

FAO Alex Moffat,

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Re Proposal to establish new Cowes Secondary School.

I wish to express my support for the proposal by The Academies Enterprise Trust to establish a new Cowes Secondary School.

Having read both proposals The Academies Enterprise Trust present a tried and trusted way of improving standards. With already established successful working models.

The Cowes Pathfinder proposal is too deeply linked with an existing leadership that has failed to obtain acceptable standards at Cowes High School and inadvertently has led to existing excellent schools such as Solent Middle being closed. The proposal appears to promote an untried, risky, radical and often unacceptable approach to learning ie 'Learning villages of up to 80 learners'. The whole purpose of reorganisation was to improve standards at High School therefore the changes are needed in this sector, Therefore a fresh approach from The Academies Enterprise Trust is my preferred choice.

Regards

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