



# NCEA James Knott C of E Primary School

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## **Consultation: Provision for two year olds at NCEA James Knott Primary School**

NCEA James Knott Primary School Primary School and Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust (NCEAT) are inviting consultation responses on a formal proposal to extend the age range of the school from 3 – 11 to 2 – 11, by creating a provision for two year olds in addition to our existing nursery for 3 and 4 year olds.

Opening a provision for two year olds at James Knott is intended to create a high quality learning experience. James Knott is the only NCEAT school which does not currently have a provision for two year olds. Due to the success of this provision at our other schools, NCEAT wishes to offer this opportunity to parents and carers in James Knott's catchment area. If our proposal is successful, we aim to open the provision for two year olds in April 2024.

The provision for two year olds will be available term time only (39 weeks per year) for working parents who wish to pay for a place and or for 15 hours funded places for those families who are entitled. It will open at the same time as the main school Nursery, with the morning session running 8:30am – 11:30am and the afternoon session from 12pm – 3pm.

### **Proposed Admissions Arrangements**

Children aged two and three are eligible to be admitted to the school's Early Years Centre. The maximum number of children at the school is 16 in the morning session and 16 in the afternoon session.

Preference will be given to children with LA funding. If there are no places available parents can opt to be put on a waiting list. The waiting list will be organised in order of birth date with the oldest admitted first.

If you have a comment or query on this proposal, please email [adminjk@jamesknott.ncea.org.uk](mailto:adminjk@jamesknott.ncea.org.uk) with the subject "Provision for two year olds consultation by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



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