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Hi,

After reading through the proposal to join Compton and Upmarden school with Rake and Rogate, we think this would be a great advantage to our small village school and will be fully backed by us. We feel this will really benefit the school and the children in reaching a higher offsted grade and make the school thrive. The school has struggled in getting numbers in recent years so we hope this will turn this around. Compton and Upmarden school plays an important role in the village, with more and more villages loosing there small businesses and schools, we are lucky to still have a pub, village shop and our school. It would make a devastating impact to loose it. The school has lots of benefits for our little shop and café. Trade for us increases between the hours of school opening and closing, when school events are on and assembly's. We play a role in providing the teachers, staff, parents and children with there forgotten lunches, coffees to keep them going and sweets for the journey home! And substantial lunches with the grandparents before the school plays and shows. It would be a great loss for us to potentially loose it and we will do everything we can to back this proposed idea being a community based village.

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