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**PROPOSAL FOR ALTERATION OF AGE RANGE OF AN EXISTING SCHOOL**

**Based on Department for Education statutory guidance:**

**‘***Making significant changes (‘prescribed alterations’) to maintained schools:*

*Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers’*, DfE, October 2024.

[Making significant changes (‘prescribed alterations’) to maintained schools (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1131672/Making_significant_changes__prescribed_alterations__to_maintained_schools_Jan_2023.pdf)

**Statutory proposal for alteration of age range**

**Contact details in respect of a Local Authority proposal.**

**School and Authority details:**

**1.** The name, address and category of the school affected:

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**Implementation:**

**2.** **It is proposed that:**

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| Lake View Primary School proposes to lower its age range to 2-11 years from 1st September 2025, enabling the school to open a small early years unit adding an additional 10 places to the school’s existing nursery provision. |

**Reason for change:**

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| ***The reason for school wanting to lower their age range is to provide:***   * Children able to start education at the age of 2 without needing to move to another setting after only a year. * A smooth transition through the school for children starting from the age of 2. * Closer working relationships between the staff working across the age range. * Further access to early support and interventions for those children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), and children from Disadvantaged backgrounds.   The proposal, approved by the governing body, is to reduce the age range within the school from 3 to 2 years to enable the school to offer sessional care for pre-school age starting from 2 years of age.  There will be no change to statutory school places within the school. |

**Pupil numbers and admissions:**

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| **Pupil numbers:**  **Admissions:**  The current admissions arrangements of Lake View Primary and Nursery School will not be affected by this proposal.  The intake of additional 2 year olds will be for 10 places offered from a small early years unit. |

**Displaced pupils:**

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| There will be no pupils displaced by this proposal. |

**Impact on the community:**

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| The school governing body approved this proposal on 18th December 2024  The proposal involves an increase in 10 places at the school. The provision will operate in line with the school’s existing provision and existing term and holiday patterns.  The provision will require no additional or change of access to the school site.  Our school has established and valued relationships with local providers of early years childcare, including for 2 year olds, and we intend to continue our relationships with local nurseries, schools and childminders.  Our intention is to continue to work with existing local childcare providers, as we already do, to ensure quality childcare provision is available to families within the local area. |

**Travel:**

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| In order to reduce any impact on traffic and parking on streets local to the school, the start and end time of the 2 year old childcare provision will be staggered from the main school start and end times. |

**At the end of this document there is a Consultation Response Form.**

**If you wish to respond to the consultation on this proposal, please send written comments to:**

* Executive Director, Children and Families,

(*for the attention of Strategic Pupil Place Planning*),

Education and Inclusion,

County Hall, West Bridgford,

Nottingham, NG2 7QP

or by email to [place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk)

* Comments may also be submitted online at [Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/)
* <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schools/lake-view-primary-and-nursery-school-proposal>

(see **View our consultations**)

**To be received no later than 23:59 hrs on Thursday 27th March 2025**

**Consultation Response Form**

**STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON ALTERATION OF AGE RANGE AT LAKE VIEW PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

If you wish to respond to the consultation, you can share your views by:

* Completing the online survey on Nottinghamshire County Council’s consultation hub <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>
* Emailing Nottinghamshire County Council at [place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk)
* Requesting a paper copy of this consultation from:

*Strategic Pupil Place Planning, Education Learning and Inclusion, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, NG2 7QP -* to which your response should be returned.

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**Question 1.**

Do you think that the age range at Lake View Primary and Nursery School be lowered to 2 – 11 years from the existing 3 – 11 years?

Yes

No

Neither agree or disagree

**Question 2**

Do you approve this proposal which would enable the school to offer provision for 2 year olds from 1st September 2025?

Yes

No

Neither agree nor disagree

**Question 3**

Do you have any further comments?

**It will help us to analyse responses if we know more about you.**

**Please complete the following details:  
(Please tick and complete all boxes that apply)**

I am a:

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| Parent / Carer | Which school do(es) your child(ren) attend? |
| Governor | At which school? |
| Member of Staff | At which school? |
| Pupil | At which school? |
| Other | Please specify (e.g., resident) |
| What is your post code? |  |