



## **CONSULTATION ON NURSERY PROVISION AT HAMSEY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Proposal to lower the age range of Hamsey Green Primary School, Tithepit Shaw Lane, Hamsey Green from 4 to 11 years to 2 to 11 years from 1 September 2020 to ensure the school meets the needs of local families.**

The governing body of Hamsey Green Primary School is consulting on a proposal to lower the admissions age of Hamsey Green Primary School to enter the nursery from age 2. This proposal will ensure a consistent approach to learning for our youngest children and enable us to meet the needs of our local community in relation to early years' education.

### **Why are we proposing to lower the entry age of the children joining our school?**

Supporting the government's policy on providing 15 and 30 hours Funded Early Education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds in schools we propose for our school to open a nursery and provide a secure, stimulating, quality nursery provision.

### **Why are we consulting now?**

Changes to the DFE/Ofsted regulations enabling schools to include provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds will ensure that the nursery provision is included in the school's inspection process.

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

Currently we offer 60 Reception places each year for local children. It is proposed that we would offer both full-time (30 hours) and part-time (15 hours) places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from 1 September 2020. The current capacity of the school is 420 and it is proposed that this will not change. Please note there is no automatic right for nursery aged children to gain a Reception 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?**

The governing body and staff support the proposal as they believe the school community would benefit lowering the entry age of pupils to include a nursery.

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

It is possible that there may be a small increase. We believe that many of the pupils will already have siblings in the primary school or Warlingham School & Sixth Form College, or they will be children of staff at either of the schools and will therefore be travelling together.

### **What are the next stages in the process?**

Responses will be received throughout the consultation period which ends at noon on Friday, 3 July 2020. 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 to the school at **Hamsey Green Primary School, Tithepit Shaw Lane, Warlingham, Surrey, CR6 9AQ**. Alternatively please email the school at [office@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk).

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