15th April 2019

**Nursery Consultation**

I can confirm that the Academy Council of Mereside Primary School are consulting with regard to extending their Nursery provision to allow for admission of 2 year olds with effect from September 2019.

Our intention is to open our Nursery to children aged 2 years old, initially with 8 places being made available, however, this may grow over time. We are consulting to be able to offer either 4 places in the morning sessions (8.30am – 11.30am) and a further 4 places in the afternoon session (12pm – 3pm).

This means that we are proposing to be able to offer 15hr places per week per child whether a child is entitled to the 15hrs Nursery Grant or not. Where a child is not eligible to the grant, our set fee amounts would apply.

The Academy Council have agreed to proceed with a consultation period of 5 weeks between Monday 15th April 2019 and Friday 17th May 2019, in order to seek the views of our whole school community and all who care about our school.

Our Academy Council are keen to provide local schools and businesses’ with the opportunity to express their views and would welcome written comments, marked for the attention of the Chair of Mereside Academy Council, via the address above.

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

 Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Bamber

Mereside Primary School and Children’s Centre

Principal