



Consultation Letter

Lowering the school age at St Pius X catholic School

From 4-11 to 3-11

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

Currently, we offer 15 places , each year, for local children. It is proposed that we would offer up to 13 fulltime places in the nursery. The number of allowed children has been predetermined by the governing body in consultation with the Local Authority .

The current number on roll is 87 pupils , these numbers do not include nursery children. Please note there is no automatic right for nursery age children to a gain a reception place at the school. Parents of nursery aged children. Parents of nursery aged children would need to apply in the normal way for admission to primary.

Do the governors and staff support the proposal ?

Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust in partnership with the Local Governing Committee of St Pius X Catholic School and staff support the proposal , as they believe our school community and future pupils would benefit from the lowering of our school age to allow for nursery and nursery provision.

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

There will be a small increase in traffic . However, as we stagger the arrival of pupils arriving in any case, this will not see a huge increase in traffic. We anticipate that those who will access the nursery provision are likely to be mostly siblings or extended family members already attending the school.

What are the next stages of the process ?

Responses will be received throughout the consultation period, which begins on 10th May 2024 and ends on 7th June 2024. These will be analysed and the school will publish the outcome on the school website.

How can I respond to the consultation ?

Please complete the consultation response form and return it to school.

Alternatively, please email the school stpx@stpx.bwcet.com