

SOUTH WIGHT AREA

Overview

Isle of Wight Council's forecast in January 2007 for the number of pupils for the South Wight area shows that a combined 2.2 form entry (FE) would be required for the primary sector by 2011. In January this year, the actual pupil numbers were 8.8% higher than those predicted. A reduction in pupil travel from the Shanklin and Sandown areas and changes to the population may lead to surplus places within the proposed provision.

Standards achieved by South Wight pupils are generally very good at the existing primary schools but are below national average in English & Mathematics 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	3.5 FE (106 places)	66 pupils
Middle	4.3 FE (130 places)	109 pupils
High	n/a	n/a

Proposed Provision

Sector	Available Places	Intake (7 Year Average)
Primary	3.0 FE (90 places)	66 pupils
Secondary	n/a	n/a

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

Niton Primary School

School Lane
Niton
PO38 2BP

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

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	89%	88%	84%
Writing	89%	86%	80%
Mathematics	100%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (29/04/2008).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number:	28
Proposed Admission Number:	30
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	19
Projected Intake 2010	23
Projected Intake 2014	25
Projected Intake 2018	26

Site

The site comprises 7,510 m². This is insufficient for the proposed school and additional adjacent land will be required. A MUGA will be needed to meet playing field guidelines. The main access point to the school will need to be improved.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1905 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 the village of Niton 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.

St Boniface CE Primary School

Leeson Road
Ventnor
PO38 1PR

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Ventnor Middle site
Method: Amalgamation with St Margaret's & St Wilfrid's (waiver sought)

Distance by road between current & proposed site: 1.5 miles

Standards

KS1 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 2+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
Reading	93%	88%	84%
Writing	87%	86%	80%
Mathematics	93%	95%	90%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as satisfactory (04/07/2006).

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*	14
Projected Intake 2010	46
Projected Intake 2014	51
Projected Intake 2018	53

Site

The site comprises 10,346 m². This is sufficient for a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary but insufficient for the proposed school.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1906 with 1990s additions and are in good condition.

Location

The school is situated in Ventnor 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 Margaret's CE Primary School

Newport Road
Ventnor
PO38 1BG

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Ventnor Middle site
Method: Amalgamation with St Boniface & St Wilfrid's (waiver sought)

Distance by road between current & proposed site: 0.1 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 (07/06/2006).

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

Current Admission Number:	18
Proposed Admission Number:	60
Current Age Range:	4 – 9
Proposed Age Range:	4 – 11
7 Year Average Intake*	10
Projected Intake 2010	46
Projected Intake 2014	51
Projected Intake 2018	53

Site

The site comprises 5,870 m². This is insufficient for both a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary and the proposed school.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1951 and are in poor condition.

Location

The school is situated in Ventnor 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 Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Trinity Road
Ventnor
PO38 1BG

Proposal: 2 form entry primary school on Ventnor Middle site
Method: Amalgamation with St Boniface & St Margaret's (waiver sought)

Distance by road between current & proposed site: 1.5 miles

Standards

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

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as satisfactory (04/07/2006).

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*	23
Projected Intake 2010	46
Projected Intake 2014	51
Projected Intake 2018	53

Site

The site comprises 4,792 m². This is insufficient for both a 1 form entry 4 – 11 primary and the proposed school.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from 1905 with 1950s additions and are in good condition.

Location

The school is situated in Ventnor 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.

Ventnor Middle School

Newport Road
Ventnor
PO38 1BQ

Proposal: Closed
Method: Closure

Standards

KS2 results 2007 Pupils achieving Level 4+	School	LA Average	Nat'l Average
English	77%	79%	80%
Mathematics	63%	72%	77%
Science	93%	87%	88%

Ofsted

The overall effectiveness of the school was judged as good (02/06/2003).

Number of Pupils

Current Admission Number:	130
Proposed Admission Number:	n/a
Current Age Range:	9 – 13
Proposed Age Range:	n/a
7 Year Average Intake*	109
Projected Intake 2010	n/a
Projected Intake 2014	n/a
Projected Intake 2018	n/a

Site

The site comprises 46,300 m². This is sufficient for the proposed primary school.

Existing Buildings

The school buildings date from the 1950s and are in poor condition. They are unsuitable for primary provision and a replacement new build school would be needed.

Location

The school is situated in Ventnor and, as with most rural schools, safe travel to school is a consideration for a number of pupils who attend the school. Transport from lower Ventnor is also an issue to be addressed.