SAVE St MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Ventnor

PETITION

To: The Isle of Wight Council

We, the undersigned recognise that some change is needed to improve standards within Isle of Wight schools, however, we do not agree with the decimation of many of our most successful primary schools.

We propose that a primary school be retained in both lower and upper Ventnor to meet the needs of the local community.
We propose that St Margaret's Primary School remains open to educate years 1 – 5 and Ventnor Middle School accommodates years 6 – 11.

The benefits will include:

- Minimal disruption to children, staff and parents.
- A reduction in our carbon footprint
- Minimising of truancy, due to close proximity of schools
- Reduction of travel costs
- Close liaison of schools ensuring consistency and raising of standards

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