

22nd November 2024

Consultation for a Nursery Provision

Dear Parents and Carers.

The Department for Education has recently sought proposals to develop further child care facilities throughout the country and we would like to explore the possibility of creating a nursery provision at Beverley Minster CE Primary School.

We hope this would present a fantastic option for parents, who want their children to go through school from the age of three. We are exploring different options depending on need and looking to either mix our current EYFS (Reception) with a 3-4 year old nursery or (if there is sufficient need) develop a stand alone nursery for 3-4 year olds.

All staffing will be in line with statutory ratios for children of this age range. The dedicated Foundation Stage staff will also be supported by other school staff, as necessary, including qualified teachers, teaching assistants, nursery nurses and support staff.

There will be no significant alteration to the buildings or grounds as the school already has the space to house nursery children. Alterations will be small, not ones that would require formal planning consultation.

We will also be consulting with the local community, the Local Authority and local nursery providers.

The consultation will take place between 22nd November 2024 to 16th December 2024 9am and we aim to respond to anyone who has responded by 19th December 2024.

The earliest we can start the nursery would be September, 2025 due to the various processes involved. In the meantime, it would be very useful to know what you think of this proposal and I hope you won't mind answering the questions below **please click link below**

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Kind regards,

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