



## **Saving Huxley C.E. Primary School**

**Quotation from Edward Timpson CBE MP, Member of Parliament for Eddisbury**

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### **What is Flexi-schooling?**

- Flexi-schooling is not part-time education, it is recognised as being full-time education in a hybrid format of both school attendance and Elective Home Education. A child attends school for a part of the week and learns at home for the rest of the week. There must be an initial acceptance by the Head and the conditions and practicalities of the arrangement are made with the school.

### **Why at Huxley School?**

- Flexi-schooling is particularly well-adapted to a small rural school. The pupils may be returning to school after a period of home schooling and the transition is easier than in an urban-based school with large numbers.
- It has been proven that flexi-schooling may be a way for struggling rural schools to attain sustainability.
- The Head, the Governors and parents will work together to develop a unique environment where Home Education and mainstream schooling can flourish in a way that benefits the children, their families... and the school.

### **What are the chances of the Plan being accepted?**

After months of uncertainty, today we are confident we can save the school. Thanks to the people of Hargrave and Huxley, thanks to the Church, our different Community groups, and support coming from the surrounding villages including Tattenhall. Thanks to the active support of our Ward Councillor, Mike Jones and to the active help from our MP, Edward Timpson we are able to look to a bright future for the School.

Above all, it should be noted, that, contrary to any initial concern, our Local Authority is working alongside us, providing insight and practical help so that our village school rises from the ashes!

**Please continue to give us your support. Consultation closes 30 Nov 2020.**



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Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council supports the efforts the governors, PTA and action group are making to keep Huxley Cof E Primary School open.

The Parish Council will be making representation to CWaC to appeal for the school to remain open. Huxley School is listed as a community asset in our local Neighbourhood Development Plan and remains one of the very few assets that the villages of Huxley and Hargrave have.

The school has a good reputation for excellent education and provides a family environment in rural surroundings for its pupils. Although pupil numbers are low at present, housing developments from local areas will increase the utilisation of its facilities in the future. Plans are being put forward to CWaC for additional educational facilities and extra mural offerings to make the school sustainable.

**Please participate in the consultation before midnight 30 November 2020 and disagree with the proposal to close Huxley C.E. Primary School.**

### **Suggested points to use in your response:**

- Support Flexi Schooling which is particularly well adapted to a small rural school. The school has children looking to join.
- The increase in housing developments within the surrounding area shows the potential for increasing full time pupil numbers. As well as families moving into the area.
- Historically Huxley has accepted pupils from outside the Local Authority Catchment Area. As the school is under subscribed catchment criteria does not apply.
- The school is an important part of our community and has been in the village since 1851.