

## Derbyshire County Council

### Hadfield Nursery School

#### Consultation on a Proposal by the Governing Body for the Extension of the Age Range of the School from 3-4 years to 2-4 years

##### Context

The school currently offers 30 hours and 15 hours of government funded provision for 3 and 4 year olds, with some extended care provision.

##### Proposal

The Governing Body are proposing to:

- Extend the age range of the school from 3-4 years to 2-4 years.
- Offer provision for an additional eight 2 year olds in accommodation sited within the Nursery School building, but being part of Hadfield Children's Centre.

##### Staff

Existing Nursery School staff will work in the 2-year old provision, at Early Years Educator and Teaching and Learning Assistant level (all qualified to Level 3).

##### Funding

The Government funds 15 hours of early education and care for two year olds for the term after their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, if parents are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit - if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax
- tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

or

- they're looked after by a local council
- they have a current statement of [special education needs \(SEN\)](#) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- they get [Disability Living Allowance](#)
- they've left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

The Governors are also considering offering places which are paid for, to those families not entitled to the Government funding.

### **Consultation**

The consultation on this proposal will be for four weeks from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

This consultation document has been sent in paper form or by e-mail to all interested parties; it is also available on the school website: [www.hadfieldnursery.co.uk](http://www.hadfieldnursery.co.uk)

Any comments, observations or objections should be sent to –

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The deadline for receiving responses to this consultation is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

Following the close of the consultation period, the Governing Body will consider the responses received and make a decision to proceed or not to proceed.