

# Consultation on the proposal to establish a Maintained Nursery Provision at Langtons Infant School

## Introduction

The Local Authority is consulting on a proposal to provide a maintained nursery at Langtons Infant school.

In order to establish the nursery it is necessary to lower the age range for which the school can cater for, from 4 - 7 to 2 - 7 years old. This would enable the school to provide **26** Early Education and Childcare places to children aged 3 and 4 years.

## The purpose of this consultation document

The purpose of this document is to provide information relating to the proposal to establish this maintained nursery and to seek views of parents and the wider community to enable them make an informed response on the options being explored for the nursery provision.

## Objectives of the proposal

Maintained Nursery settings are based on school sites. They offer teacher-supported learning through play, based around the Early Years Foundation into Stage curriculum for 3 and 4 year olds prior to their entry into school.

Langtons Infant School feels that this proposal presents an exciting opportunity to offer high-quality; free education to 3 and 4 year olds on-site with the added benefit of enabling a seamless transition into fulltime education at Langtons Infant School once the child has been through a fair and transparent process in accordance with the Schools admissions code.

The investment will help extend and improve the early years facilities, making Langtons Infant school increasingly more attractive to local families. Other objectives of the proposal are as follows;

- To provide children with the best possible start in their education, creating strong links with the school's foundation stage.
- To ensure a higher base-line of progression into the reception class.
- The improvement of social and learning outcomes to benefit the children throughout their schooling and into adulthood.
- To provide flexible pre-school provision to local parents, offering pre-school provision throughout the academic year.

## Proposal Options

We are consulting with local parents, residents and stakeholders by seeking views on a number of delivery options as shown below:

**Option A:** Nursery only: 3 hour sessions each day, either am or pm based on 3 and 4 year old funding of 15 hours per week or 30 hours for those eligible families.

**Option B:** Nursery only: 15hours delivered across 2.5days based on 3 and 4 year old funding of 15 hours per week

**Option C:** Wrap around care (8am – 6pm): the 15 or 30 hours funded for those eligible families via the 3-4 year old funding with the option for parents to purchase additional hours e.g. the possibility of up to 10 hours per day (depending on demand).

### **Have your say**

This is an opportunity for parents, carers, staff, the local community and other people who have an interest in the school to express their views, respond to the outlined options and ask questions on the proposal to establish the nursery.

The consultation period starts on **Monday 14 May 2018** and will close on **Friday 8 June 2018**.

You can state whether you support the proposal or not by completing the consultation questionnaire below, indicating your preferred option (s) and return it the school's reception office.

Alternatively, you can complete this questionnaire online by clicking on the link below; <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LangtonsInfNursery>

All views and responses to the options will be considered after the consultation ends on **8 June 2018**.

If the Council then decides to proceed with the proposal it will publish a statutory notice and other information on **15 June 2018**, followed by a four week 'representation period' during which there will be a final chance to express views.

Subject to the outcome of the representation period, the Council intends to make a final decision on the proposal in **July** for implementation from **September 2018**

## Consultation Questionnaire

**Are you?** (tick as appropriate)

A Parent  Teacher/other staff at the school , Local resident

Governor at the school  Teacher/other staff in another school , PVI provider ,  
other- please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Do you support the proposal to establish a maintained nursery at the school?**

Yes  No  (tick as appropriate)

**2. I support the proposal to establish the nursery provision for the following reason(s)**

**3. In order of preference, were 1 indicates you most preferred option and 3 the least, please tell us which of the options below is the most preferable to help us determine and set up the flexible nursery provision needed in the area.**

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**4. I do not support the proposal to establish the nursery for the following reason(s)**

**Do you have any other comments?**

### Tell us about you

It's helpful to learn a little more about you, to check we are hearing from a wide cross-section of our stakeholders. The information you give us will remain strictly confidential and will be used for monitoring purposes only, in accordance with the GDPR regulations.

Are you ..... Male  Female

What is your postcode?

**What is your age?**

18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  65+

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?** Yes  No  Unsure

**If yes, please specify**

**Are you .....**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Prefer not to say</b>
Pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On maternity leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Returning from maternity leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Is English your first language?** Yes  No

If no, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your ethnic group?**

**A. White**

British

Irish

Any other white background

If other, please state below

**D. Black or Black British**

African

Caribbean

Any other black background

If other, please state below

**B. Mixed**

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed background

If other, please state below

**E. Other ethnic group**

Arab

Any other ethnic background

If other, please state below

Prefer not to say

**C. Asian or Asian British**

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background

If other, please state below

Thank you for providing your views on the proposed plan to establish a maintained nursery provision at Langtons Infant School. The information gathered from this consultation will be used to inform and determine whether or not we proceed to the next stage of the process