

Statutory Proposal by North Yorkshire County Council for the Lowering of the School Age Range at Riccall Community Primary School

Full Proposal Document

Name and contact details of the Local Authority or governing body publishing the proposal:

North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE

Name, address and category of the school proposed for alteration:

Riccall Community Primary School, Coppergate, Riccall, York, North Yorkshire, YO19 6PF

Proposed Implementation date:

1st September 2020

Description of alteration and evidence of demand

To lower the age range of Riccall Community Primary School to provide places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. The Riccall Pre-School committee has approached Riccall Community Primary School and has proposed that the school takes on the provision that is currently run by Riccall Pre-School.

Objectives educational standards and parental choice

To provide Early Years provision for parents, pupils and the local community.

The proposed nursery class will provide up to 26 places for 3 and 4 year olds, per session, and 4 places for 2 year olds. The school's existing wrap-around care providers, would offer 'breakfast club' places to 3 and 4 year olds, and if there was sufficient demand, they would also consider offering 'after school' club provision for 3 and 4 year olds. This would extend the day from 7:30am to 6pm.

Effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area:

There would be no effect on surrounding schools and local providers of Early Years education were notified as part of the non-statutory pre-consultation and will again have a chance to comment as part of this representation period.

Project Costs:

The revenue cost will be met from a combination of means based funding and parental subscription.

The pre-school operates from a prefabricated classroom unit on the school site. This was installed around 2009-10, and is generally in very good condition. The unit has

been inspected by the County Council's maintenance surveyors and their recommendations have been shared with the school.

There are no transport costs related to this proposal.

Implementation:

Following a formal decision to approve the lowering of age range, Riccall Community Primary School will work to have the new arrangements in place for 1 September 2020.

Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal on 30 April 2020, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Corporate Director- Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE by 5pm on 28 May 2020.