

‘Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart’ Colossians 3:23



Huby CE Primary School

PROPOSAL TO CREATE A NEW GOVERNOR RUN EARLY YEARS PROVISION

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The Governing Body of Huby CE Primary School is proposing to provide places for 3 and 4 year olds in a new Governor-run early years provision. We would like to know the views of parents and other interested members of the community.

Why are the governors making these proposals?

All three and four year old children are entitled to 15 hours per week of government funding (known as Universal Funding) to access Early Years education and childcare. This is from the start of term following their third birthday until compulsory school age or until they take up a place in a Reception class. Eligible working families are also able to access up to 15 hours of additional government funding known as Extended Entitlement – giving eligible working families the equivalent of 30 hours of government funded childcare per week for 38 weeks per year. A government funded place can be taken in a maintained school nursery and/or private or voluntary sector provision. It is parental choice as to which type of provision is most appropriate for their child and most convenient for individual circumstances.

Huby CE Primary School is proposing to provide places for 3 and 4 year olds in a new Governor-run early years provision. Early Years staff would work together to provide an excellent environment for a young child's development in the Robin Class (nursery and Reception). The Robin Class will be led by a qualified teacher who is a suitably qualified to support the learning and development of the 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

We are also considering making wrap-around provision before and after school available to meet parental demand.

What will the new Governor-run early years provision look like?

There will be high quality play-based provision including role play, sand, water, construction, reading, mark making, and outside play. The learning environment will be equipped with suitable furniture, equipment and resources for 3 and 4 year olds. There will be free flow between areas, including outside, offering children the choice of activities and allowing them to engage in learning which is relevant and appropriate to their stage of development. They will be supported by knowledgeable and appropriately trained adults who are in tune with each child's individual needs and who will work together with our school leadership team to provide an excellent environment for young children's learning and development.

Why is this consultation taking place?

Currently the youngest children that the school can admit are in the reception class. In order to take younger children into the proposed new Governor-run early years provision, an informal consultation process must be followed. The first step in this process is that parents, prospective parents and local people must be asked for their views.

How many places will be offered?

We are proposing to offer 15 / 30 hours of early education each week in term time.

The proposed nursery class will provide up to 10 part-time early education places, each morning (8.45 -11.45am) and afternoon (12.30 – 3.30pm).

We are also considering options to offer 'wrap around' childcare places, and lunch if there is sufficient interest from families. This would extend the day from 7.45am to 5.30pm Parents will be charged for this service.

Which children would be eligible for a place?

Priority for admission to the nursery class will be determined by the County Council's Admissions Policy for Nurseries. Admissions to the nursery class are separate from admissions to the school, which are determined by the County Council's policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools. Further details are available at:

[Deciding on admissions](#)

The Headteacher will make the offer of a nursery place in writing to parents and carers.

How will the new Nursery class affect other providers?

The new nursery class would take children aged 3 and 4. Local Early Years' providers are being consulted and have the opportunity to make their views on the proposal known.

What will happen next?

This is the first step of the consultation. Comments on this consultation will be considered by the Governing Body who will then decide whether to proceed with their proposal to open a governor led nursery provision. This consultation will provide a period of six weeks in which views and comments can be made and the Governing Body will not make their decision until the consultation period is closed.

If these proposals go ahead, when will the new Nursery class open?

It is proposed that the first children will join the Nursery class in September 2023.

How do I make my views known?

Your views are important and we would value your opinions.

You should complete the attached comments sheet and return it to the school.

Comments should be returned by Wednesday 21st June.

If you have any further queries, these should be addressed to Miss Jane Cunningham (Headteacher) admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW GOVERNOR RUN EARLY YEARS
PROVISION AT HUBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you consider it desirable that a nursery class is set up at our school?

Yes

No

Any further comments you would like to make:

Name: _____

Please tick the category you represent:

Address: _____

Parent

Governor

Other

Post Code: _____

Please specify _____

Please return to Huby CE Primary School, Tollerton Road, YO61 1HX or email admin@huby.n-yorks.sch.uk

The closing date for receipt of responses is 21st June 2023

We are collecting this information for the purpose of gathering views on the proposal. Your personal data will not be published or passed to any other organisation unless a legal obligation compels us to do so. We may contact you to discuss your views further.