

LEIGH XII APOSTLES' RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Wednesday 18th December 2024

Consultation on proposed changes to Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School with effect from September 2025

Background

The Governing Body of Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School wishes to advise you of their intention to establish Nursery Provision for 3–4-year-olds from September 2025 acting under Section 27 of the Education Act, using the Community Facilities Powers.

Specific Proposals

The Nursery provision will be for thirteen places (full time equivalent) with children admitted the term after their third birthday when they are eligible for government funding. Parents will have the option to self-fund their child's nursery provision once their child is three years old until they are eligible for government funding.

The Governing Body has identified suitable accommodation within the existing school building which meets the government's school accommodation guidance regarding the size and physical provision for a 13-place nursery. Planning approval is not required for the development.

The school's reception class admission number of 30 will not be changed as a result of this proposal. In addition, we are proposing to establish a 30 place after school childcare provision in addition to our school led breakfast club.

How to Respond

The Governing Body of Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School want to ensure that parents and any other interested parties have sufficient opportunity to give their views. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to: Mrs Whitton Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, WN7 5JS.

Alternatively, you may wish to e-mail: parents@twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk Please submit any comments by Wednesday 15th January 2025.

The Governing Body will meet on Thursday 23rd November to consider any responses.

Kind Regards

Mrs T Whitton

Headteacher



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