



1st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You might remember that as a maintained school we undertook a consultation in May 2022 to open our Governor Led nursery to provide a nursery class for 3 and 4 year olds for September 2022. We did this following the closure of the private nursery on our site. In Local Authority maintained schools, nursery children attending governor led nursery provision are not included on the school roll / numbers.

While undertaking our recent conversion process, the DfE have informed us that as a school in a Multi Academy Trust, the school's age range must reflect the provision within the school. Therefore, as a school within the Areté Learning Trust, we must now undertake a further consultation to change the age range of the school from 4 to 11 years to 3 to 11 years.

I can assure you that whilst we must undertake this consultation, we are not proposing any change to the provision we are currently offering and our nursery will continue to run in the same way. The consultation is solely to change the age range of the school from 4 to 11 as it is currently, to 3-11 to reflect the fact we admit 3 year olds into our nursery.

We would welcome your views on our proposals. If you would like to respond, please do so by Wednesday 29th March. You can respond to these proposals by emailing your views to notify@millhill.n-yorks.sch.uk or sending a written copy of your views to Mrs Rebecca Bainbridge, Mill Hill Primary School, Crosby Road, Northallerton, DL6 1AE.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

R Bainbridge