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Monday 22nd May 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders,

Consultation on extending the age range for The Vale Academy and acquisition of The Vale Nursery

We are seeking your views on the proposed changes to the age range for The Vale Academy, Dunstable for pupils starting from September 2017.

The Vale Academy is proposing to change its admission arrangements by:

- The Vale Nursery joining The Vale Academy as an all through. Currently The Vale Nursery is being run as a separate business. We would therefore need to increase the age range from 4 to 11 years to 2 to 11 years.
- The Vale academy, as part of The Shared Learning Trust, would take over the full employment and management of The Vale Nursery.
- Please note there are also future plans to extend the hours of the nursery to include an 8am drop off and a 5pm pick up to further accommodate some of our working parents.

Our consultation runs from Monday 15th May 2017 to Monday 26th June 2017. During this period you are invited to respond to this proposal by contacting me on 01582 211150, or email AcademyAdmissions@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk. The closing date for comments is **Monday 19th June 2017.**

Yours sincerely

Rebekah Howe
Principal
The Vale Academy