

Save St. Guthlac School!



Councillor Glyn Mayley
of Crowland Parish Council

The response to the 'Save St Guthlac' campaign clearly demonstrates that closure of St Guthlac Secondary School would be a **huge loss to the community**.

We must stand together in our fight against the County Council's proposed closure. If we don't make our voices heard, we will lose a valuable part of our community.

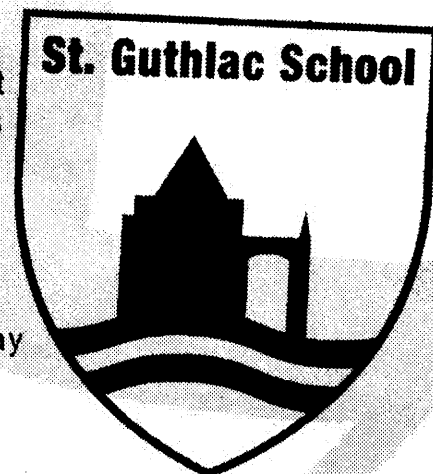
It is proposed that we create a high performing, ages 3-16 'through school' on the existing site at Crowland. This fits well with the County Council's proposed transfer of South View Primary School to the St. Guthlac site and with the development of community facilities.

This proposition presents solutions to many of the problems facing the County Council and the community and will create a sustainable school for the future.

- A 3-16 'through school' in Crowland is in the best interests of the children as it is much less disruptive than the current County Council proposal. It is consistent with the **EVERY CHILD MATTERS** agenda.
- A 3-16 'through school' in Crowland represents a real cost saving to the tax payer compared to the 18 million pounds to build a new Academy.
- The proposal also addresses the issue of sustainability and is a model that has been successfully implemented in other rural areas.

Government policy is now to allow the establishment of 'free schools', so we have **an opportunity to work together as a community to prepare an application and business case to retain secondary schooling on the existing site in the form of a 3-16 'free school'**.

If you have some time and energy and would like to be part of the team that creates the proposal and plans for a 3-16 'free school' in Crowland - **please get in touch.**
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