

EDUCATION, WORK AND RETIREMENT
Education

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THE PRESENT SITUATION

The State schools that children from the parish attend include Upper Arley CEVC First School, Wribbenhall Middle School and Bewdley High School (smaller numbers attend other schools). The current review of education in Wyre Forest may (if it goes ahead) affect this arrangement, but it is fairly certain that Upper Arley School would continue either as a First School or as a Primary School. The School in fact receives pupils from outside the parish – not only from Trimpley and Low Habberley, which are within its catchments area, but also from parts of Bewdley, Kidderminster and Shropshire.

Issues

- Importance of Upper Arley School to the community;
- No provision for adult and continuing education, or for pre-school education;
- No homework club or after-school club;
- small numbers in the parish to support new educational opportunities;
- out-of-hours activities;
- use of village hall;
- range of facilities if the School becomes a primary school.

Actions

Stakeholders

Timescale

Monitor changes to educational policy that may affect the future of Upper Arley School.

PC

Ongoing

Provide a homework club, pre-school group or after-school club.

PC, Church, School, Community, VH Committee

Medium term

Ensure accurate and full promotion of Upper Arley School.

PC, WCC (Education), School

Ongoing

Provide facilities for adult education as may become possible or in response to demand.

WCC, Community, VH Committees

Ongoing

Policy Statement

The Parish Council will support existing, and the provision of new, educational opportunities for all age groups in the Parish.

