

11th September 2026

Consultation on Proposed Nursery Provision at Ecclesall Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share plans for the potential development of a new Nursery provision at Ecclesall Primary School, which we hope will open from September 2027.

This letter provides an overview of the proposal and invites parents and carers to share their views. The proposed Nursery has been developed in response to the current and anticipated shortage of Nursery places across Sheffield, particularly within our local catchment area. The provision would cater for children aged 2 to 4 years.

Will the look and feel of the school change?

The proposal includes the construction of a new purpose-built Nursery building, located at the side of the existing Reception classroom. The design aims to provide a high-quality early years environment while complementing the existing school site.

Where is the planning application and consultation?

Please note that this is not a planning consultation. This communication is intended to inform parents and carers about the proposed Nursery provision and provide an opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, or seek further information at this early stage of the project.

How will the project be funded?

The school is currently applying for funding from the Department for Education (DfE) to support the development of the Nursery provision.

Why are we proposing this development?

Although we are still in the early stages of the project, we believe that establishing a Nursery at Ecclesall Primary School would help meet the growing demand for high-quality early years provision within our community. We hope that parents and carers will share our enthusiasm for this exciting opportunity.

How can I share my views?

We welcome your comments, questions, and feedback.

In the first instance, you can contact us by:

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- Clicking on the form link: <https://forms.gle/ztpYNGnvEX34XkXTA>

OR

- Post to Headteacher, Emma Hardy at Ecclesall Primary School, 131 High Storrs Lane, Sheffield,

Consultation Period

The initial consultation period will run from **Monday 14 September until Friday 23 October 2026 at 12 noon.**

All responses received during the consultation period will be considered by the Trustees of Peak Edge Trust and the Local Governing Board. We will keep parents and carers informed of the outcome of the consultation and provide updates on any further developments as the project progresses.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this proposal and for sharing your views.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Hardy
Headteacher
Ecclesall Primary School