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Friday 7th February 2025

Nursery Consultation

I can confirm that the Local Governing Body of Hambleton Primary Academy are consulting with regard to extending their Nursery provision to allow for admission of 2 year olds with effect from September 2025.

Our intention is to open our Nursery to children aged 2 years old, initially with up to 10 places being made available, however, this may grow over time. We are consulting to be able to offer either 5 places in the morning sessions (9.00am - 12.00pm) and a further 5 places in the afternoon session (12.00pm - 3.00pm), or 5 places for the full day (9.00 - 3.00) where parents/carers can either provide a packed lunch or purchase a school dinner via BACS/Cash for £2.60 per day.

This means that we are proposing to be able to offer 30hr places per week per child whether a child is entitled to the 15 hours Nursery Grant or not. Where a child is not eligible for the grant, our set fee amounts would apply.

The governors have agreed to proceed with a consultation period of 3 weeks between Monday 10th February 2025 and Friday 28th February 2025, in order to seek the views of our whole school community and all who care about our school.

Our Local Governing Body are keen to provide local schools and businesses' with the opportunity to express their views and would welcome written comments, marked for the attention of the Chair of Hambleton Governing Body, via the office email address: bursar@hambleton.lancs.sch.uk marked with the subject "Nursery Consultation."

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

Yours sincerely

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