

27th November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers of Pupils at Gamesley Primary School,

**Consultation on an extension to the age range at the school
from the current 4 – 11 years to 2 – 11 years**

As you may be aware Gamesley Primary School currently offers places for pupils from Reception to Year 6, which covers pupils from 4 years old to 11 years old.

The school would like to extend this age range to offer places to children from 2 years old and formally open a Nursery to offer places to children from 2 – 4 years old.

The school joined Victorious Academies Trust in December 2018 and discussions have subsequently taken place with the local authority to support the Gamesley Early Excellence Centre by relocating the facility into the adjacent primary school building.

All stakeholders will be aware that both the school and the Early Excellence Centre were inspected by Ofsted last academic year with positive outcomes, with the Early Excellence Centre being supported since April 2023 by the senior leadership team at Gamesley Primary School.

The relocation took place in summer 2023 and the Early Excellence Centre has been operating successfully from their new location since the start of the academic year under the leadership of the school.

Extending the age range at the school will allow the school to start supporting and working with pupils from an early age, ensuring that they are ready for school and will extend the current support provided to pupils across the whole age range.

The consultation period begins on 30th November 2023 and ends on 31 January 2024 (9 weeks). Trustees will then consider the outcome and if approved, the arrangements would be introduced for September 2025 entry onwards. For more information please see our website www.victoriousacademies.org.

Please let us know your thoughts by 31st January 2024 either by:

- Completing the online form via the [link here](#)
- Email – info@victoriousacademies.org (for the attention of Nicky Wise and including Gamesley Primary School Consultation on the extension of the age range in the subject header) or,
- Post – For the attention of Nicky Wise, Consultation for the extension of the age range (Gamesley Primary School), Victorious Academies Trust, to the school or to the Trust via c/o Inspire Academy, Mossley Road, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 9RU.

If you would like any more information or have any queries, please contact the school office on 01457 853721.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Karen Burns
Chief Executive Officer