

How can we improve facilities for the children at Haughton School?

The school is currently oversubscribed and needs more space. This is partly due to the influx of children from outside the parish attending the school, attracted by its excellent reputation.



As well as having to sacrifice their library space for classroom use the school does not have an assembly space large enough to accommodate the whole school at one time and as a result the children are now forced to use St Lawrence's School at Gnosall for mounting activities such as school plays.

The use of Haughton village hall for such activities is prohibited because there is no safe route to reach it from the school with a large body of young children.

Representations have been made to the local authority who take the view that any funding they have available for school expansion should be targeted at King Edward VI High School which has the greater need.

Our proposed policies:

- To continue to press the authorities and the Church to enable the development and expansion of Haughton St Giles School bearing in mind the probable addition of 30-40 new homes in the village in the future.
- To enable the school to make use of the Village Hall for certain events by seeking to widen the pavement areas around the Haughton Garage premises. Thus providing a safe, wide passage for school children walking to the Village Hall.

