

## Haverhill Area School Organisation Review

### Implications for Burton End CP School

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Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

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Various options have been considered for Burton End CP School in this new system.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future (options 1 and 3)</b>	<b>Future (option 2)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	60	60	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	273		
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	300	420	
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)	
<b>Location</b>	School Lane, Burton End, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9DE	Park Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7YD <i>(formerly Parkway Middle School site)</i>	(School becomes part of the new all-through school; all pupils transfer to this new school. New school located on the current Castle Manor and Parkway Middle school sites)

### What is the Council's leading option?

Burton End CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 60 places a year (two forms of entry). The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- Burton End CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 60 places per year (two forms of entry). The school would be relocated into the site and buildings of the current Parkway Middle School.
- Suffolk County Council would encourage the governing body to form a formal partnership, known as a federation, with Castle Manor. This would enable 'all-through' schooling.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Burton End CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school.
- Transitional arrangements for relocation of Burton End CP School to the current Parkway Middle School site will be developed in light of the outcome of the consultation. It is likely that this relocation would occur in summer 2012 once any necessary refurbishments of Parkway Middle School have occurred.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

The existing buildings on the Parkway Middle school site would need to be refurbished to meet the needs of primary school pupils. Following the relocation to the current Parkway site, the Burton End site may be available for disposal.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Burton End CP school:**

Within the leading option (option 1) or option 3 (3 secondary schools) Burton End CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 60 places per year (two forms of entry). The school would relocate to Parkway Middle School site, probably in 2012.

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.
- In summer 2012 the school would relocate to the site and buildings vacated by Parkway Middle School. All pupils would remain on roll.

### **What other options are being considered?**

Option 2 outlines the creation of two all-through schools within Haverhill for pupils from Reception to Year 11 (age 3/4 to 16). Within this option, Burton End would become part of one of the all-through schools. This would mean that Burton End CP School would legally close and be replaced by the new all-through school. All pupils at Burton End would automatically become pupils at the new all-through school. This option would still relocate the primary provision in the site and buildings of the current Parkway Middle School.

## **Implications for Castle Hill Community Middle School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

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Various options have been considered for Castle Hill Community Middle School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	105	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	342	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	420	
<b>Age Range</b>	9-13 (Year 5 to Year 8)	
<b>Location</b>	School Lane, Haverhill Suffolk CB9 9AG	No identified use for site – site sale possible

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

On the 22 March 2007 Suffolk County Council's Full Council agreed to proceed to a preferred option of an all two-tier system of education in Suffolk and the closure of middle schools. Castle Hill Middle School would close as part of this process.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would the change happen?**

- All pupils currently in school would continue until year 8 when they would move as usual to secondary school.
- In September 2010, pupils starting year 5 would remain within their primary school rather than transferring to middle school.
- In September 2011, pupils starting years 5 and 6 would remain within their primary school and pupils starting years 7 and 8 would transfer to secondary school. Pupils at the start of year 9 would transfer to secondary school as normal.

**What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There is currently no identified use for the site, once the school closes. Site sale would therefore be a possibility.

**What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side and follow their likely progress from left to right.

**What this means for Castle Hill Community Middle school:**

Under all of the options outlined, Castle Hill Community Middle School would close.

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010, Year 5 pupils would remain at primary school. Castle Hill Community Middle would serve Years 6, 7 and 8 only.
- In September 2011, all year groups still remaining at middle school would now feed into secondary school. Castle Hill Community Middle School would close.

## **Implications for Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

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Various options have been considered for Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future (option 1)</b>	<b>Future (option 2)</b>	<b>Future (option 3)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	200	210	New 'all-through' school offering 60 primary places per year and an additional 150 secondary places per year	165
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	447			
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	600 + 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1,050	420 primary + 1,050 secondary	825
<b>Age Range</b>	13-16 plus 6 <sup>th</sup> form (Year 9 – 13)	11 – 16 (Year 7 – 11)	4-16 (Reception – Year 11)	11 – 16 (Year 7 – 11)
<b>Location</b>	Eastern Avenue, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9JE	Eastern Avenue, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9JE	One new 'all-through' school on the combined sites of the current Parkway Middle School and Castle Manor	Eastern Avenue, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9JE

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College currently serves the 13 - 18 age range (Y9 to Y13) offering up to 200 places a year. The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College would be retained as a secondary school and its age range would be changed to 11 – 16 (the addition of years 7 and 8, and the loss of years 12 and 13). The number of places would increase slightly to 210 places per year (seven forms of entry).
- Suffolk County Council would encourage the governing body to form formal partnerships (known as federations) with primary schools. This would enable 'all-through schooling'.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All current pupils at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College would complete their education at the school.
- All current Middle School pupils (in years 5 – 8) would transfer into secondary school at the beginning of their Year 9.
- In September 2011 Middle Schools would close and pupils starting year 9 would transfer to secondary school as they do currently. Pupils starting years 7 and 8 would also transfer to secondary school at this time.
- All pupils currently in the school would remain on the roll.
- Post 16 provision would relocate to a new Haverhill 16-19 centre.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

Existing school buildings on the Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College site would need to be extended or refurbished to accommodate the additional pupils.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College:**

Under the council's leading option, Castle Manor would first take its new year groups (years 7 and 8) in September 2011, when three year groups (years 7, 8 and 9) would transfer to secondary school from closing middle schools. The number of places per year at Castle Manor would be slightly increased to 210.

### **What other options are being considered?**

The Council is consulting on two additional options:

- Option 2 (two all-through schools). Within this option, Castle Manor would become part of a new 'all-through' school for pupils aged 4 – 16 (Reception to Year 11). This would be formed through the closure of Burton End and Castle Manor. All pupils at Castle Manor would automatically become pupils at the new all-through school. The new school would offer 60 primary pupil places per year group. These 60 pupils a year would be joined by an additional 150 pupil per year into Year 7 from other primary schools. Under current government rules, we would have to run public competitions where potential providers are asked for their proposals to explain how they would run and support the new school.
- Option 3 (three secondary schools – Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, and a new secondary school in Clare). Within this option, Castle Manor would change its age range to include pupils from 11 – 16 (year 7 to 11). The number of pupils admitted each year would reduce to 165 a year. This would change the catchment area for Castle Manor.

## **Implications for Cavendish CEVCP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

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Various options have been considered for Cavendish CEVCP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	15	15
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	47	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	75	105
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	The Green, Cavendish, Sudbury, CO10 8BA	The Green, Cavendish, Sudbury, CO10 8BA

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Cavendish CEVCP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 15 places a year (half a form of entry). The Council's leading option is that:

- Cavendish CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that maintaining the current admission number would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

The majority of pupils who attend Cavendish CEVCP School subsequently attend Clare Middle School and then Upper School in Sudbury. Sudbury schools are not due to be reviewed for another two years. Cavendish CEVCP School is included within the Haverhill review because of its links with Clare Middle School. It is intended that the decision regarding the future school size is taken as part of this review.

The options for when change would happen for Cavendish CEVCP School may be different depending on which overall option is taken forward:

- If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) is taken forward we need to consider the implications for Cavendish pupils. We could implement the changes at the same time as Haverhill schools, at the same time as Sudbury schools, or develop a specific local solution. The key priority would be to ensure a smooth pupil transition.
- If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, the changes at Cavendish would occur at the same time as all schools within the Haverhill review area:
  - All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4.
  - The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Cavendish CEVCP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school. Parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward or the new secondary school in Clare.

We would welcome your views about when we should implement the changes for Cavendish CEVCP School, Glemsford CP School, and Hartest CEVCP School if option 1 or option 2 is implemented.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right. This timeline is based on the assumption that the changes for Cavendish are made at the same time as those for the other schools within the Haverhill review. We will review the potential timeframe for Cavendish, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

### **What this means for Cavendish CEVCP school:**

Under all options, Cavendish CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

The timeframe for changes for primary schools within Haverhill is likely to be as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

We will review the potential timeframe for Cavendish, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Cavendish CEVCP School would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## **Implications for Chalkstone Middle School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

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Various options have been considered for Chalkstone Middle School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	120	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	416	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	480	
<b>Age Range</b>	9-13 (Year 5 to Year 8)	
<b>Location</b>	Millfields Way Haverhill Suffolk CB9 0JB	Westfield CP School may relocate to this site

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

On the 22 March 2007 Suffolk County Council's Full Council agreed to proceed to a preferred option of an all two-tier system of education in Suffolk and the closure of middle schools. Chalkstone Middle School would close as part of this process.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would the change happen?**

- All pupils currently in school would continue until year 8 when they would move as usual to secondary school.
- In September 2010, pupils starting year 5 would remain within their primary school rather than transferring to middle school.
- In September 2011, pupils starting years 5 and 6 would remain within their primary school and pupils starting years 7 and 8 would transfer to secondary school. Pupils at the start of year 9 would transfer to secondary school as normal.

**What are the implications for the school buildings?**

Chalkstone Middle school site may be refurbished to accommodate the relocation of Westfield CP School. If Westfield CP School relocates to share the Samuel Ward site, or if Westfield remains on its current site, then the Chalkstone Middle school site may be available for disposal.

**What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side and follow their likely progress from left to right.

**What this means for Chalkstone Middle school:**

Under all of the options outlined, Chalkstone Middle School would close.

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010, Year 5 pupils would remain at primary school. Chalkstone Middle would serve Years 6, 7 and 8 only.
- In September 2011, all year groups still remaining at middle school would now feed into secondary school.

## **Implications for Clare CP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

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Various options have been considered for Clare CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	27	30
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	124	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	135	210
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Erbury Place, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8PZ	Erbury Place, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8PZ

## **What is the Council's leading option for Clare CP School?**

Clare CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 27 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Clare CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

## **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age from two to one.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly increasing the current number of pupils per year to 30 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

There is an option within the public consultation that outlines the creation of a secondary school in Clare on the site of the existing Middle School (option 3). Given the geographical proximity between Clare CP School and the new secondary school, if Suffolk County Council did decide to proceed with that option, there could be discussions between Clare CP School and the new secondary school concerning how they would collaborate.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils currently in Year 2 and below would continue at Clare CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into a secondary school. The choice of secondary schools would be affected by which overall option Suffolk County Council proceed with for the Haverhill area:
  - If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) are taken forward parents would have a choice between Castle Manor or Samuel Ward
  - If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, or the new secondary in Clare.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

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### **What this means for Clare CP school:**

Within each of the overall options, Clare CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Clare CP School would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

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	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future (options 1 and 2)</b>	<b>Future (option 3)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	120	School closes	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	445		
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	480		
<b>Age Range</b>	9-13 (Year 5 to Year 8)		
<b>Location</b>	Cavendish Road, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8PJ	School closes, site may be available for disposal	School site and buildings are used as the basis for the new secondary school

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

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### **Why is this the leading option?**

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- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would the change happen?**

The options for when change would happen for Clare Middle School may be different depending on which overall option is taken forward:

- If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) is taken forward we need to consider the implications for Clare Middle pupils. We could implement the changes at the same time as Haverhill schools, at the same time as Sudbury schools, or develop a specific local solution. The key priority would be to ensure a smooth pupil transition.
- If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, the changes at Clare Middle would occur at the same time as all schools within the Haverhill review area:
  - All pupils currently in school would continue until year 8 when they would move as usual to secondary school.
  - In September 2010, pupils starting year 5 would remain within their primary school rather than transferring to middle school.
  - In September 2011, pupils starting years 5 and 6 would remain within their primary school and pupils starting years 7 and 8 would transfer to secondary school. Pupils at the start of year 9 would transfer to secondary school as normal.

We would welcome your views about when we should implement the changes for Clare Middle School if option 1 or option 2 is implemented.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

If the leading option (option 1) or option 2 (two all-through schools) is taken forward Clare Middle school site may be available for disposal. If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, the Clare Middle School site and buildings would become the basis of the new secondary school. The existing buildings would require remodelling and extension to cope with the increase in pupils on site (increasing from 480 to up to 900 pupils).

Option 3 has significantly higher capital cost implications than either the leading option or option 2.

### **What this means for your child:**

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### **What this means for Clare Middle school:**

Under all of the options outlined, Clare Middle School would close.

If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) we could implement the changes at the same time as Haverhill schools (as outlined above), we could develop a local solution or we could implement the changes at the same time as Sudbury schools as follows:

- In September 2012, Year 5 pupils would remain at primary school. Clare Middle would serve Years 6, 7 and 8 only.
- In September 2013, all year groups still remaining at middle school would now feed into secondary school.

If the County Council adopt option 3 (3 secondary schools) the Clare Middle School site would be used to house the new secondary school. This is likely to require building works during 2010 and 2011. Transitional arrangements for this building project and for pupils would be developed in light of the outcome of the consultation.

## Implications for Clements CP School

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Clements CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	40	30
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	142	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	200	210
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Clements CP School Clarendon Road Haverhill CB9 8LL	Clements CP School Clarendon Road Haverhill CB9 8LL <b>Or</b> New alternative site.

### What is the Council's leading option?

Clements CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 40 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Clements CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry) and the school would remain on its current site.
- The council investigating the possibility of relocating the school to a bigger site locally.

### Why is this the leading option?

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **What other options were considered?**

- An option to relocate Clements Primary to the Burton End Primary school site was considered but rejected on the basis that we wish to retain the school within its current community.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Clements CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school.
- The option to reduce the number of pupils per year from 40 to 30 would be likely to take place for the year group that start school in September 2010, but may take place one year earlier (September 2009) as part of the implementation plan.
- Should the school relocate to an alternative local site, the timing of the change would be dependent on site availability and the completion of required building works.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

Should the existing Clements CP school site be retained some refurbishment work would be necessary and options are being explored to improve pedestrian access.

We are investigating whether we could relocate Clements CP school to another local site. If this is possible it would involve extensive building work and further local consultation.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

A reduction in the number of places per year group, from 40 to 30, would mean those living further away may no longer be able to gain a place at the school if it is full.

### **What this means for Clements CP school:**

In either case, Clements CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would extend by two year groups (Year 5 and Year 6) with 30 pupils per year group (one form entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

## **Implications for Coupals Primary School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Coupals Primary School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>	<b>Future (alternative)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	48	30	45
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	187		
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	240	210	315
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LB	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LB	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LB

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Coupals CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 48 places a year. The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- Coupals CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This proposal should be considered alongside those for Westfield CP School and New Cangle CP School. These schools collectively offer up to 123 places a year, and both of the future options would offer 120 places a year. In summary these options are that:

1. Westfield CP School increases from 30 to 60 pupils a year, and relocates to the site of either Chalkstone Middle School or to share the site of Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College. In this scenario, Coupals CP School and New Cangle CP School both reduce to 30 pupils a year (from 48 and 45 respectively). All three schools become Reception – Year 6 schools (adding Years 5 and 6).
2. All three schools (Westfield, Coupals, and New Cangle) remain at almost their existing number of pupils per year and on their current sites.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Coupals CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school.
- If necessary, the changes to the numbers of pupils who would be admitted every year would occur simultaneously between Coupals, New Cangle, and Westfield.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There may be a need for some additional accommodation and internal refurbishment for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

Options are being explored to improve the access and the conflict between cars and pedestrians.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Coupals Primary school:**

In either case, Coupals Primary School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6) and the number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.
- The change in the number of pupils who would be admitted every year would affect the catchment area of the school.

### **What other options are being considered?**

- Option 2 outlines the creation of two all-through schools within Haverhill for pupils from Reception to Year 11 (age 3/4 to 16). Within this option, Westfield CP School would become part of one of the all-through schools. In this scenario the Council would prefer the provision to relocate to the Samuel Ward site, and be for up to 60 pupils a year. This would mean that Coupals CP School and New Cangle CP School would both reduce their intake to 30 pupils a year.

## **Implications for Glemsford CP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Glemsford CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	39	30
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	130	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	195	210
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Lion Road, Glemsford, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 7RF	Lion Road, Glemsford, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 7RF

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Glemsford CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 39 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Glemsford CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry). The number of places may be reviewed in the light of future housing developments in the area.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that reducing the intake per year group to 30 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

The majority of pupils who attend Glemsford CP School subsequently attend Clare Middle School and then Upper School in Sudbury. Sudbury schools are not due to be reviewed for another two years. Glemsford CP School is included within the Haverhill review because of its links with Clare Middle School. It is intended that the decision regarding the future school size is taken as part of this review.

The options for when change would happen for Glemsford CP School may be different depending on which overall option is taken forward:

- If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) is taken forward we need to consider the implications for Glemsford pupils. We could implement the changes at the same time as Haverhill schools, at the same time as Sudbury schools, or develop a specific local solution. The key priority would be to ensure a smooth pupil transition.
- If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, the changes at Glemsford CP School would occur at the same time as all schools within the Haverhill review area:
  - All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4.
  - The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Glemsford CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school. Parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward or the new secondary school in Clare.

We would welcome your views about when we should implement the changes for Cavendish CEVCP School, Glemsford CP School, and Hartest CEVCP School if option 1 or option 2 is implemented.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right. This timeline is based on the assumption that the changes for Glemsford CP School are made at the same time as those for the other schools within the Haverhill review. We will review the potential timeframe for Glemsford CP School, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

### **What this means for Glemsford CP school:**

Under all options, Glemsford CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

The timeframe for changes for primary schools within Haverhill is likely to be as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

We will review the potential timeframe for Glemsford CP School, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Glemsford CP School would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## **Implications for Hartest CEVCP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Hartest CEVCP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	18	15
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	72	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	90	105
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	The Row, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP29 4DL	The Row, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP29 4DL

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Hartest CEVCP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 18 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Hartest CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would decrease to 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly reducing the number of pupils per year to 15 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

The majority of pupils who attend Hartest CEVCP School subsequently attend Clare Middle School and then Upper School in Sudbury. Sudbury schools are not due to be reviewed for another two years. Hartest CEVCP School is included within the Haverhill review because of its links with Clare Middle School. It is intended that the decision regarding the future school size is taken as part of this review.

The options for when change would happen for Hartest CEVCP School may be different depending on which overall option is taken forward:

- If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) is taken forward we need to consider the implications for Hartest pupils. We could implement the changes at the same time as Haverhill schools, at the same time as Sudbury schools, or develop a specific local solution. The key priority would be to ensure a smooth pupil transition.
- If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, the changes at Hartest would occur at the same time as all schools within the Haverhill review area:
  - All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4.
  - The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Hartest CEVCP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school. Parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward or the new secondary school in Clare.

We would welcome your views about when we should implement the changes for Cavendish CEVCP School, Glemsford CP School, and Hartest CEVCP School if option 1 or option 2 is implemented.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right. This timeline is based on the assumption that the changes for Hartest are made at the same time as those for the other schools within the Haverhill review. We will review the potential timeframe for Hartest, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

### **What this means for Hartest CEVCP school:**

Under all options, Hartest CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

The timeframe for changes for primary schools within Haverhill is likely to be as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

We will review the potential timeframe for Hartest, including the links to Sudbury schools, following the consultation period.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Hartest CEVCP school would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## **Implications for Hundon CP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Hundon CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	15	15
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	61	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	75	105
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	North Street, Hundon, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 8EE	North Street, Hundon, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 8EE

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Hundon CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 15 places a year (half a form of entry). The Council's leading option is that:

- Hundon CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that maintaining the current admission number would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Hundon CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school. The choice of secondary schools would be affected by which overall option Suffolk County Council proceed with for the Haverhill area:
  - If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) are taken forward parents would have a choice between Castle Manor or Samuel Ward
  - If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, or the new secondary in Clare.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups, and some internal refurbishment. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Hundon CP school:**

In either case, Hundon CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Hundon CP School would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## **Implications for Kedington Primary School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Kedington Primary School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	27	30
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	117	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	135	210
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Church Walk, Kedington, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7QY	Church Walk, Kedington, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7QY

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Kedington Primary School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 27 places a year (one form of entry). The Council's leading option is that:

- Kedington Primary School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly reducing current number of pupils per year to 30 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils currently in Year 2 and below would continue at Kedington Primary School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into a secondary school. The choice of secondary schools would be affected by which overall option Suffolk County Council proceed with for the Haverhill area:
  - If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) are taken forward parents would have a choice between Castle Manor or Samuel Ward
  - If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, or the new secondary in Clare.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups, and some internal refurbishment. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Kedington Primary school:**

In either case Kedington Primary School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Kedington Primary school would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## Implications for New Cangle CP School

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for New Cangle CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>	<b>Future (alternative)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	45	30	45
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	193		
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	225	210	315
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Chapple Drive, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0DU	Chapple Drive, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0DU	Chapple Drive, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0DU

### What is the Council's leading option?

New Cangle CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 48 places a year. The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- New Cangle CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry). The number of places may be reviewed in the light of future housing developments in the area.

This proposal should be considered alongside those for Westfield CP School and Coupals CP School. These schools collectively offer up to 123 places a year, and both of the future options would offer 120 places a year. In summary these options are that:

3. Westfield CP School increases from 30 to 60 pupils a year, and relocates to the site of either Chalkstone Middle School or to share the site of Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College. In this scenario, Coupals CP School and New Cangle CP School both reduce to 30 pupils a year (from 48 and 45 respectively). All three schools become Reception – Year 6 schools (adding Years 5 and 6).

4. All three schools (Westfield, Coupals, and New Cangle) remain at almost their existing number of pupils per year and on their current sites.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at New Cangle CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school.
- If necessary, the changes to the numbers of pupils who would be admitted every year would occur simultaneously between Coupals, New Cangle, and Westfield.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There may be a need for some additional accommodation and internal refurbishment for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

Options are being explored to improve the access and the conflict between cars and pedestrians.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for New Cangle CP school:**

In either case, New Cangle CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6) and the number of places would reduce to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.
- The change in the number of pupils who would be admitted every year would affect the catchment area of the school.

### **What other options are being considered?**

- Option 2 outlines the creation of two all-through schools within Haverhill for pupils from Reception to Year 11 (age 3/4 to 16). Within this option, Westfield CP School would become part of one of the all-through schools. In this scenario the Council would prefer the provision to relocate to the Samuel Ward site, and be for up to 60 pupils a year. This would mean that Coupals CP School and New Cangle CP School would both reduce their intake to 30 pupils a year.

## **Implications for Parkway Middle School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Parkway Middle School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	117	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	463	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	468	
<b>Age Range</b>	9-13 (Year 5 to Year 8)	
<b>Location</b>	Park Road, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 7YD	Site would be used to relocate Burton End (either as a Primary or the primary- phase of an 'all-through' school)

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

On the 22 March 2007 Suffolk County Council's Full Council agreed to proceed to a preferred option of an all two-tier system of education in Suffolk and the closure of middle schools. Parkway Middle School would close as part of this process.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would the change happen?**

- All pupils currently in school would continue until year 8 when they would move as usual to secondary school.
- In September 2010, pupils starting year 5 would remain within their primary school rather than transferring to middle school.

- In September 2011, pupils starting years 5 and 6 would remain within their primary school and pupils starting years 7 and 8 would transfer to secondary school. Pupils at the start of year 9 would transfer to secondary school as normal.

**What are the implications for the school buildings?**

Parkway Middle School site and buildings would be refurbished to accommodate the relocation of Burton End CP School.

**What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side and follow their likely progress from left to right.

**What this means for Parkway Middle school:**

Under all of the options outlined, Parkway Middle School would close.

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010, Year 5 pupils would remain at primary school. Parkway Middle would serve Years 6, 7 and 8 only.
- In September 2011, all year groups still remaining at middle school would now feed into secondary school.

## **Implications for Place Farm CP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

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Various options have been considered for Place Farm CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	60	60
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	281	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	300	420
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Camps Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8HF	Camps Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 8HF

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Place Farm CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 60 places a year (two forms of entry). The Council's leading option is that:

- Place Farm CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 60 places per year (two forms of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option is a reflection of the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that maintaining current admission number would meet the need for future provision.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Place Farm CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer to a secondary school.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups, and some internal refurbishment. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

Options are being explored to improve the access and the conflict between cars and pedestrians.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Place Farm CP school:**

In all of the overall options, Place Farm CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would remain at 60 places per year (two forms of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

## Implications for Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future (option 1)</b>	<b>Future (option 2)</b>	<b>Future (option 3)</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	220	210	New 'all-through' school offering 60 primary places per year and an additional 150 secondary places per year	165
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	664			
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	660 + 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	1,050	420 primary + 1,050 secondary	825
<b>Age Range</b>	13-16 plus 6 <sup>th</sup> form (Year 9 – 13)	11 – 16 (Year 7 – 11)	4-16 (Reception – Year 11)	11 – 16 (Year 7 – 11)
<b>Location</b>	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LD	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LD	One new 'all-through' school on the current Samuel Ward site	Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 0LD

### What is the Council's leading option?

Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College currently serves the 13 - 18 age range (Y9 to Y13) offering up to 220 places a year. The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College would be retained as a secondary school and its age range would be changed to 11 – 16 (the addition of years 7 and 8, and the loss of years 12 and 13). The number of places would decrease slightly to 210 places per year (seven forms of entry).
- Suffolk County Council would encourage the governing body to form formal partnerships (known as federations) with primary schools. This would enable 'all-through schooling'.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All current pupils at Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College will complete their education at the school.
- All current Middle School pupils (in years 5 – 8) will transfer into secondary school at the beginning of their Year 9.
- In September 2011 Middle Schools would close and pupils starting year 9 would transfer to secondary school as they do currently. Pupils starting years 7 and 8 would also transfer to secondary school at this time.
- All pupils currently in the school would remain on the roll.
- Post 16 provision would relocate to a new Haverhill 16-19 centre.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

Existing school buildings on the Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College site would need to be extended or refurbished to accommodate the additional pupils.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College:**

Under the council's leading option, Samuel Ward would first take its new year groups (years 7 and 8) in September 2011, when three year groups (years 7, 8 and 9) will transfer to secondary school from closing middle schools. The number of places per year at Samuel Ward would be slightly reduced to 210.

### **What other options were considered?**

The Council is consulting on two additional options:

- Option 2 (two all-through schools). Within this option, Samuel Ward would become part of a new 'all-through' school for pupils aged 4 – 16 (Reception to Year 11). This would be formed through the closure of Westfield Primary and Samuel Ward. All pupils at Samuel Ward would automatically become pupils at the new all-through school. The new school would offer 60 primary pupil places per year group. These 60 pupils a year would be joined by an additional 150 pupil per year into Year 7 from other primary schools. Under current government rules, we would have to run public competitions where potential providers are asked for their proposals to explain how they would run and support the new school.
- Option 3 (three secondary schools – Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, and a new secondary school in Clare). Within this option, Samuel Ward would change its age range to include pupils from 11 – 16 (year 7 to 11). The number of pupils admitted each year would reduce to 165 a year. This would change the catchment area for Samuel Ward.

## **Implications for St Felix RCVAP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

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Suffolk County Council and the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia are working closely together to develop options for the future. The leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	44	45
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	210	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	220	315
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	School Lane, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9DE	School Lane, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9DE

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

St Felix RCVAP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 44 places a year. The leading option is that:

- St Felix RCVAP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase slightly to 45 places per year (one and a half forms of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option is an extension of the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly increasing the current admission number would meet the need for future provision and would provide sufficient places for catholic pupils wishing to be educated in a catholic school.

### **How would change happen?**

Approximately half of the pupils who attend St Felix RCVAP School subsequently attend schools in Haverhill whilst half attend schools within the catholic pyramid in Bury St Edmunds. Schools in Bury St Edmunds are not due to be reviewed for another two years. The Roman Catholic Diocese, working in partnership with the County Council, will decide when changes at St Felix RCVAP School would be implemented, either at the same time as the other Haverhill schools, or at the same time as the other catholic schools within west Suffolk.

If implementation takes place at the same time as all other Haverhill schools then:

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would be able to continue at St Felix RCVAP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school. Pupils within the current Year 1 and Year 2 would also continue to be able to apply to join St Louis in Bury for Year 5 (this is on the assumption that the catholic schools within Bury change at the same time as other Bury schools).

If implementation takes place in tandem with other schools within the catholic pyramid, the key priority will be to ensure a smooth pupil transition for the pupils who would wish to remain within Haverhill schools. We would welcome your views about when the changes for St Felix RCVAP School should be implemented.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school and the Diocese.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right. This timeline is based on the assumption that the changes for St Felix RCVAP School are made at the same time as those for the other schools within the Haverhill review. We will review the potential timeframe for St Felix, including the links to catholic Schools in Bury, following the consultation period.

### **What this means for St Felix RCVAP school:**

In any of the overall options, St Felix RCVAP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase slightly to 45 places per year (one and a half forms of entry).

The timeframe for changes for primary schools within Haverhill is likely to be as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

In partnership with the Diocese we will review the potential timeframe for St Felix RCVAP School, including the links to catholic Schools in Bury St Edmunds, following the consultation period.

## **Implications for Thurlow CEVCP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered Thurlow CEVCP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	18	15
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	57	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	90	105
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Thurlow, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7HY	Thurlow, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 7HY

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Thurlow CEVCP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 18 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Thurlow CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would decrease to 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6.

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly reducing the current number of pupils per year to 15 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils currently in Year 2 and below would continue at Clare CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into a secondary school. The choice of secondary schools would be affected by which overall option Suffolk County Council proceed with for the Haverhill area:
  - If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) are taken forward parents would have a choice between Castle Manor or Samuel Ward
  - If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, or the new secondary in Clare.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups, and some internal refurbishment. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Thurlow CEVCP School:**

In any of the overall options, Thurlow CEVCP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would decrease to 15 places per year (half a form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Thurlow CEVCP School would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.

## Implications for Westfield CP School

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Westfield CP School in this new system:

	Current	Future (options 1 and 3)	Future (alternative for options 1 and 3)	Future (option 2)
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	30	60	30	School closes
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	127			
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	150	420	210	
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)	
<b>Location</b>	Manor Road Haverhill Suffolk CB9 0EP	Relocated to current Chalkstone Middle school site <b>OR</b> to share Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College site	Manor Road Haverhill Suffolk CB9 0EP	(School becomes part of the new all-through school; all pupils transfer to this new school. New school located on the current Samuel Ward site)

## What is the Council's leading option?

Westfield CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 30 places a year (one form of entry). The Council's leading option (option 1) is that:

- Westfield CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 60 places per year (two forms of entry). The school would be relocated onto either:
  - The site of the current Chalkstone Middle School
  - The site of Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College
- This proposal would allow us to provide better facilities and to provide a building which meets the needs of all children. Whilst we are optimistic that this option can be achieved, the proposal for relocation is subject to a detailed feasibility study and the availability of capital funds.
- Suffolk County Council would encourage the governing body to form a formal partnership, known as a federation, with Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College.

This proposal should be considered alongside those for Coupals CP School and New Cangle CP School. These schools collectively currently offer up to 123 places a year, and both of the future options would offer 120 places a year. The alternative option is that all three schools (Westfield, Coupals, and New Cangle) remain at almost their existing number of pupils per year and on their current sites.

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option reflects the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils in current Year 2 and below would continue at Westfield CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into secondary school.
- If necessary, the changes to the numbers of pupils who would be admitted every year would occur simultaneously between Coupals, New Cangle, and Westfield.
- Transitional arrangements for relocation of Westfield CP School to the current Chalkstone Middle School or the Samuel Ward site will be developed in light of the outcome of the consultation. It is likely that this relocation would occur in summer 2012 or 2013 once any necessary refurbishments/rebuilding of Chalkstone Middle School or building on the Samuel Ward site have occurred.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

If Westfield relocates to the Chalkstone Middle School site the existing buildings would need to be refurbished or rebuilt to meet the needs of primary school pupils. If Westfield relocates to the Samuel Ward site it would require a new school to be built. Following the relocation of Westfield, the current Westfield site may be available for disposal. If the school remains on its current site, the buildings would need investment to accommodate the additional year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their likely progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Westfield CP school:**

Within the leading option (option 1) or option 3 (3 secondary schools) the changes may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.
- The change in the number of pupils who would be admitted every year would affect the catchment area of the school.
- In summer 2012 or 2013 the school would relocate to either the current Chalkstone or Samuel Ward sites. All pupils would remain on roll.

### **What other options are being considered?**

Option 2 outlines the creation of two all-through schools within Haverhill for pupils from Reception to Year 11 (age 4 to 16). Within this option, Westfield would become part of one of the all-through schools. This would mean that Westfield CP School would legally close and be replaced by the new all-through school. All pupils at Westfield would automatically become pupils at the new all-through school. This option would still relocate the primary provision, with a preference for co-location onto the Samuel Ward site. Under currently Government rules, we would have to run public competitions, where potential providers are asked for their proposals to explain how they would run and support the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for learners.

## **Implications for Wickhambrook CP School**

In March 2007 Suffolk County Council agreed to proceed with a reorganisation of schools within areas that currently have primary, middle, and upper/high schools. It agreed a preference for pupils to change school only once, at age 11. More information about why this decision was made, including the educational benefits for pupils, is available on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill)

Within Haverhill the Council is consulting on three overall options:

- Option 1: 2 secondary schools with federation (the leading option)
- Option 2: 2 all-through schools
- Option 3: 3 secondary schools

Information about these options is available within the Consultation document, which is available from libraries, schools or on our website: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/sor/haverhill). Please take the time to read this information. It will help you understand the implications for each individual school.

Various options have been considered for Wickhambrook CP School in this new system and the Council's leading option is described below.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Future</b>
<b>Number of places available per year group (Published Admission Number)</b>	27	30
<b>Pupils on Roll (Jan 2007)</b>	87	
<b>Total number of pupils if full</b>	135	210
<b>Age Range</b>	4-9 (Reception to Year 4)	4-11 (Reception to Year 6)
<b>Location</b>	Wickhambrook, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8XN	Wickhambrook, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8XN

### **What is the Council's leading option?**

Wickhambrook CP School currently serves the 4 - 9 age range (YR to Y4) offering up to 27 places a year. The Council's leading option is that:

- Wickhambrook CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

### **Why is this the leading option?**

This option is an extension of the County Council's general preference for primary and secondary schools with the change at the end of Year 6. This option reflects the principles agreed by the County Council. In particular:

- It would reduce the number of school transfers within the statutory school age. The majority of pupils will only change school once.
- It would ensure clear accountability for pupil development during each Key Stage
- It would retain all village primary schools and extends them all to Year 6

### **What other options were considered?**

For all schools the council initially considered how many school places were needed in the future for the local community. The County Council felt that slightly increasing the current number of pupils per year to 30 would meet the need for future provision. This option is in accordance with the Council's commitment to retain village primary schools.

### **How would change happen?**

- All pupils now in Years 3 and 4 would transfer to a middle school when they finish Year 4 – exactly as they do currently.
- The pupils currently in Year 2 and below would continue at Wickhambrook CP School until the end of Year 6. At this point they would transfer into a secondary school. The choice of secondary schools would be affected by which overall option Suffolk County Council proceed with for the Haverhill area:
  - If option 1 (two secondary schools) or option 2 (two all-through schools) are taken forward parents would have a choice between Castle Manor or Samuel Ward
  - If option 3 (three secondary schools) is taken forward, parents would have a choice between Castle Manor, Samuel Ward, or the new secondary in Clare.

### **What are the implications for the school buildings?**

There would be a need for some additional accommodation for the two new year groups. Any building projects would be developed in partnership with the school.

### **What this means for your child:**

Please refer to the enclosed timeline. Find your child's date of birth on the left hand side, and follow their progress from left to right.

### **What this means for Wickhambrook CP school:**

In either case, Wickhambrook CP School would be retained as a primary school and its age range would be increased to 4-11 (the addition of Years 5 and 6). The number of places would increase to 30 places per year (one form of entry).

This may be implemented as follows:

- In September 2010 the school would increase to 6 year groups (Reception to Year 5) – the pupils who finished year 4 would remain in the school for year 5 rather than transferring to Middle School.
- In September 2011 the school would increase to 7 year groups (Reception to Year 6) – the pupils who finished year 5 would remain in the school for year 6.

If option 3 (3 secondary schools) is taken forward, a new secondary school would be opened in Clare. Wickhambrook CP school would form part of the likely catchment area for this new secondary school.