

Hales, Laura

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To: Hales, Laura
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Isle of Wight new schools competition

I am writing in response to the above.

Other commitments limited me to only attending three of the public meetings, Cowes, Fairlee Secondary and East Cowes Primary.

Having listened with an open mind to the presentations, I am of the opinion, that the **EDUCATION** of our children will best be served by the appointment of the **Academies Enterprise Trust (AET)**

They by far exceeded the competition with their professionalism, knowledge, experience and understandings of all the diverse measures required to deliver sustainable **Outstanding Education to ALL** Secondary School pupils on the Island.

AET mentioned, what I thought was a very significant point. They made a comment regarding the deliverance of education; "**It was not about our school being better than the other school up the road, it was about delivering THE BEST TO ALL in all schools**" and that is something that should be a fundamental requirement.

They are not suggesting each school should be a clone of each other. Each school would create it's own identity and have it's own local governance. Having the ability to share and move around; staff, materials, finance, etc. and even pupils, would make a lot of economic sense.

New Primary School for the East Cowes area.

In my opinion, the best outcome for the new Primary School would be-

The **EWO school community group** to run the new school with AET's expertise and guidance as part of their organisation.

Additional benefits.

In collaboration with Fairlee, (first choice area catchment) to provide for a **4 - 19** through educational programme would be further enhanced by working under/within the same administration.

Inconclusion

AET to establish Ryde as an Academy
AET to establish Sandown as an Academy
AET to establish Carisbrooke as an Academy
AET to establish Cowes as an Academy
AET to establish Fairlee as an Academy
AET to run the Rural Primaries with local governance
AET with the EWO school community group, to run East Cowes Primary

I am a Parent (Osborne) Governor (Osborne and Whippingham)

Ray Mundell

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