

RURAL AREA

Overview

Isle of Wight Council's forecast in January 2007 for the number of pupils for the Rural area shows that a combined 2 form entry (FE) would be required for the primary sector by 2011. In January this year, the actual pupil numbers were 6% higher than those predicted. Due to its rural nature, it is likely there will surplus places within the proposed provision.

Standards achieved by Rural Area pupils are generally very good at the existing primary schools.

The travel arrangements for most pupils living in this rural area are a key consideration.

Current Provision

Sector	Available Places	Intake (7 Year Average)
Primary	2.9 FE (88 places)	56 pupils
Middle	n/a	n/a
High	n/a	n/a

Proposed Provision

Sector	Available Places	Intake (7 Year Average)
Primary	3.0 FE (90 places)	56 pupils
Secondary	n/a	n/a

* 7 Year Average Intake calculated from PLASC (annual school census) data.

Arreton St George's CE Primary School

Arreton
Isle of Wight
PO30 3AD

Proposal: 1 form entry primary school on existing site
(hard federation with appropriate CE primary)

Method: Increase upper age limit of existing school

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	100%	88%	84%
Writing	100%	86%	80%
Mathematics	100%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as outstanding (25/01/08).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number:	18
Proposed Admission Number:	30
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	12
Projected Intake 2010	14
Projected Intake 2014	16
Projected Intake 2018	17

Site

The site comprises 9,908 m². This is sufficient for the proposed school. The main vehicular access point to the school may need to be improved.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from the 1860 with 2007 additions and are in good condition. The refurbishment of existing buildings and an extension equivalent to 2 – 3 additional classrooms will be needed.

Location

The school is situated in the village of Arreton and the majority of pupils live more than two miles away from the school.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open all year.

Chillerton and Rookley Primary School

Chillerton
Isle of Wight
PO30 3EP

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Godshill & Wroxall sites

Method: Amalgamation with Godshill & Wroxall (waiver sought)

Distance by road between current & proposed sites: 3.3 miles and 5.5 miles

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	100%	88%	84%
Writing	100%	86%	80%
Mathematics	100%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as satisfactory (10/05/2004).

Number of Pupils (proposed & projected figures are for the amalgamated school)

Current Admission Number:	13
Proposed Admission Number:	60
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	6
Projected Intake 2010	43
Projected Intake 2014	48
Projected Intake 2018	49

Site

The site comprises 9,050 m². This is sufficient for a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary but insufficient for the proposed school. The topography of the site is poor.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1883 with 1990s additions and are in good condition.

Location

The school is situated in the village of Chillerton and, as with most rural schools, safe travel to school is a consideration for a number of pupils who attend the school. This will continue to be a consideration if the school is closed as proposed. A significant number of pupils live more than two miles away from the school.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only.

Godshill Primary School

Godshill
Isle of Wight
PO38 3HJ

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Godshill & Wroxall sites
Method: Amalgamation with Chillerton & Rookley and Wroxall (waiver sought)

Distance by road between proposed split sites: 2.2 miles

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	96%	88%	84%
Writing	93%	86%	80%
Mathematics	96%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (13/11/2007).

Number of Pupils (proposed & projected figures are for the amalgamated school)

Current Admission Number:	27
Proposed Admission Number:	60
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	23
Projected Intake 2010	43
Projected Intake 2014	48
Projected Intake 2018	49

Site

The site comprises 4,991 m². This is insufficient for both a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary and for the proposed school. A new replacement site will be needed.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings (partly listed) date from 1826 with later additions and are in good condition.

Location

The school is situated in the village of Godshill and, as with most rural schools, safe travel to school is a consideration for a number of pupils who attend the school. A significant number of pupils live more than two miles away from the school.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only.

Wroxall Primary School

Wroxall
Ventnor
Isle of Wight
PO38 3EN

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Godshill & Wroxall sites
Method: Amalgamation with Chillerton & Rookley and Godshill (waiver sought)

Distance by road between proposed split sites: 2.2 miles

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	100%	88%	84%
Writing	95%	86%	80%
Mathematics	100%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (26/02/2007).

Number of Pupils (proposed & projected figures are for the amalgamated school)

Current Admission Number:	30
Proposed Admission Number:	60
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	15
Projected Intake 2010	43
Projected Intake 2014	48
Projected Intake 2018	49

Site

The site comprises 7,250 m². This is insufficient for both a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary and for the proposed school. A new replacement site will be needed.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from the 1980s and are in good condition.

Location

The school is situated in Wroxall and, as with most rural schools, safe travel to school is a consideration for a number of pupils who attend the school.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only.