



Saving Huxley C.E. Primary School

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How You Can Give Your View

Consultation Closes 30 November 2020

- **Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council:** Additional zoom meeting on **Sunday 15th November at 5pm** to receive comments from the community which will be collated and passed on to CWAC. Please register with our clerk clerk.huxleyhargravepcc@gmail.com if you want to attend this meeting.
 - **Consultation Link:** <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Huxley>
 - **Email:** schoolplanningandpolicy@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
 - **Write:** School Organisation Team, Cheshire West & Chester Council, Floor 3, Nicholas House, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port CH66 0BE.
 - **Link via school website:** www.huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk
 - **Contact the Parish Council with your view by email:** clerk.huxleyhargravepcc@gmail.com
 - **Let The Action Group know your thoughts.**
 - Tom Hobbs, Chair, 01829 781 250 or email: thomas.hobbs1973@gmail.com
 - Anne and Malcolm Smart 01829 781 563, 07803 897 689 / 07538 440 694
 - Jo Copping, 07789 401 777 or email: grahamlee455@btinternet.com
- The Action Group**
(Board of Governors, Head Teacher, Local Councillor, PTA and community members)



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The Current Situation

Huxley CE Primary School is under consultation for closure. This information leaflet is designed to outline the plan for the future and how it will be achieved.

What is being done?

- First, for the last 4 months, a team of local stakeholders (2 School Governors, leading members of the PTA, active members of the Community, parents of potential pupils) have worked together tirelessly to bring the school back to life.
- They began by organising a host of activities, for our children, children from nearby schools, for adults, including, music, languages, sport and keep fit classes, toddlers' groups
- The Save the School Action Group, using the competences of local people, have, over the months, developed a plan for the next 3 years and this plan will be submitted soon to the Board of Governors and subsequently to Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority. The final date for submitting has been extended to November 30. Should the plan be approved, new pupils will start arriving in January and our school will be given new lease of life.
- Extensive research has been done on the potential growth of incoming population to our area and looking no further than our own but also neighbouring villages (with the factor of parental choice, where a school is undersubscribed).

What is the Plan?

- In the new plan, Quality First teaching in core subjects will remain the essential centre of the School's educational offer.
- To ensure a broad and balanced curriculum is achieved, the school will also offer specialist teaching in languages, music and art. Children will have access to knowledge, instruments and materials not always found in a Primary setting.
- The school will become a pilot in the County for flexi-schooling. The offer of flexi-schooling is interesting for the Local Authority as, although it exists in other parts of the country and is a rising trend in the country, Cheshire West and Chester has limited experience to date. It will be a part of our learning process as a small number of flexi-schoolers will be gradually admitted at Huxley.