

BURY COUNCIL

Change of age range at Fairfield Primary School

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended) and the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Bury Council, 3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, Bury BL9 0EJ is proposing to make a prescribed alteration to Fairfield Primary School, Rochdale Old Road, Bury, BL9 7SD by lowering its age range from 3-11 to 2-11 with effect from September 2023.

Fairfield Primary School is a Community School.

The aim of the proposal is to provide 8 places per session for 2 year old children. There will be one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon, Monday to Friday, term-time only. The provision will be located in the existing 'Rainbow Room' at the school.

If approved, it is anticipated that the nursery provision will open on 5 September 2023.

The school already offers on-site nursery provision for 3-4 year olds. The governing board wishes to ensure that there will be nursery provision to support the local area and to offer high quality early education delivered by experienced and well-trained staff across the Early Years Foundation Stage. The aim is to build on the work already done by the school to secure good outcomes for all children in the future.

If approved, Bury Council will implement the proposal.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. A copy of the complete proposal can be viewed at: www.bury.gov.uk/admissions

Alternatively, you can request a printed copy of the complete proposal from the address below or by telephone on 0161 253 5685.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to, or comment on the proposal, by sending their representations to: Rachael Stirk, Bury Council, Department for Children & Young People, Education Services, 3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, Bury BL9 0EJ. Tel: 0161 253 5685, Email: schoolorganisation@bury.gov.uk

Comments and objections should be sent by no later than 28 March 2023.

Signed



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Bury Council
Date: 28 February 2023

Explanatory Notes

Bury Council will determine the statutory proposal within 2 months of the end of the representation period. If the Council fails to determine the proposal within this time, it will pass all relevant material to the Schools Adjudicator who will determine the proposal.