



Isle of Wight
Council

Island School Place Planning

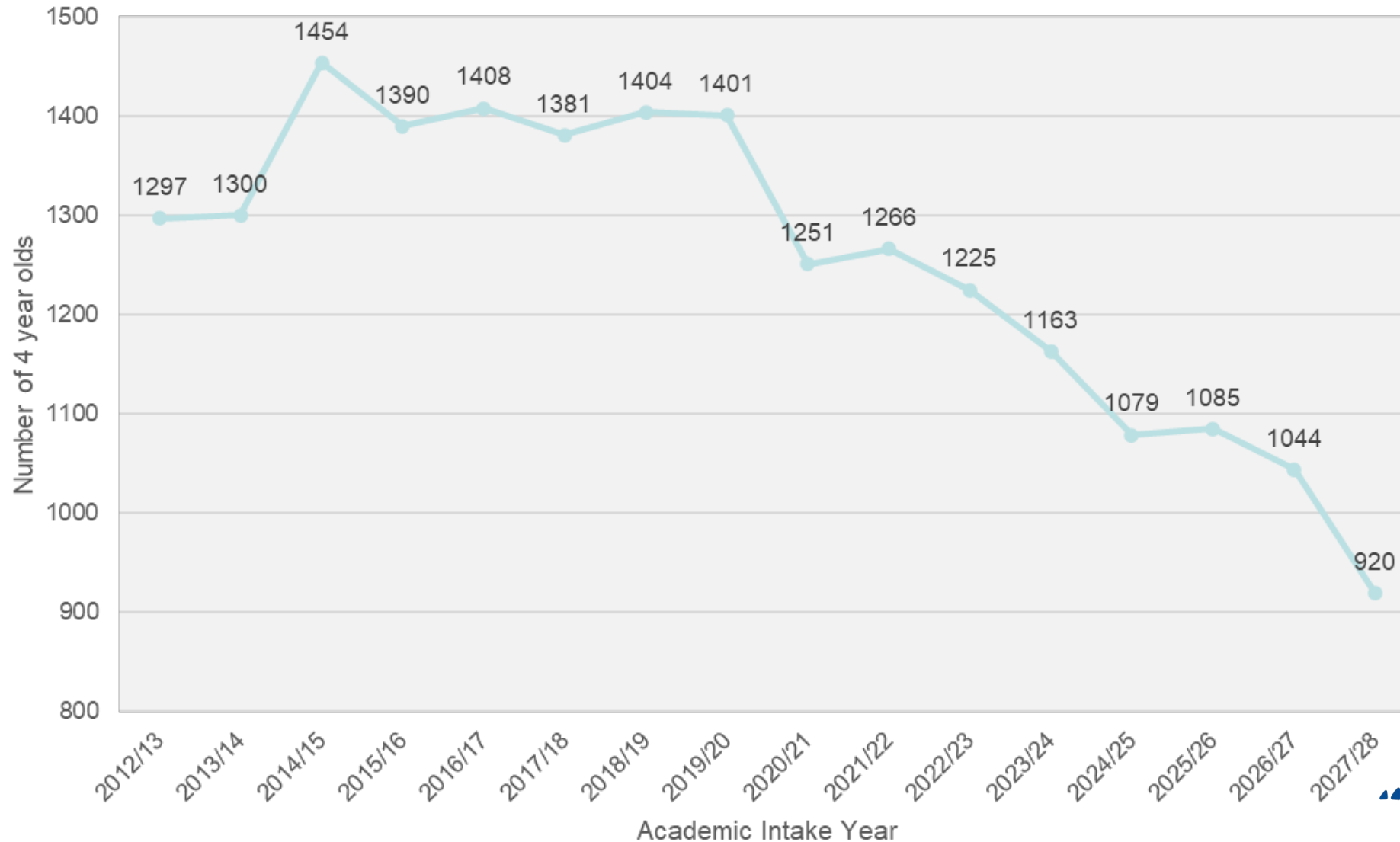
Oakfield Church of England Primary School - Consultation event

26th September 2024

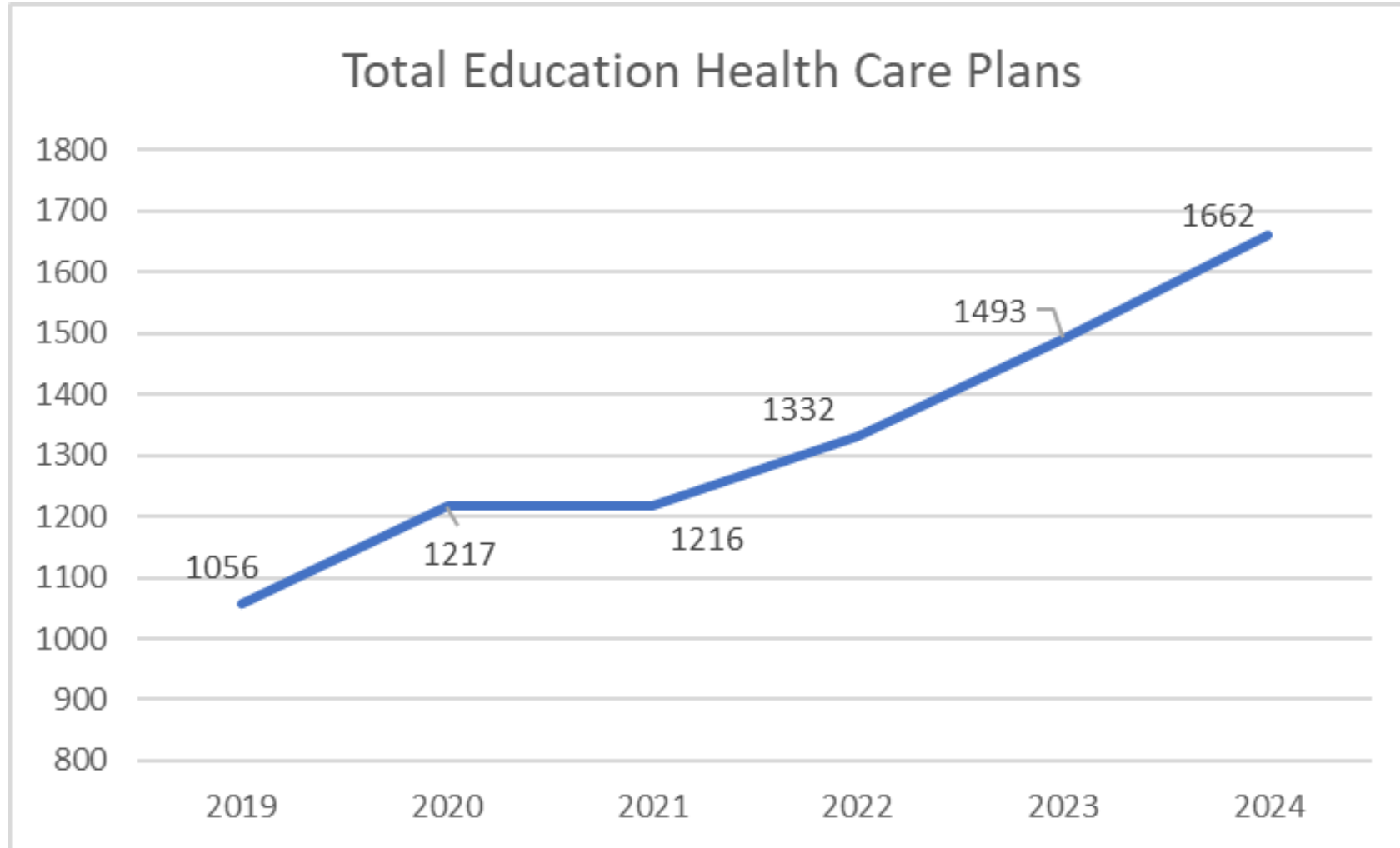
Introductions

- 🏛️ **Cllr Jonathon Bacon** Cabinet Member for Children’s Services and Corporate Functions
- 🏛️ **Ashley Whittaker** Strategic Director of Children’s Services
- 🏛️ **Naomi Carter** Service Director – Education, Access and Inclusion
- 🏛️ **Heather Morris** Strategic Manager – SEND, Education and Inclusion
- 🏛️ **Theresa Wall** Service Manager - Education
- 🏛️ **Jade Kennett** Service Manager – Strategic Development
- 🏛️ **Director/Deputy of Education** Church of England the Diocesan of Portsmouth

Why is change needed across the Island?



Special Educational Needs and Disability



Education Strategy

By 2030, all children and young people on the Isle of Wight will be equipped with the skills and aspiration to access opportunities of their choice.



Our five priorities

- **High aspirations** from all and of all.
- **Enriching curricular** experiences with meaningful pathways into adulthood.
- **High quality special educational needs and disability provision** on Island for children and young people.
- **A well-trained workforce**, with a range of continued professional development and clear career routes.
- **A sustainable** education infrastructure.

Expanding Special Educational Needs

- Over the next **18 months**, we are planning to create **over 200** additional special educational needs places on the Island.
- Creating the first Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) on the Island (Opening 1 September 2024).
- Opening provision for sensory (visual impairment and hearing impairment). The first on the Island.
- Expanding places for Autism along with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN).
- Opening provision to cater for high anxiety/mental health needs.
- Increasing provision for young people with health needs.
- Providing new therapeutic learning environments.

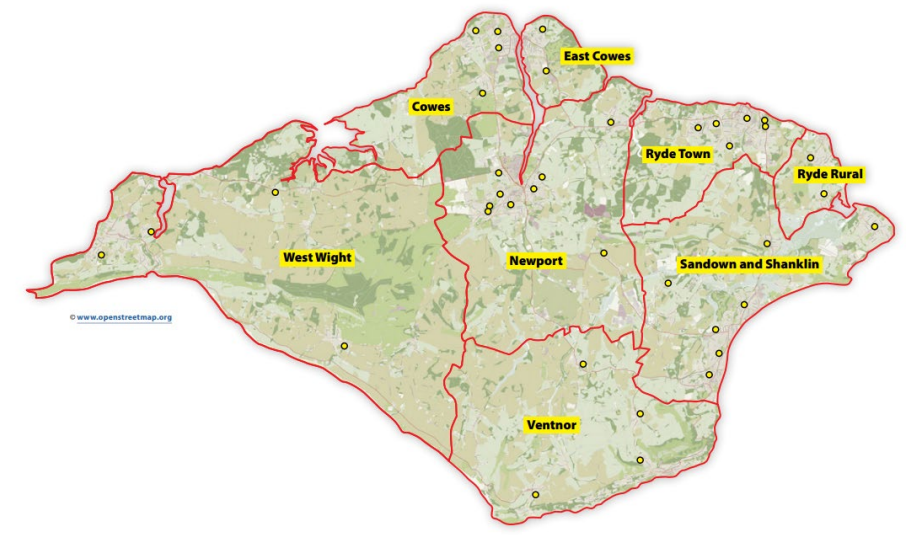
How are we going to do this?

- By re-using school buildings.
- Expanding our primary and secondary special schools.
- Expanding Resourced Provisions in our primary and secondary schools.

The Process

- Cabinet have considered the report and provided approval to undertake a consultation
- Report published 4th September
- Approval to consult provided 12th September
- Initial six-week consultation period commences 20th September to 1st November (non-statutory)
- Report on outcome of consultation goes to Cabinet (12th December)
- Publication of Public Notice early in January (if approved) further 4-week statutory consultation period commences
- Final report and decision by Cabinet Member or Cabinet (Feb/March)
- Implementation if approved September 2025

Ryde Planning Area



Ryde Planning Area

Current number of children attending the schools:

School	Year							Total number on roll
	R*	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Binstead Primary	30	29	29	30	30	30	30	208
Dover Park Primary	30	30	30	30	29	26	29	204
Greenmount Primary	34	35	46	52	42	55	60	324
Haylands Primary	48	51	46	42	44	56	58	345
Oakfield Church of England Primary	24	29	25	28	21	31	41	199
St Mary's Catholic Primary	19	24	22	30	20	29	32	176

Forecast Data

School	PAN	Year R numbers					Surplus percentage	
		2023 to 24	2024 to 25	2025 to 26	2026 to 27	2027 to 28	2023 to 24	2027 to 28
Binstead Primary	30	30	30	24	26	21	0%	30%
Dover Park Primary	30	30	30	24	26	21	0%	30%
Greenmount Primary	60	35	34	32	34	28	42%	53%
Haylands Primary	60	53	48	39	41	33	12%	45%
Oakfield Church of England Primary	30	32	24	22	23	19	-7%	37%
St Mary's Catholic Primary	30	24	19	19	20	16	20%	47%
Area total	240	204	185	160	170	138	15%	43%
Number of surplus places in area		36	55	80	70	102		
NHS data – overall number of children living in area		259	219	198	210	171		

In September 2027 approximately **138** YR children will start school in the Ryde area.

This is against a capacity of **240** places.

Leaving **102** unfilled

Travel distance data

School	Planning area	Number of children living within one mile	Number of children living within two miles	Number of children living over two miles
Binstead Primary	Ryde Town	159	196	10
Dover Park Primary	Ryde Town	187	192	12
Greenmount Primary	Ryde Town	284	311	36
Haylands Primary	Ryde Town	305	328	28
Oakfield Church of England Primary	Ryde Town	200	209	26
St Mary's Catholic Primary	Ryde Town	143	166	21

Data source: Summer Census 2024

Proposed options:

- **Closure of Oakfield Church of England Primary School**
- **PAN Reduction at Greenmount Primary – Sept 27**

If the decision was taken to close Oakfield the council would propose to repurpose the site for a future expansion of our primary special school (Medina House School) to include primary social, emotional and mental health. This would be subject to further consultation and decisions in accordance with Department for Education requirements.

Early Years/Wraparound Care

Sufficiency of Early Years childcare places:

- Oakfield Primary School is a 2-11 provision
- 23 children on roll
- Review into additional capacity

Wraparound Care offer in area:

Oakfield CE Primary	20	7.45am	20	5.30pm
Greenmount Primary	20	7.45am	20	5.45pm
St Mary's Catholic Primary	30	7.30am	30	5.00pm
Dover Park Primary	15	7.45am	15	5.20pm
Haylands Primary	38	7.45am	30	6.00pm

Possible transition plan of pupils

As a Local Authority we recognise the transition process is crucial for success.

- Staff from schools that are expanding visit children of schools that are closing to begin to build those relationships
- Visits in small groups to new school to familiarise children with surroundings
- Visits in larger groups to new school to familiarise children with surroundings and staff
- Meet and greet the teacher in both settings
- Teaching sessions with new teachers
- Social stories and virtual tours
- Meet and greet the teacher with parent in both settings
- Joint assemblies in both schools
- Joint school events, such as sports days and school fairs
- Coffee mornings

In Summary

- The Island's population and the needs of our children are changing
- The Council has published proposals as part of a new education strategy
- There will be up to 10 weeks of consultation (6 weeks + 4 weeks)
- No decisions have yet been made
- Significant surplus capacity exists within the Ryde area
- Admissions and transport impacts to be considered
- Improving education outcomes for all children involves complex decisions

Questions

Thank you for attending.



HAVE YOUR SAY!



Island school places consultation

Now open for your comments

Visit the Isle of Wight Council's Webpage to participate

DEADLINE: 1 November 2024





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