

NEED YOU!

Wrexham County Borough Council are asking people to complete a survey to help them decide where to make savings and cuts in the coming years. This year, the survey is asking people to comment on the removal of buses to (faith) church schools. **THIS HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON SOME OF OUR PUPILS AND FAMILIES, AND FOR THOSE WHO MAY JOIN US IN THE FUTURE!**

Many families, over a number of generations have been able to send their children to their 'nearest suitable' church school.

Removal of funding for buses will mean that in the future, families may not be able to afford to send their children to their nearest church school. This would be completely unjust! Not least because it discriminates against those who ARE choosing their nearest church school - particularly when there is a commitment to maintain buses to other types of school e.g. Welsh medium.

St. Joseph's Catholic and Anglican High school is a unique school – the only joint church school in Wales! AND the only (faith) church secondary school available to the families and children of Wrexham. If you wish to access a faith based education for a child who is aged 11 – 16, St. Joseph's would be the 'nearest suitable school'. (However, up to 17 schools in Wrexham will be affected by this proposal).

Below is the link to the council survey - we need as many people as possible to respond! Question 9 relates to removal of 'transport to faith schools'. **Please support St. Joseph's and other church schools in objecting to this particular cut before the closing date of the 28th November 2018.**

The website can be accessed via www.yourvoicewrexham.net and following the links to the 'Difficult Decisions 2019/20' page or by typing the full address into your web browser <http://www.yourvoicewrexham.net/KMS/elab.aspx?noip=1&CampaignId=766>, or finally by using the QR code at the bottom of this page.

Thank you for taking the time to support this worthy cause.

Yours,

Mr Wilkinson
Headteacher

