



Informal consultation – Summer 2022

Proposed Change of Age Range of Crown Meadow First School and Nursery

This document contains information that will help you understand the issues surrounding this considered change. If you require any additional information not included in this document to enable you to make a response, please contact the school office.

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| Consultation dates | Monday 25 April to Friday 20 May 2022 |
| Q and A drop in | Wednesday 4 May 2022 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm (virtual – please register your attendance at office@crowmeadow.worcs.sch.uk , so we can send you an invite) |
| Address | Crown Meadow First School and Nursery Birmingham Road Alvechurch B48 7TA |
| Email | office@crowmeadow.worcs.sch.uk |

Dear Parents / Governors / Colleagues

Consultation on proposed change of age range of Crown Meadow First School and Nursery from 3-9 to 2-9

This document explains:

- Why we feel it is appropriate to consider a change of age range
- The timescale for the consultation
- Who is being consulted
- What happens at the end of the consultation period

Have your say

It is very important that all those involved have a say. Please submit your response via the online form here:

Alternatively, a copy of the response form can be downloaded from the school website or at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolconsultations. If you are unable to access the online response form, please email the school office.

Responses must be submitted via the online form or paper copies to:

Crown Meadow First School and Nursery
Birmingham Road
Alvechurch
B48 7TA

Or e-mail to office@crowmeadow.worcs.sch.uk

Responses must be received by noon on Friday 20 May 2022

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

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Background information

Worcestershire County Council, as the Local Authority responsible for education provision, has a statutory responsibility to secure, as far as is reasonably possible, early years education provision that is of good quality, accessible, flexible, inclusive and provided through a range of settings to meet parental demand for childcare for children aged two, three and four.

Since the 2006 Childcare Act, families with three-and four-year-old children in England are entitled to 570 hours of free childcare per year,

What happens next?

Consultation Phase – Monday 25th April to Friday 20th May 2022

During the consultation phase anyone with an interest can express their views on the options expressed in this document. This document, and the meeting detailed on the cover, form part of this consultation.

Submission of formal proposal to Local Authority

The governors will take note of issues raised during the consultation. At the conclusion of the consultation period a decision will be made whether to submit a formal proposal to the County Council, requesting their support.