

West Wight School Places Review

Consultation Response Data

Total Number of direct emails/letters received: 88

As well as individuals, specific consultation responses were received from the following organisations:

- All Saints' CE Primary School Governing Body
- Saint Saviours RC Primary School Governing Body
- Federation of the church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth
- Freshwater Parish Council
- Totland Parish Council
- West Wight Town & Parish Council Association
- Cllr D James – on behalf of the Freshwater community
- Cllr J C Medland
- Cllr V Churchman
- National Education Union
- West and Central Branch of the Isle of Wight Labour Party
- Freshwater Coffee House

Online Consultation Survey: Total Number of Participants: 386

Some participants are categorised within more than one group.

Breakdown of responses:	
All Saints' Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	20
Parent of pupil	54
Staff Member	12
Governor	6
St Saviour's Catholic Primary School	
Pupil	2
Parent of pupil	57
Staff Member	15
Governor	5
Brighstone Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	0
Parent of pupil	12
Staff Member	2
Governor	4

Yarmouth Church of England or Shalfleet Church of England Primary School	
Pupil	0
Parent of pupil	31
Staff Member	0
Federation Governor	3
Any other IW School	
Pupil	1
Parent of pupil	21
Staff Member	26
Governor	1
Other	
IW County Councillor	3
Parish or town Councillor	7
Member of the public	148

Question 7 from the online survey - The following options were supported (more than one box could be ticked by each participant):

Number of survey participants that support the following options:	Number	Percentage
Closure of All Saints' Church of England Primary School and the expansion of St Saviour's Catholic Primary School to 1 form entry	54	17.20%
Closure of All Saints' Church of England Primary School with children dispersed to other Island schools	40	12.74%
Closure of both All Saints' CE Primary School and St Saviour's Catholic Primary School and seek to open a new one form entry free/academy school on one of the existing sites	51	16.24%
That no change is pursued, and the current situation is allowed to continue	202	64.33%

Subject matter that was raised within all the comments received (either via direct letter, email or stated within the online survey):

Comment	All other comments	Survey comments
	Number of comments	Number of comments
Close All Saints' or federate with Yarmouth CE / Shalfleet CE, increasing size of Yarmouth CE Primary to 1 form entry (total 210 places) and relocate it on to All Saints CE Primary Site.	27	20
Federate All Saints' with Brighstone CE Primary		4
Federate All Saints' with St Saviours RC and relocate 1 form entry school on All Saints CE site.	1	4
Federation all the CE schools in West Wight and keep All Saints CE Primary school open.	1	6
Federate All Saints' with another West Wight School	4	
Reduce size of All Saints' school and re-purpose other parts of the school site for education or other		4
Close Yarmouth CE Primary and move pupils to All Saints CE Primary as a 1fe school. Repurpose Yarmouth site for other/education use.	3	12
Close Brighstone CE Primary and move pupils to All Saints CE Primary as a 1fe school. Repurpose Brighstone site for other/education use.		1
Close St Saviours RC Primary and All Saints CE Primary and build 1fe new primary elsewhere in Freshwater (could be multi-faith, CE, Catholic or non-faith).	3	5
Close St Saviours RC Primary, All Saints CE Primary and Yarmouth CE Primary and build new 2 form entry school on All Saints site.		6
Close All Saints and re-open Totland Primary		1
Close Brighstone school and keep All Saints'		1
Faith concerns with mixing CE and RC (discrimination)	5	7
There should be a non-faith primary school in West Wight		4
Consider how well the students are doing in the primary league tables instead of focus on the Ofsted reports	4	6
Large class size concerns at St Saviour's RC Primary	2	2
Closing All Saints' will disadvantage lower income families in Freshwater		4
Concerns around the loss of facilities/ Facilities access at the All Saints' site	10	12
All Saints' should be closed because it is a failing school	2	1
Change the leadership at All Saints'	8	38
Freshwater community (the largest village on the island) should have a local school - All Saints' is perfectly located	19	43
School travel concerns for All Saints' Children to get to another school (increased carbon footprint)	19	50
There is new housing expected in Freshwater - increasing population will increase pupil numbers	14	35
Do nothing	2	3
St Saviours school is not the best school to expand	12	15
Disruption concerns to the current pupil's education	3	13
Keep All Saints' and lease out the school's facilities to generate money		3
The history of All Saints' CE Primary School is important to the village	4	10
More should be done to improve All Saints' CE Primary standards	9	29
Turn All Saints' CE Primary school into a free school	1	1
Inaccuracies/ false claims (flaws) in the report	4	1
Allow more time/ more options and detail need to be thought though	4	2
All Saints has a good transition from the early years provision onsite	3	
The council could offer an optional premium for people who can afford it (e.g. old people) to pay extra to help fund local amenities	1	

Petitions

All Saints' CE Primary School, Petition Against Closure, number of people that signed – 987.

The Council is also aware of an online petition against the proposed All Saint's CE Primary School Closure. Number of people that signed – 775. However, this had not been submitted to the council at the time the consultation closed.