



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

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Consultation Letter to undertake a Section 27, Governor-Led Nursery

Dear all,

Following discussions with our staff and governors, I write to consult with you on our plans to operate the nursery provision as governor-led at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School.

As you will be aware Our Lady Star of the Sea Nursery, has operated in school for over 30 years. This has been run and operated as a private limited company with a management committee of school governors. However, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School are proposing to take over the provision and manage this as part of our school, and this is known as governor-led provision (Section 27).

Our aim in doing this is to ensure that we continue to offer a high-quality educational experience for pre-school age children that prepares them well for starting school. There will be no disruption to our current provision, as the way the nursery operates will remain very much as it does now. The structure of the day for nursery will continue to reflect that of the school; starting at 8.45am and finishing at 3.30pm. We will also continue with our current fees, however, these will be reviewed, as they always are, before September 2024, and any changes will be communicated to parents in good time. Our nursery team will continue to provide the same outstanding provision that they always have, led by Barbara Draper and her team. Together, we are committed to retaining the extremely special atmosphere that the nursery team have worked hard to achieve for our children and we all see only advantages to the nursery being managed directly by school. The nursery is already very much part of school life; attending weekly assembly, having a buddy class, sports day, to name but a few. We see that by operating nursery within school, these relationships will only continue to strengthen and be nurtured further as we all strive to become disciples of Christ.

This consultation period will end on Thursday 28th March 2024. If you have any comments or feedback please email this to bursar@ourladystarofthesea.lancs.sch.uk. Our governing body will then consider any feedback before making a final recommendation.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Gregan

“You are precious in my eyes,” Isaiah 43:4