

### Admissions Consultation for 2 Year Olds

I am writing to you as a member of the community to share with you the plans for the academy to change its age range from 3 – 11 years to 2 – 11 years.

Brambles Primary Academy is proposing to expand its existing nursery provision to provide 8 part time places for 2-Year-Old children. The places will be for children who are eligible for 15 hours of free early education.

#### Is My Child Eligible for a Free Place?

Yes if you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- child tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Or

- Your child has a current statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHP)
- Your child gets Disability Allowance
- Your child is looked after by a local authority
- Your child has left care under a special guardianship order, child arrangements order or adoption order

Or

- You're a non- UK citizen who cannot claim benefits.

If your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get free childcare for your 2-year-old. You must live in England and eligibility is subject to a maximum household income.

We would like to hear the views of anyone associated with the Academy. This includes children, parents, carers and other local nurseries and childminders.

The Consultation will run from the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 12 noon.

If you wish to comment, please do so by using one of the following methods:

#### Email

[brambles@tved.org.uk](mailto:brambles@tved.org.uk) with the subject heading 'Consultation Response'

#### In writing

Mr D Higgins, Head Teacher, Brambles Primary Academy, Kedward Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS3 9DB

#### Reply Form

Complete the reply form attached to this consultation letter and return it to the Academy office by the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Department for Education (DfE). It will decide whether or not to allow us to proceed with the proposed changes.

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# Brambles Primary Academy Two-Year-Old Provision Consultation Feedback Form

	Agree	Disagree
We are happy with the change to Brambles Primary Academy's age range to include two year olds		

Feedback, questions or comments

**Please tick the statement that best describes you**

Parent/Carer of child at Brambles Primary Academy	
Local School/Academy	
Local Childminder	
Local Nursery	
Other (please state)	

**Please leave your contact details below if you wish to receive a reply**

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