

Hi Roy,

Please see below the response I have had from Beverley High School in regards to how they feel the Railway Line would benefit their institution:

Our initial thoughts are:

It could give more choice to students/pupils from rural areas e.g.

- Students living in the Market Weighton area would be able to consider our/other Beverley schools for post-16 as another option when making their choices.
- Currently the bus service from Market Weighton, for example, makes it difficult for students to attend sixth form here as the Service is very limited, I think
- Wider choice of 6th form availability e.g. ours is an academic 6th form rather than vocational, the colleges in Beverley offer vocational courses
- Easy links for York Universities
- Hiring of buses for links with other schools is often very costly, our school could link up with other schools on the line to enable cross-school sporting activities for example
- Possible reduction in vehicles/freight on the very busy and often dangerous A1079
- The advantage for easier links to the major City network e.g York station is a hub for the national train network, giving towns such as ours in the East of the country similar opportunities to those living more centrally nationally.
- Open up possibilities of attracting workforce from further afield – especially in areas which are often difficult to recruit to.

I hope that this is useful to you.

Take care and stay safe

Thank you

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