

Notice of consultation to extend the age range of Carr Manor Community School to create a nursery provision.

Date: Monday 22nd April - Friday 11th May 2024

Introduction

The Governing Body of Carr Manor Community School proposes to change the age range from 4-19 to 2-19 years, to create nursery provision within the current Primary Phase building. The non-statutory process and timescales for the expansion are detailed below.

Background

1. Carr Manor Community School is a through school. The school is situated in Meanwood, within the city of Leeds.
2. At present, Carr Manor Community School is a through school with two-form entry in the Primary Phase and 210 children in each year in the Secondary Phase. The school is rated as “Good” by Ofsted, but following a recent inspection in November 2023, the evidence gathered suggested that the school could be “Outstanding” at the next inspection.
3. Changes within the internal existing building will provide appropriate nursery accommodation.
4. If the proposal is approved by governors, the change will be implemented from September 2024.

Rationale

- Providing 2-4-year olds places will benefit the local community by providing choice; and will contribute to extended provision proposed by the DFE.
- Families have expressed interest in Nursery provision offered by the school.
- An enriching and purposeful learning environment will be created to support children in developing within the prime and specific learning areas within a clear curriculum progression from age 2.

Responses

We welcome your views on this proposal. If you wish to respond to this informal consultation, you can: complete the consultation response form that is available alongside this proposal and email it to info@carrmanor.org.uk with the subject “FAO: Carr Manor Community School – change of age range” or write to us at the following address: FAO Lucie Lakin, Carr Manor Community School, Carr Manor Road, LS17 5DJ.