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To: Competition, Carisbrooke
Subject: objection to academy

I write this email to lodge my strong objection to the plans to see Carisbrooke, Fairlee, Ryde and Sandown secondary Schools and East Cowes - Whippingham, Chillerton, Godshill and Rookley primary Schools being taken over and run as 'academies'.

The three tier system is already being destroyed with the closure of many local schools and the loss of countless jobs in a fragile enough community.

This seems like just another pointless exercise to me.

I was horrified to find out that Vestas is linked to this as well, it's not hard to see what damage this company has already caused. The 'you know where the door is' attitude cannot be applied to education. Teachers and pupils are humans, not numbers.

The people in power have been elected to aid the Isle of Wight and it's people, not to destroy communities, increase unemployment or take back handers on the golf courses and gymnasiums of our Island.

I am ashamed to be connected with such weak people and embarrassed to call my self an Islander.

Mr R. Larcombe

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