

Nursery Consultation

New proposal: Nursery provision at St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy Buxton

St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy is excited to share a proposal to open a nursery to enhance the high-quality Early Years provision provided by the school. The nursery would offer places for 2-4 year olds.

The school has a strong reputation as an inclusive school where children enjoy to learn. We want to enhance the offer the school provides to the community supporting families with high quality provision in the heart of the community.

We offer a broad, balanced and progressive curriculum, enriched with purposeful experiences and flexible and responsive to individual needs and interests. Our aim is to ensure the acquisition of skills, knowledge and understanding through a love of learning. We want to nurture a belief that nothing is impossible and that all barriers to learning can be overcome.

Our ambition for all our children is for them to be happy, confident, caring, knowledgeable and resilient individuals, who will grow up to be inspirational adults, with a wealth to contribute to our ever-changing world. We hold to our Catholic values, but places are available to Catholic and non-Catholic children.

Benefits of Our Proposed Nursery

We know that early education plays a critical role in a child's development, setting them up for lifelong learning success. By opening a nursery at St Anne's we aim to:

- **Enhance local choice:** The nursery would provide an accessible, high-quality option for our families and wider local community.
- **Build Strong Foundations:** Our nursery would reflect the same care, teaching, and high standards that make St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy such a special place to learn.

This proposal aligns with the Department of Education's commitment on maximising school facilities for early years education. It's our mission to create a nurturing, supportive environment that sets a strong foundation for children's educational journey.

This consultation is to gain your views and comments about this proposal.

This consultation will run for 6 weeks from 21st March 2025 – 5th May 2025

How to respond to the consultation

1. **Complete the Microsoft form online, no later than
Monday 5th May 2025**

<https://forms.office.com/e/6rsiA0b1Rk?origin=lprLink>

2. **If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office. Tel [01298 23589](tel:0129823589)**
3. **Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below**

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