



NECTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER: Mrs Vicki Long

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: Mrs Jane Barley

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE FOR CHILDREN ADMITTED TO NECTON VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Introduction

This consultation is being undertaken to advise you of the proposal from the Governing Body of this school, and to invite you to tell us what you think of this proposal. The proposal is:

- **To change the age range at Necton VA Primary School from 4 - 11 to 3 – 11, from 1 September 2023. The published admission number (PAN) for the main school will not be affected by this proposal.**

As part of this consultation, we are also seeking views about provision for children aged 2 and above. Please share your views about this in the comments section for that question.

Why Change?

Necton VA Primary School currently has an age range of 4 – 11. The proposal to admit children of age 3 into a Nursery Foundation Stage provision is being considered due to the closure of many providers in the area, in recent months. The Governing Body wish to ensure that there are high quality educational experiences available to meet the needs of children in our community. There will be no material alterations to the places offered for 4 years olds at the school as a result of the age range change.

This consultation ends at 12 noon on 9th June 2023

Further information

We are holding a live information session, virtually, on Thursday 4th May 2023 from 9:15am until 10:15am. At this session, we will offer further information about the proposals and what we are planning this to look like for families, for September. Mrs Eaglen, our EYFS Leader and Mrs Long, our Headteacher, will lead this information session. A member of our school governing body will also be present.

If you would like to attend this information session, please email the school office to let us know and request the Teams meeting link: office@necton.norfolk.sch.uk

We also have information about this proposal, published on our school website. You can find this by clicking the link here: <https://www.necton.norfolk.sch.uk/Proposed-Nursery-for-September-2023/>



Your views

How far do you agree or disagree with our proposal to change the age range of Necton VA Primary School from 4-11 to 3-11 years, from 1 September 2023?

Please tick a box:

Strongly agree		Disagree	
Agree		Strongly disagree	
Neither agree or disagree		Don't know	

Why do you say this? Please write in the box below:

Do you have any views about provision for children aged 2 and upwards? Please write in the box below.

Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make to help us with this decision and in planning for the future provision of the children? Please write in the box below.

We would like to hear from many different people as your views help us to decide whether or not we make these changes. We will also use any personal information to understand how different groups of people feel about our proposal to change the age range at Necton VA Primary School.

We will process any personal information we receive from you in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), the Data Protection Act 2018 and Necton Primary School's data protection policy and guidelines. This means that Necton Primary School will hold your personal data and only use it for the purpose for which it was collected, being this consultation.

We won't identify individuals when reporting back our findings and under our record management policy we will keep this information for five years. We will also, under normal circumstances, not pass your personal data on to anyone else. However, we may be asked under access to information laws to publish or disclose some, or all, of the information you provide in response to this consultation, including any personal information. We will only do this where such disclosure will comply with such relevant information laws which include the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please tell us who you are, (tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil | <input type="checkbox"/> School governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Parent Teacher Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Local sports group |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community group |

Other (please specify): _____

What is your postcode? _____

Your views will help us decide if this proposal goes ahead. You can tell us your views by:

- accessing our online survey: <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/necton>
- or completing this questionnaire and returning it to:

Jane Barley, Chair of Governors, Necton VA Primary School
via the school office (email: office@necton.norfolk.sch.uk)

Thank you for the time you taken to share your views about this proposal.