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## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear all,

I write to consult with you on our plans to run our Pre-School provision as Governor led at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Specifically, the proposal is to reinstate the age range of St Joseph's Catholic Primary school to 4 – 11 Years, as opposed to the current 3-11 Years. The proposal has arisen to allow us more flexibility within the Pre-School. We will still continue to offer the highest quality educational experience for nursery age children in order to ensure our children are school ready.

Under the new proposals we will have more flexibility with numbers and staffing, you will still see the same familiar faces and some new ones to support our current team.

We are delighted that our St Joseph's family is growing, but in order to cater for this we need to make some adjustments. From January 2026 we propose that our Pre-School children are taught separately in their current classroom with Mrs Dyson and another teaching assistant.

This means we can now offer more places per session both in the morning and in the afternoon, with experienced and passionate EYFS staff, according to necessary adult to child ratios.

The structure of the day for Little Joey's will continue as it is. There will be no disruption to our current provision and there will be no impact on the current function or quality you are already used to receiving.

This consultation ends on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Our governing body will consider any feedback you may wish to offer before making a final recommendation to run our Pre School as Governor led provision under Section 27 of the Education Act.

Please contact school for any further information, we are always here to help.

Yours Sincerely,

*Conor Davis*  
Chair of Governors

