

MONKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consultation on Change of Age Range

Proposal

It is proposed to lower the age range of Monkleigh Primary School from 4-11 years to 2-11 years of age with effect from January 2021.

Background

Monkleigh Pre-School, a Governor run Pre-School, is situated on the grounds of Monkleigh Primary School and takes 2, 3 and 4 years olds.

This proposal is concerned with the pre-school becoming part of the school rather than operating as an extended service. There will be no change in relation to the number of early years places currently offered and no change to the school's planned admission number. If the proposal is approved, the main difference is that the pre-school will become a maintained Nursery Class, organised as a Foundation Stage Unit (Nursery and Reception class). Children currently in the pre-school will be registered on the school roll. Parents will still need to make a separate application to Devon County Council for a place in the reception class.

Capital

No capital funding will be required by the School from Devon County Council. The proposal will not affect the capacity of the School, nor the Planned Admission Number of 15 for ages 5-11 and will not put pressure on existing classroom space.

The Process

All responses to this consultation will be considered by the school and shared with decision-makers at Devon County Council. The proposed indicative timetable is as follows:

Consultation: 23 September 2020 – 21 October 2020

Brief Notice representation period: 4 November – 2 December 2020

Proposed implementation: January 2021

Responding to the consultation

You can respond to the consultation by writing to: Karen Reeves, Headteacher, Monkleigh Primary School, Monkleigh, Devon EX39 5JY or

emailing: admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

By the closing date of 21 October 2020