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Monday 30th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Age Range Change for Haughton St. Giles CE Primary Academy

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Trustees of St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust, and the Local Governing Board of Haughton St Giles CE Primary Academy ('the school'), to inform you of a proposal to permanently change the age range of Haughton St Giles CE Primary Academy to 3 - 11 with effect from January 2025.

Proposal:

It is proposed that, with effect from January 2025, Haughton St Giles CE Primary Academy's age range would be changed to 3 – 11. This age range change will enable the school to establish a pre-school provision for 3 and 4 year olds alongside the Reception class, forming an all-encompassing Early Years provision. This would mean a change in external providers offering childcare from within the school and would bring this facility in-house, allowing for more consistency and a smoother transition into Reception.

Please note that the school's Reception admission limit would not change and therefore remain at 15 pupils each year.

How does the proposal support the Academy's future vision?

Several schools within St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust already operate a Nursery/Pre-school provision, some of which are combined with Reception, and recent Ofsted inspections from across the Trust have highlighted the outstanding provision on offer, where pupils build on a strong start from the Early Years. This proposal will enable more pupils and their families to join Haughton St Giles CE Primary Academy to benefit from our core Christian values and the Early Years provision, and we would be delighted to welcome more of our community into our school.

Accommodation Requirements

The school already has sufficient accommodation to support the increased number of pupils, since these pupils would be combined with the existing Reception class using both the current space and the previously occupied Nursery room and outdoor areas. These two spaces combined allow for up to a maximum of 30 pupils aged 3 to 5 years old.

Tell us what you think

The Board of Trustees welcome any comments you may wish to make on the proposed age range change of Haughton St Giles CE Primary Academy by completing the online consultation response form at the link below by 28th October 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sB6aZwuR8F>



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Alternatively, you can download and complete a printable consultation response form from our school website and send it to the address below by **28th October 2024**.

The Board of Trustees
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Please tell us whether you are in favour of the proposal and in what capacity you are writing (e.g., parent/carer, Governor, member of staff).

Please note that the deadline for responses is **28th October 2024**. All comments received will be considered and will help inform a final decision on the proposal. The outcome of the consultation, once finalised, will be published on the school's website.

Should you have any queries regarding the proposal, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01785 780511.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Pithers
Chair of the Board of Trustees