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## **Extension to Little Robins Nursery Provision Consultation**

### **Introduction**

**All Saints CE Primary School is seeking to extend its nursery provision from September 2024 from 3-4 year olds to 2-4 year olds, with provision for 14-22 places. This consultation sets out the proposal to implement this plan. In order to extend the Nursery, it is necessary for the school to change the age range for which the school can cater for, from 3-11 years old to 2-11 years old.**

This is an exciting opportunity that would enable the school to provide Early Education places to children aged 2, 3 and 4 years old prior to their entry to school.

The purpose of this consultation is to provide information about our proposal and seek the views of All Saints families and the wider community.

### **Proposal**

The proposed extended Nursery provision will be based in the old school building where there is ample space for up to 22 children, including a secure outdoor area. The current facilities lend themselves to support the requirements of a Nursery, with few alterations required. The Nursery children will have access to the school's resources and facilities including Wildlife Wednesdays, Enrichment Days, playground and sports field.

The curriculum, planning, provision and pupils' progress will be overseen and line-managed by the school's Senior Leadership Team.

It is proposed that the extended provision to Little Robins Nursery would be implemented in September 2024.

### **Reasons Extending Nursery Provision**

All Saints CE Primary School is a single form entry primary school located on School Lane, Bednall. Staffordshire University Academies Trust, All Saints Local Academy Council and the Senior Leadership Team believe that extending the nursery provision will benefit the children

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and families within our local community through the provision of high-quality affordable childcare and quality education for children from 2 years to 11 years, enabling families to use their Government Funded Early Education childcare entitlement at one setting without top-up fees.

All Saints C.E. Primary School wishes to contribute to and support the Government's scheme to support more parents and family members returning to work after their parental leave ends. In addition, the benefits to the school, the children and the local community include:

- A more comprehensive transition from Nursery to Reception, to support a smoother start to school life for our Reception children who currently join us from several different nurseries.
- Early identification of vulnerable families so that early help and support can be implemented more quickly.
- Early identification of SEND needs which can subsequently be addressed earlier and appropriate support put in place.
- A continuity of provision which reflects our vision and ethos.
- To better ensure a full cohort of 10 children in our Reception year, supporting the school financially, which in turn benefits the whole school community.
- Provide continuity of provision from 2 to 11 years for our families.
- Optimise the use of our facilities and capitalise on our expert knowledge of the early years' foundation stage provision.
- Provide employment opportunities and continuing professional development for current staff.

### **Responding to the Consultation & Next Steps**

All Saints CE Primary School welcomes the support of the local community that it serves. This is an opportunity for parents, family members, staff and the local community who have an interest in the school to respond to the proposal.

**The consultation period starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and will end on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

**If you wish to provide a formal response to this consultation, please forward it to:  
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As All Saints CE Primary School is part of a Multi-Academy Trust, approval for this proposal is required from the Department for Education.

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