

# STOP HOTWELLS SCHOOL CLOSING!

## SAVE OUR 100 YEAR OLD COMMUNITY SCHOOL



### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Hotwells Primary is part of the Cathedral Schools Trust.

The school joined due to promises of support. Now the Trust has decided the school is not viable as not enough pupils attend to cover costs. They propose a merger with Cathedral Primary school which will in fact erase Hotwells:

- Imposing CoFE ethos on the only secular school in the ward
- Introducing uniforms on the only non-uniform school in the area
- Splitting years across sites losing cross-year mentoring and friendships, increasing traffic as travel increases
- Moving and shrinking the catchment away from the school site



### SUPPORT LOCAL GROWTH



### WHAT ABOUT CONSULTATION?

A good question. A "consultation" has been started which...

- Is far too short, ending on 7th July
- Offers this one option or closure - no discussion on other options
- Has made no attempt to reach out to the community - that's why we have to do this ourselves

### WHAT DO WE WANT, THEN?

A chance! Hotwells had a great Ofsted with such positive feedback, and pupil numbers are starting to increase. But we're not being given time to see this come to fruition. We are asking for:

- An end to this sham of a consultation
- More time to consider options
- Certainty of funding to encourage parents
- Guarantee our classes will be kept together

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# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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- Sign the petition
- Share your memories, experiences and pictures of the school to help with publicising this campaign
- Show your support and learn more at a real public meeting upstairs at the Pump House 1st July 7-9pm
- Share the petition with others in the community - let's make enough noise that we cannot be ignored
- email [consultation@cathedralschoolstrust.org](mailto:consultation@cathedralschoolstrust.org) with your thoughts



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