



St Godric's RC VA Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs E Bridon

Consultation Letter

Lowering the school age at St. Godric's Catholic Primary School From 4-11 to 3-11

Will the proposal have any impact on the school's admission arrangements?

Currently, we offer 30 Reception class places, each year, for local children. It is proposed that we would offer up to 26 fulltime places in the Nursery. The number of allowed children has been predetermined by the governing body in consultation with the Local Authority.

The current number on roll is 210; these numbers do not include Nursery children. Please note there is no automatic right for Nursery aged children to gain a Reception class place at the school. Parents of Nursery aged children would need to apply in the normal way for admission to the Primary School.

Do the governors and staff support the proposal?

Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust, in partnership with the Local Governing Committee of St. Godric's, and staff, support the proposal, as they believe our school community and future pupils would benefit from the lowering of our school age to allow for Nursery provision.

Will there be extra traffic and how will you reduce the impact of this?

There may be a small increase in traffic. However, initial enquiries indicate that the Nursery would be mainly filled by siblings of those children already coming to St. Godric's or families living within walking distance to the school.

What are the next steps in the process?

Responses will be received throughout the consultation period which begins on Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 12 noon and ends Wednesday 17th April 2024 at noon. These will be analysed and the school will publish the outcome on its website.

How can I respond to this consultation?

Please complete the consultation response form below and return it to the school. Alternatively, please email the school.

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Response to St. Godric's Nursery Consultation form:

I am:	(Tick the option that applies)
A parent of a child at the school	
A parent of a pre-school child	
A local school with a Nursery	
A local school without a Nursery	
A close neighbour to the school	
A member of the local community	
A local faith group	
A local community group	
Other (please specify)	

I am in favour of St. Godric's Catholic Primary School, Durham lowering its school age to accept 3 year olds and open a Nursery.

Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

Comments:

Please return the above form via email (stgd@stgd.bwcet.com) or by posting directly to the Head Teacher, St. Godric's Catholic Primary School, Carr House Drive, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, DH1 5LZ by Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 12 noon.

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