**CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE AT CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Introduction**

This consultation is being undertaken to advise you of proposals concerning Camp Hill Primary School, and to invite you to tell us what you think of the proposals. This is part of a statutory consultation process that Warwickshire County Council is managing in partnership with the school’s Governing Body. The proposal is:

* To change the age range at Camp Hill Primary School from 3 - 11 to 2 - 11 from March 2022. The published admission number (PAN) for the main school will not be affected by these proposals.

There will be no reduction in, nor material change to, the service provided by the school as a result of the age range change.

**Why Change?**

Camp Hill Primary School currently has an age range of 3 – 11, admitting 3 year olds into a Nursery class. The school also operates a Pre-School for 2-4 year olds.

The school wishes to change its age range to become a 2 – 11 primary school, in advance of converting to academy status in March 2022. The academy conversion process is such that, for the school to continue to support 2 and 3 year old children, this age range change should be made in advance of the conversion.

There will be no material alterations to the places offered for 2, 3 and 4 years olds at the school as a result of the age range change.

It is a statutory requirement that a public consultation is undertaken prior to changing the age range of a maintained school.

**Building consequences**

There will be no changes to the accommodation, and early years children will continue to attend their sessions where they do now.

**What is the proposed timetable?**

* **16 December 2021:** The County Council Portfolio Holder for Children, Families & Education gave approval for the proposal to go out for consultation. This report is available to the general public by following the link below to the County Council website: <https://democracy.warwickshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=203&MID=3478>
* **4 January 2022 – 31 January 2022:** Consultation with parents and the local community to take into account the views expressed regarding the proposals to change the age range.
* **17 February 2022:** Cabinet meeting, if Cabinet agree to the proposals, the decision will begin to be implemented from **1 March 2022.**

**Have Your Say...**

As an integral part of this process, we are inviting you to take part in this consultation. We welcome your views on the proposed changes raised in this letter and all viewpoints will be taken into account before deciding to publish formal proposals. Feedback can be given in the following ways;

**In Writing to:**

Access & Organisation

Building 3, Saltisford Office Park

Ansell Way

Warwick

CV34 4UL

**Via Email**

schoolorganisation@warwickshire.gov.uk

**Or by completing the online survey:**[https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/schools/camp-hill-primary-school](%20https%3A/ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/schools/camp-hill-primary-school)

The closing date for comments to be submitted is 5pm **31 January 2022**.

Further information can be found in Frequently Asked Questions

*Following the end of the consultation we shall publish the results and this may include quotes of comments which will be anonymous. If you reply to an anonymous survey then no personal details will be captured. If you would like further information, visit our website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy or contact our Customer Service Centre on 01926 410410*