

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF ST BEES VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council intends to extend the age range at St Bees Village Primary School, Main Street, St Bees CA27 0AA from educating children between the ages of 4 and 11 to educating children between the ages of 2 and 11.

School and local education authority details and category of school.

Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ.
St Bees Village Primary School, Main Street, St Bees CA27 0AA (DfE number 909/2225). The category of the school is Community.

Description of alteration and evidence of demand

This change would allow the Governor-led childcare already in the school to become a maintained nursery as part of St Bees Village Primary School. To accommodate the change St Bees Village Primary School would need to change its age range from 4 to 11 years to 2 to 11 years.

Objectives (including how the proposal would increase educational standards and parental choice).

The extension of age range will allow the school to more effectively share its resources with the nursery without the children in the nursery noticing any changes to their day-to-day routine.

The effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area.

None.

Project costs and indication of how these will be met, including how long term value for money will be achieved

An additional full-time teacher will start in September 2022 as per the requirements for pupil/teacher ratios in the nursery. Funding is generated through the number of attendees at the nursery.

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

The proposal would be implemented on 1 January 2023.

The procedure for responses, support, objections and comments

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, any person wishing to receive a copy of the full proposal, raise objections or make comments on the proposal can do so by writing to Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ.