

## **Stogursey CE Primary School**

"Let your light shine" Mt5 v16



We are delighted that after several years of discussion and negotiation Stogursey CE Primary school has become an Academy. We are proud to have become partners in the Quantock Education Trust (formerly the Haygrove Academy Trust). We will join the Trust alongside Spaxton School, with whom we have been working closely over the last few years. Haygrove School, which most of the children of Stogursey will attend for their secondary education, is a popular and highly successful school and we are excited that we are able to offer the children of this village a continuum of education from the age of 2.

We have chosen to become partners in this particular Trust because of the close existing ties we have with Haygrove School. We share its ambition, culture and vision, and as a very small rural school we will really see a benefit from working in partnership with other schools. It will allow us to access a greater range of opportunities and resources and ultimately will provide our children with a richer education. We will have more support for our school improvement, and we are enthusiastic about the opportunities to develop Stogursey CE school over the next few years.

Working with Mrs Canham, the Headteacher at Haygrove School and CEO of the new multi-academy trust, has been extremely positive. We have found her to be receptive and responsive to our concerns. She is particularly keen to support the sustainability of small local schools and to support families who live in remote areas by ensuring equality of access to opportunities, curricular and non-curricular.

Whilst we don't anticipate you will notice any day-to-day changes (our school name, uniform and staff will remain the same) this is nonetheless a very exciting time for us as we take our first steps as an academy. We want to offer an education that is innovative and creative in meeting the needs of our local children and families and we look forward to sharing our journey with the village.

Anna Hammond Co-chair of Governors



## **PRE-SCHOOL**

Stogursey Pre-School is based at Stogursey CE Primary School and serves Stogursey and the surrounding villages.

Our Pre-School is set up with quality resources, carefully matched to a young child's needs and developmental stages.

We aim to provide a welcoming and caring place, a beautiful stimulating environment for children from 2 years with interested and interesting adults, who are sensitive to the needs of young children.

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