

Excel Learning Trust

Expansion of Nursery Places & Age Range at Knavesmire Primary School Consultation

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1. Introduction

Currently the nursery at Knavesmire Primary School offers 60 places for three and four year olds. However, due to a lack of nursery places available in the area this provision is insufficient to cater to the growing demand of the community.

2. Proposal

The school proposes to expand the nursery provision by 25 places and to lower the age range to two year olds. This initiative aims to address the increasing demand for early years education within the community. The expanded provision will be accommodated in an area of the school which previously operated as a Children's Centre. The proposal is supported by the Local Governing Board and the intended start date is September 2025.

It is important to note that this proposal is to extend nursery places only. The school's published admission number (PAN) will remain at 60 and will not be increased.

3. Consultation

The consultation period will run from Friday 4 April to Friday 2 May and the proposal will be shared with the following stakeholders:

- Knavesmire's parents/carers.
- The City of York Council.



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- Schools in the surrounding area.
- Adjoining local authorities.
- Other external stakeholders.

If you would like to comment on the consultation please email consultation@elt.org.uk.