

CABINET – 14 MARCH 2019

PQ 15/19 - Written Question from Carly Wyre-Nock, Freshwater to the Cabinet Member for Childrens Services, Education and Skills

QUESTION

“I would like to ask the following question, to the cabinet, in relation to the proposed closure of All Saints CE school; Would you consider the following proposal, if it is put forward in this consultation period?

‘That All Saints applies to federate with Shalfleet and Yarmouth schools with the aims of:

1. Benefiting from new management and its proven experience in raising academic performance to build on the improvements that are already happening.
2. Developing a plan to optimise the use of all three sites, taking into account the small size of the Yarmouth school site and its location on a flood plain therefore, merging Yarmouth into the existing Freshwater school site
3. Developing a strategy for community learning which delivers economic opportunities for West Wight people of all ages’?”

RESPONSE

“Let me start by stating again there has been no final decision made at all, I have only at this stage made a decision to do the statutory 6-week consultation.

In that consultation there are tabled 5 options, including the preferred option. During this consultation we welcome any other suggestions, that will help shape any future decisions. It's true to say Federation of Shalfleet and Yarmouth schools is a very successful one, with good Ofsted ratings and results. Please feed your views into the consultation for consideration, because I'm sure what we both want is the best education for the pupils of West Wight”
