



St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust
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Dear interested party,

Consultation on the proposal to establish on-site nursery provision at St Francis Catholic Primary School

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the proposed Significant Change submission for St Francis Catholic Primary School, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0BP. The consultation period will run from Friday 27 June 2025 to Friday 11 July 2025 at 5:00p.m. During this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed significant change application relating to a change of age range.

In accordance with the DfE's Significant Change guidance all changes requiring an application to the department also require a public consultation where the Trust consults stakeholders. Below is a brief outline of the proposed submission:

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is proposing to establish on-site nursery provision at St Francis Catholic Primary School.

Currently a nursery exists on the school site and is run through a third-party provider who uses the space in school on a lettings agreement. The third-party provider has taken the decision to end the lettings agreement, and the school would like to establish a nursery in the existing space.

As an interested party, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation. Responses to the consultation should be submitted before 5.00pm on Friday 11 July 2025.



If you have any comments on the proposed change, please forward these electronically to Emma Kealey (ekealey@aquinas-cmat.org) or by mail to St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, Unit 5, Charnwood Edge Business Park, Cossington, LE7 4UZ.

Please note that written responses should include your name and relationship to the academy and be marked for the attention of the Governance Lead.

At the end of the consultation period, the responses will be shared with the DfE to support the significant change application. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please email the Trust directly at office@aquinas-cmat.org.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Kealey

Governance Lead & Company Secretary.