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Consultation Letter to undertake a Section 27, Governor led Nursery Provision

Dear all,

Following a positive response to our market research with our families and local community, the governors of Ryelands Primary and Nursery School are now consulting to set up Governor Led nursery provision. Our proposal is to provide Governor Led nursery provision for 2 year olds from January 2025. The proposed provision will be run under Section 27 of the Education Act. School and the Governing Body will use its community facility powers enabling us to provide any charitable purpose (such as early education) for the benefit of families of pupils at the school, or families who live or work in the locality of the school.

We intend to offer morning or afternoon sessions, to mirror the school day. The provision will be over-seen by Jenny Knowles our Early Years Teacher and Senior Leader. The proposal is to create 10 places initially for 2 year olds.

We already offer places to 3-4 year olds and rising 3s, so we would like to extend to take children into nursery at an earlier age to have more impact on their development before starting school. We have refurbished and improved our nursery environment to maximise space and we have the staffing available to extend to 2 year olds.

This consultation period will close on 13th December 2024 so please feel free to contact school before this point should you have any comments or require any further information.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,



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