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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, January 2023.

 [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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| **Kinoulton Primary School****Main Street****Kinoulton****NG12 3EL****01949 81203 /** **office@kinoulton.notts.sch.uk*** **Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC)**

**County Hall,****West Bridgford,****Nottingham NG2 7QP****Lynn Gilhooley** **0115 9773587 /** **place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk** |

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 **Implementation:**

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

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| The age range at Kinoulton Primary School be lowered to 3 - 11 years from the existing 4 - 11 years, this would enable the school to offer a Foundation 1 Early Years provision. This will be effective from the start of the Spring Term 2025 |

**Reason for change:**

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| Kinoulton is a small village in South Nottinghamshire that currently does not have any provision in the village for preschool aged children. We are the only school in the area that does not offer provision for F1 children. The F1 provision will be:-Led by a qualified teacher who has worked with the EYFS for 14 years and is the current EYFS lead in school. -Supported by a Grade 4 teaching assistant.-Supported by a full time classroom assistant.-Providing opportunities for 3 year old children to start at their local village school earlier than in previous years. The consultation that was sent out to parents by the school, showed that the need for this provision is there. -Housed in the current EYFS classroom that has a large outdoor play area and Forest School area.-Able to access all school equipment and facilities, children will be able to use the hall for physical development and have access to musical instruments and whole school events. -Able to have a school cooked hot dinner to be eaten in the school hall with all of the other children.-Able to provide smooth transitions and continuity of learning as the F1 children will be integrated into the whole school community, learning, ethos and values. They will be offered and be part of a curriculum that is broad, balanced and exciting that establishes good routines in both learning and behaviour which will be carried throughout the school. -Able to provide the children with opportunities around the school and beyond to enhance their experiences, learning and development (for example lunch time clubs, whole school enrichment weeks and trips).-Providing all staff in the unit with access to current CPD to support children’s learning and development, supporting their own professional development. -Access to Wrap Around Care services providing continuous childcare from 7.30am to 6pm |

 **Pupil numbers and admissions:**

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| **Pupil numbers:**The maximum number of children who will be able to access a place at the F1 provision will be 10. **Admissions:**The current admissions arrangements of Kinoulton Primary School will not be affected by this proposal. |

**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 have approved this proposal.Children and families of 3 year-olds will have access to early years childcare and education in their own locality. They will not need to travel to an alternative provider out of the area to access their free entitlement place. |

**Travel:**

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| No alteration to existing travel arrangements will be caused by this proposal  |

 **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:**

* The Corporate Director for Children and Families,

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

Education, Learning and Inclusion,

County Hall, West Bridgford,

Nottingham, NG2 7QP

or by email to place.planning@nottscc.gov.uk

* Comments may also be submitted online at [Kinoulton Primary School: Proposal for alteration of age range - Nottinghamshire County Council - Citizen Space](https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/children-and-families-services/kinoulton-primary-school-proposal-for-alteration-o/)

(see **View our consultations**)

**To be received no later than 23:59 hrs on Thursday 20th June 2024**

**Consultation Response Form**

**STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON ALTERATION OF AGE RANGE AT**

**KINOULTON 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
* Requesting a paper copy of this consultation from:

*Pupil Place Planning, Education Learning and Skills, Children and Families Services, 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 Kinoulton Primary School be lowered to 3 – 11 years from the existing 4– 11 years.

Yes

No

Neither agree or disagree

**Question 2**

Do you approve this proposal which would enable the school to offer provision for 3 year olds from Spring Term 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?  |  |