



## Tackley C of E Primary School

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## Consultation on the Proposed Change in the Age Range at Tackley Church of England Primary School

Consultation Period: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### What is this consultation proposing?

This consultation proposes that the age range at Tackley Church of England Primary School is lowered from 4 to 3 to allow the school to offer nursery places and therefore, the age range of the school changes from 4-11 to 3-11. The nursery class would operate for five three-hour sessions a week and it is proposed (subject to the necessary approvals) to commence in January 2019.

### Why is the school considering altering its age range?

As parents will recall, the pre-school which previously operated out of the school premises, took the decision to close on 29 March 2018. The Governors are now keen to explore whether we could re-establish a provision for three-year olds, but now as part of the school. As it is proposed that the provision would be managed by the school, our qualified teacher and Level 3 qualified adult would staff the class, which would consist of our 3 and 4-year olds.

### What is Proposed?

The current proposal is to offer one session of 3 hours every morning for five days a week (15 hours in total). We would offer 15 places. Admissions arrangements would be determined by the school and we expect these to mirror the criteria for the main school.

Many schools in the county have already undertaken this change. Children in our nursery would have even closer links with the school, enabling increased use of the school facilities resulting in better integration and transition into the main school.

### What happens next?

We would particularly welcome your feedback on the structure and length of the nursery sessions - specifically around whether 5 x 3 hour morning sessions, are in line with parents' requirements.

At the end of this consultation period, our governors will then decide whether to go ahead with the proposed change, and if so, we will submit a formal request to the Regional Schools Commissioner at the DfE to make the formal change to our age range.

We are very interested to find out your views on the proposal and I would encourage you to complete and return the attached form as soon as you can. We are holding a drop-in session on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 10:00 – 11:30 where you can ask see the setting and ask any questions. Alternatively, please email the office at [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk) Please ensure that we receive your comments by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Yours sincerely

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### RESPONSE FORM

I/we support the school in extending their age range (please tick).

Yes	No
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If no, what changes could we make to the proposal to make it more acceptable?

If yes, which sessions would you prefer the school to organise (i.e. mornings or afternoons)?

Any other comments you wish to make?

Please tick one box that you feel most appropriately represents your interest in this matter:

Parent/Carer of a child at Tackley School	
Prospective Parent/Carer of a child at Tackley School	
Parent/Carer of a child at another local school	
Member of staff at Tackley School	
Local Resident	
Other (please specify)	