



Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School

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Consultation: **New Nursery Provision at Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School,
Part of the Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust**

Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School in Context

Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School is a two-form entry academy which is part of the Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust. The school is situated in a residential area of South Croydon and serves the parishes of St Gertrude's, South Croydon; St Dominic's, Waddon; Holy Family, Sanderstead; and St Columba's, Selsdon.

Regina Coeli welcomes families of the Catholic faith, as well as those of many other faiths backgrounds, and those of no faith. Our community is exceptionally diverse yet beautifully cohesive; we embrace and celebrate the richness that such diversity brings. This is reflected in our classrooms where dedicated and enthusiastic professionals from a range of backgrounds, cultures and faiths work harmoniously to ensure the best possible provision for the children in our care. The school is highly successful and outcomes for children are exceptional.

Introduction

Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School is pleased to announce a proposal to open a new Nursery provision on our school site from January 2026. This initiative is part of our commitment to extending our high-quality, faith-based education and care to children from the earliest stages of learning. We are conducting this consultation to gather feedback from parents, staff, and the wider community.



Purpose of the Nursery

The proposed Nursery will cater to children aged 3 to 4 years old, offering a joyful and faith-filled start to education where children grow in love, learning, and life underpinned by Gospel values. The provision aims to support early childhood development while providing a seamless transition into the Reception year at Regina Coeli.



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Benefits of the New Nursery

1. **Seamless Transition:** The nursery will create a continuous educational journey within Regina Coeli Primary School, allowing children to become familiar with the school environment, staff, mission and values from an early age.
2. **High-Quality Catholic Early Years Education:** The provision will extend the school's Catholic ethos into pre-reception years, offering a nurturing and inclusive environment.
3. **Support for Families:** The Nursery will provide convenient early education and childcare options for local families, supporting working parents and siblings of those already attending Regina Coeli.
4. **Enhanced Early Education:** The nursery will offer a rich curriculum designed to stimulate young minds; delivered in a way that is both active and engaging. We aim to support every child to reach their potential and prepare them for the next stages of their education.

Proposed Features

- Capacity for 26 full-time or 52 part-time places for children aged 3-4 years old.
- Qualified early years staff, including teachers with QTS and Level 3+ early years practitioners.
- Safe, stimulating, and purpose-designed indoor and outdoor environments.
- Curriculum following the EYFS statutory framework, incorporating Catholic values and the Lighting the Path scheme.
- Wraparound care options under exploration to support working parents.
- Commitment to Ofsted and Section 48 inspection standards, ensuring quality and compliance.



Consultation Process

As part of the Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust, Regina Coeli places great importance on community voice, collaboration, and shared values. This consultation ensures that our proposal reflects the needs and aspirations of our families and local community.

We invite all stakeholders – including parents, carers, staff, parish members, and local residents – to share their views on this proposal. The consultation period will run from **7th November - 28th November 2025**.

We welcome your feedback on the following areas:

- The overall need for a Nursery at Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School.
- The proposed age range and capacity of the Nursery.
- Any other comments or suggestions about the proposed provision.

How to Participate

Please submit your feedback by **28th November 2025** by emailing your comments to office@reginacoelischool.co.uk.

Conclusion

We are excited about the opportunity to expand our early years offer and further our mission to provide high-quality, faith-based education for all children. Your input is vital in shaping the future of our school community, and we look forward to hearing your views.

Thank you for your participation.



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