

The Cranmer Education Trust - Little Heaton CE Primary School – Outcome of Consultation

Little Heaton CE Primary School currently admits children aged between 4–11 year olds and this practice will not change. However, before the school converted to join the Cranmer Education Trust, the predecessor school was incorrectly described on Get Information About Schools (GIAS) as admitting children aged between 5-11 year olds.

The information from GIAS was then used to prepare the school Supplementary Funding Agreement (SFA) on conversion and therefore incorrectly carried over this error of describing the school as admitting children aged between 5-11 year olds.

In order to rectify the technical oversight, the Trust must complete a Significant Change application to the Department for Education and an associated consultation.

The practice of admitting 4–11 year olds has not changed. We are seeking at this stage to ensure the SFA and GIAS align with the reality of what is actually happening in the school.

Consultation Process

The consultation process started on Tuesday, 11th February 2025 and closed on Monday, 3rd March 2025 at 5.00pm and was published on the school's website. Emails were sent to parents and carers, local primary schools, Rochdale CE Primary schools, Director of Education, Diocesan Board of Education Manchester Church of England Diocese, Rochdale Assistant Director, Early Help and Schools, Rochdale Admissions and local Rochdale and Middleton school collaborations.

The Cranmer Education Trust received **one** representation from the Reverend Terry Hart, Assistant Director of Education, The Church of England Diocese of Manchester Diocesan Board of Education:

- *I confirm the DBE has no objection to the proposed age range.*

Conclusion

The response from the Manchester diocesan Board of Education shows support in favour of the proposed change.

The remainder of those consulted did not respond which is read as a neutral outcome.

Essentially, this consultation report fulfils the Cranmer Education Trust's requirement to consult with stakeholders about its proposals and can proceed with the Tier 1 Significant Change application to the Department for Education in the knowledge that no barriers and only support for the proposal has been identified.