



BRAMLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Every Child Every Day

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Bramley Vale Primary School

Consultation on a Proposal to Cease to Provide places for two Year olds

Context

Bramley Vale Primary School is in the Ault Hucknall ward of the Bolsover district. The school currently accommodates children aged 2 – 11 years. This includes a school-led nursery which requires a teacher to run the unit and a governor-led pre-school for two-year olds.

We run mornings-only three-hour sessions daily, five days a week which provides for both the universal 15 hours and the extended entitlement 15 hours for children aged three and four. The governor-led pre-school for two-year olds runs in the afternoon and does not require a teacher.

Proposal

Due to changes in community need for childcare, the demand for places for two-year olds has reduced. The current demand is 4-5 places which is not financially sustainable. Liaison with the Early Years Sufficiency Team indicates that this will not have a detrimental effect on provision for two-year olds in the locality.

The governing board proposes to cease to deliver the governor-led provision for two-year olds from the end of the summer term 2021.

Staff

The staff who currently provide the sessions for two-year olds are employed by the school and will be redeployed elsewhere within the foundation unit.

Funding

The Authority receives funding from the Government, in the form of Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), for all children who have reached the age of three years by the 31 December prior to the January School Census. These children are currently eligible for a maximum of 15/30 hours of free early year's provision.



The school will receive its funding for eligible children under Derbyshire's Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF), a common formula which funds all of the free entitlement for children in nursery units within a mainstream school, nursery schools and private, voluntary and independent settings. Funding will be based on a count of actual weekly hours attended by qualifying children as at the three School Census points (i.e. January, May and October).

Consultation

The consultation on this proposal will be for four weeks from Monday 26 April 2021.

Due to current pandemic restrictions, a public meeting may not be possible, however

A meeting will be arranged on Microsoft Teams with all interested parties to explain the proposal and respond to questions. This will take place on – **Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 5pm on**

Teams:

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This consultation document will be available on request from the Clerk to the Governing Body at the address and email address below, and is available on the school's website at

www.bramleyvaleprimary.com/

Any comments, observations or objections should be sent to:-

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The deadline for receiving responses to this consultation is **Friday 11th June 2021**



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