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Parents make sure 8 Minutes campaign stays on the rails

The Lingfield and Dormansland Primary School parents' 8 Minutes to Oxted campaign stayed firmly on track when youngsters from both schools took the eight minute train journey from Lingfield to Oxted and the short walk on to Oxted school, to see where children from their villages have had their secondary education for the past 35 years - including members of their families.

Whether or not these eight children will also be able to attend Oxted school or Oakwood School in Horley will depend on the outcome of a public consultation



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process currently underway by Surrey County Council into proposals in its School Admissions Policy Review.

The Review is recommending that pupils from Lingfield and Dormansland are no longer in the Oxted School catchment area.

The proposals - parents have until the end of January to object - have been met by the formation of the 8 Minutes To Oxted campaign and a petition although organisers are urging parents to write individual letters to the County Council.

The 8 Minutes To Oxted action group is planning a mass protest against the County's proposals on January 12.

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