

**Wiltshire Council**

**Full Council**

**26 February 2019**

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**Petitions Received**

**a) St Nicholas Special School**

**b) Larkrise Special School**

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**a) Save St Nicholas Special Needs School**

To consider an online petition of 7,467 signatures. The full petition is available [here](#). A summary is provided below:

*Wiltshire Council proposes to CLOSE three special needs schools in our county, including St Nicholas School in Chippenham, in a drastic move to merge them into one remote purpose-built facility.*

*We say: DON'T CLOSE ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL!! Don't segregate our children with special needs in a mega school far away from their community! Keep our specialist schools local!*

**b) Larkrise School**

To consider an online petition of 8,371 signatures. The full petition is available [here](#). A summary is provided below:

*ARNIE'S ARMY are asking for your help in signing this petition to help them obtain Ashton Street Adult Centre for LARKRISE SCHOOL, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.*

*The school is at threat of closure or merger with other schools which would cause significant upset and major disruption for the children who attend this Special Needs School. These children are already facing daily struggles, it is not fair for them to be forced to move schools and travel further afield. Ashton Street Adult Centre is a PURPOSE BUILT PROPERTY which is based just a few yards from their doorstep and is perfect to help expand (and save) this amazing school!*

*Please show your support for Larkrise School by signing this petition - before the Council sell this property. ACT NOW - we need your HELP!*

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