



July 13th 2017

Dear Parents, Pupils, Staff of St Gregory Catholic Primary school and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary school, Archdiocese of Birmingham, Headteachers and Governing Bodies, Secretaries of Recognised Trade Unions, Neighbouring Local Authorities, Private/Voluntary Early Years Providers, PCT, NHS Trust and Doctors Surgery.

**The Romero Catholic Academy –
Consultation to open Nursery provision**

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and St Gregory Catholic Primary school

This is a consultation regarding the proposal to establish a nursery class at both Sacred Heart Catholic Primary school and St Gregory Catholic Primary school. This will result in more nursery places being available to meet the increased demand for nursery provision in the city due to more available free nursery provision for 3 and 4 year olds as set out in the Government strategy.

What is being proposed?

The proposal is for a new purpose built Nursery on each school site that will provide enough places for 26 children (AM and PM – 15-hour free childcare scheme), along with the Governments new 30-hour free childcare place scheme. Both Nursery provisions will be run as part of the two schools.

- At Sacred Heart, the stand alone building is proposed to be built close to the Reception classrooms and the provision will be operational for regular school hours.
- At St Gregory, the stand alone building is proposed to be built close to the main building and the provision will be operational for regular school hours.

The children would be able to start in the term after they are three years old, subject to a place being available. There will be an Admission policy in place and it is our intention to prioritise those Baptised in Catholic faith. We believe that we can offer Nursery provision that is of high quality and that will give children a positive start to their school life.

We are proposing to open our Nursery in the following month:

Sacred Heart - January 2018

St Gregory - January 2018

Consultation meetings

There will be two public meetings held in September. This will be an opportunity for members of the community to explore the Nursery projects further:

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Bray's Lane, Coventry Wednesday 6th September at 5pm

St Gregory Catholic Primary, Harry Rose Road, Coventry Tuesday 5th September at 5pm

Please **confirm your attendance** by phone: 02476 451888 or office@romero.coventry.sch.uk

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Further information and making your views known

We are consulting on this proposal for eight weeks, starting today and ending on Monday 11th September 2017 at midnight. This is an extended period for consultation to account for the imminent Summer school holidays. If you have any questions or you want to raise any concerns you might have about the proposal please contact us directly at **02476 451888** or office@romero.coventry.sch.uk . These contact details are operational during the Summer holidays.

Alternatively you can make your views known by completing the slip and returning it to the school or email office@romero.coventry.sch.uk

The closing date for comments is midnight Monday 11th September 2017.

Yours sincerely

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Comment:

Please tick which provision your comment relates to:

Nursery provision at Sacred Heart St Gregory

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