

Consultation on Nursery Provision

4th November 2025 – 24th November 2025



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St. Peter's Cross Keys Academy is part of the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Multi Academy Trust, who are the admissions authority for the academy.

The Department for Education require us to undertake a non-statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of anyone who may be affected by the proposed changes.

From **4th November to 24th November 2025** the SNMAT is consulting on proposed changes to its admission arrangements to include a nursery provision, **to take effect from the Autumn Term 2026.**

Current Arrangements

The academy currently operates a 15-hours early years provision for 4 year olds before they start the reception year group (year group N2).

Proposed Changes to the St. Peter's Cross Keys Academy Early Years Provision:

1. The academy is proposing to change the age range of pupils on roll from 4 years to 11 years (existing) to 3 years to 11 years (proposed).

2. The academy is looking to initially establish a 16-place nursery provision, potentially increasing to a 30-place unit in the future.

Consultation Information:

Full details of consultation can be found on the academy's website [St Peter's Crosskeys CofE Academy - Home](#) and also on the SNMAT website <https://www.snmat.org.uk/admissions/>

How can you respond to the consultation?

We welcome and invite you to send your comments regarding the proposed arrangements by:-

1. Downloading and completing the response form from either the SNMAT website or St. Peter's Cross Keys Academy website and returning it to the academy's office.
2. Emailing your comments to info@snmat.org.uk.
3. Completing and returning the response form to :-

The Estates Manager
SNMAT
Jubilee House
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What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham Multi Academy Trust (as the admissions authority) will give consideration to the responses received. The Trust will then determine St. Peter's Cross Keys final admission arrangements for its Early Years Provision. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the academy's website www.stpetersfarndon.com