

# WEST WIGHT AREA

## Overview

Isle of Wight Council's forecast in January 2007 for the number of pupils for the West Wight area shows that a combined 3.9 form entry (FE) would be required for the primary sector by 2011. In January this year, the actual pupil numbers were in line with those predicted. Due to the rural nature of the West Wight, it is likely there will be surplus places within the proposed provision.

Standards achieved by West Wight pupils vary at the existing primaries and are below the national average in English & Science at the middle school.

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

## Current Provision

Sector	Available Places	Intake (7 Year Average)
Primary	5.1 FE (154 places)	110 pupils
Middle	3.1 FE (94 places)	69 pupils
High	n/a	n/a

## Proposed Provision

Sector	Available Places	Intake (7 Year Average)
Primary	5.0 FE (150 places)	110 pupils
Secondary	n/a	n/a

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

**All Saints CE Primary School**

School Green Road  
Freshwater  
PO40 9AX

**Proposal: 1 form entry primary school on existing site**

**Method: Increase upper age limit of existing school**

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	83%	88%	84%
Writing	83%	86%	80%
Mathematics	90%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as satisfactory (22/02/2007).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number: 30

Proposed Admission Number: 30

Current Age Range: 4 – 9

Proposed Age Range: 4 – 11

7 Year Average Intake\* 30

Projected Intake 2010 28

Projected Intake 2014 30

Projected Intake 2018 30

Site

The site comprises 20,760 m<sup>2</sup>. This is sufficient for the proposed school.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1860 and are in fair condition. The minor refurbishment of existing buildings will be needed.

Location

The school is situated in Freshwater and is within safe walking distance for many of the pupils who attend the school.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only & during the summer holidays.

## Brighstone CE Primary School

Brighstone  
PO30 4BB

**Proposal:** 1 form entry primary school on existing site

**Method:** Increase upper age limit of existing school

### Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	78%	88%	84%
Writing	78%	86%	80%
Mathematics	78%	95%	90%

### Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (10/07/2006).

### Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number: 30

Proposed Admission Number: 30

Current Age Range: 4 – 9

Proposed Age Range: 4 – 11

7 Year Average Intake\* 16

Projected Intake 2010 17

Projected Intake 2014 20

Projected Intake 2018 20

### Site

The site comprises 10,708 m<sup>2</sup>. This is sufficient for the proposed school.

### Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1830 with later additions and are in fair condition. The refurbishment of existing buildings and an extension equivalent to 2 – 3 additional classrooms will be needed.

### Location

The school is situated in Brighstone village 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 all year.

**Chale CE Primary School**  
Church Place  
Chale  
Ventnor  
PO38 2HA

**Proposal: Closed**  
**Method: Closure**

**Distance by road between current & nearest alternative provision: 2.5 miles (community)**  
**5.6 miles (church)**

#### 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 very good (08/12/2004).

#### Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number: 11  
Proposed Admission Number: n/a

Current Age Range: 4 – 9  
Proposed Age Range: n/a

7 Year Average Intake\* 5  
Projected Intake 2010 n/a  
Projected Intake 2014 n/a  
Projected Intake 2018 n/a

#### Site

The site comprises 5,300 m<sup>2</sup>. This is insufficient for a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary school.

#### Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from the 1840s and are in fair condition.

#### Location

The school is situated in the village of Chale 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.

#### Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only.

## Shalfleet CE Primary School

Station Road  
Ningwood  
PO30 4NN

**Proposal:** 1 form entry primary school on existing site  
**Method:** Amalgamation with Yarmouth CE Primary (waiver sought)

### Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	82%	88%	84%
Writing	86%	86%	80%
Mathematics	95%	95%	90%

### Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (20/03/2007).

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

Current Admission Number:	24
Proposed Admission Number:	30
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	17
Projected Intake 2010	30
Projected Intake 2014	30
Projected Intake 2018	30

### Site

The site comprises 8,046 m<sup>2</sup>. This is just sufficient for the proposed school. A MUGA will be needed to meet playing field guidelines.

### Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1850s with 1990s additions and are in fair condition. The refurbishment of existing buildings and an extension equivalent to 2 – 3 additional classrooms will be needed.

### Location

The school is situated in Ningwood village 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 all year.

## St Saviour's Catholic Primary School

Summers Lane  
Totland Bay  
PO39 0HQ

**Proposal:** 1 form entry primary school on existing site  
**Method:** Increase upper age limit of existing school

### Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	88%	88%	84%
Writing	88%	86%	80%
Mathematics	94%	95%	90%

### Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (01/11/2007).

### Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number:	29
Proposed Admission Number:	30
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	23
Projected Intake 2010	23
Projected Intake 2014	25
Projected Intake 2018	26

### Site

The site comprises 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>. This is sufficient for the proposed school.

### Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1923 with 2000s 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 Totland village 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 all year.

**Weston Primary School**

Weston Road  
 Totland Bay  
 PO39 0HA

**Proposal: Closed**  
**Method: Closure**

**Distance by road between current & nearest alternative provision: 1.3 miles (community)**  
**0.4 miles (church)**

Standards

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

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (08/11/2005).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number: 15  
 Proposed Admission Number: n/a

Current Age Range: 4 – 9  
 Proposed Age Range: n/a

7 Year Average Intake\* 9  
 Projected Intake 2010 n/a  
 Projected Intake 2014 n/a  
 Projected Intake 2018 n/a

Site

The site comprises 8,310 m<sup>2</sup>. This is just sufficient for a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary school. The site has poor topography.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1880 with 1970s additions and are in fair condition. The existing buildings are unsuitable for disabled access.

Location

The school is situated in Totland village 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.

Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open all year.

## Yarmouth CE Primary School

Mill Road  
Yarmouth  
PO41 0RA

**Proposal:** 1 form entry primary school on Shalfleet Primary site  
**Method:** Amalgamation with Shalfleet CE Primary (waiver sought)

**Distance by road between current & proposed provision:** 3.0 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 (07/02/2007).

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

Current Admission Number:	15
Proposed Admission Number:	30
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	10
Projected Intake 2010	30
Projected Intake 2014	30
Projected Intake 2018	30

### Site

The site comprises 6,281 m<sup>2</sup>. This is insufficient for a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary school. The site is subject to a risk from flooding.

### Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1855 with 1970s additions and are in fair condition.

### Location

The school is situated in Yarmouth 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 amalgamated as proposed.

### Early Years/Childcare Provision

There is on site provision open term time only.

**West Wight Primary School**

Queen's Road  
Freshwater  
PO40 9ET

**Proposal:**      **New School 1 form entry primary school**  
**Method:**        **Competition**

Standards

The new primary school will be expected to achieve above the national average standards at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Ofsted

n/a

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number:            n/a

Proposed Admission Number:        30

Current Age Range:                    n/a

Proposed Age Range:                  4 – 11

7 Year Average Intake\*                n/a

Projected Intake 2010                12

Projected Intake 2014                19

Projected Intake 2018                21

Site

The existing middle school site comprises 59,900 m<sup>2</sup>. This is sufficient for the proposed school.

Existing Buildings

The existing middle school buildings date from 1938 with later additions and are in poor condition. They are unsuitable for primary provision and a new build replacement school would be needed.

Location

The site is situated in Freshwater and would be within safe walking distance for many of the pupils who would attend the school.

**West Wight Middle School**  
Queen's Road  
Freshwater  
PO40 9ET

**Proposal: Closed**  
**Method: Closure**

Standards

KS2 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 4+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
English	72%	79%	80%
Mathematics	77%	72%	77%
Science	71%	87%	88%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as effective (28/02/2005).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number: 94  
Proposed Admission Number: n/a

Current Age Range: 9 – 13  
Proposed Age Range: n/a

7 Year Average Intake\* 69  
Projected Intake 2010 n/a  
Projected Intake 2014 n/a  
Projected Intake 2018 n/a

Site

The site comprises 59,900 m<sup>2</sup>. This is sufficient for the proposed new primary school.

Existing Buildings

The existing middle school buildings date from 1938 with later additions and are in poor condition.

Location

The school is situated in Freshwater and is within safe walking distance for many of the pupils who attend the school.