



**VISION MULTI ACADEMY TRUST:
PROPOSAL TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO AN OPEN ACADEMY**

This proposal is published in compliance with the Department for Education 'Making significant changes to an open academy. Departmental guidance for all types of academy trust' January 2022.

Proposal to:

To change the lower age limit at **Higher Lane Primary School** by 1 year to incorporate Nursery Provision into the school, moving the age range from 4-11 to 3-11. This will replace Stand Pre-school who currently operate within the school building. Stand Pre-school are in agreement with the proposal.

The capacity at the school will increase by 28-30 pupils.

Academy Trust School Details:

The proposer is Vision Multi Academy Trust (Higher Lane Primary School).

General correspondence should be electronic only and addressed to: jmccoy.higherlane@visionmat.com

Consultation responses should be sent either electronically to this email address, or posted to Higher Lane Primary School, Egerton Road, Whitefield, Manchester, M45 7EX.

The proposal relates to Higher Lane Primary School, Egerton Road, Whitefield, Manchester, M45 7EX

Implementation date:

It is proposed to formally implement this proposal on 1 September 2024.

Objections and comments:

Objections and comments regarding this proposal should be sent via email to jmccoy.higherlane@visionmat.com
All responses must be received by 1 December 2023.

Alteration description

Higher Lane Primary School currently provides mainstream primary school provision for children aged 4 – 11 years with the addition of a 12 place Resourced Provision to open on 1 January 2024.

Implementation:

The proposal is to add Nursery Provision to the school altering the age range to 3-11 years.

The proposal will be implemented by Vision Multi Academy Trust (Higher Lane Primary School).

Impact on other Educational Institutions within the area:

There is expected to be no impact on other schools in the area.

Stand Pre-school currently rent space in the school and provide pre-school provision; the change in age range will replace Stand Pre-school.

Additional Site:

No additional site is required.

Objectives:

The key objective of this proposal is to provide educational provision for 3 year old children, changing the school's age range to 3-11 years.

Impact on other Educational Institutions in the area:

There is not expected to be any impact on other educational institutions in the area, as the sufficiency levels will remain unaffected.

Consultation:

Statutory requirements to consult in relation to this proposal are being complied with as per the Department for Education 'Making significant changes to an open academy and closure by mutual agreement, Departmental guidance for all types of academy trust.' January 2022.

Project Costs:

There are no planned associated project costs.

Age Range:

The age range of the academy will change to 3-11 year old children to include Nursery provision.

Need or demand for places:

Sufficiency will remain unaffected.

Deadline and how you can respond to the consultation:

The consultation runs from Wednesday 1 November 2023 to Friday 1 December 2023. During this time, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by consultation response form on the link below.

Higher Lane Website:

<https://www.higherlaneprimary.co.uk/>