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Consultation Letter to undertake a Section 27, Governor led Nursery Provision

Dear all,

Following a positive response to our market research with our families and local community, the governors of Bowerham Primary and Nursery School are now consulting to set up a Governor Led nursery (baby unit) provision. Our proposal is to provide Governor Led nursery provision for 9 months to 2 year olds from September 2024. The proposed provision will be run under Section 27 of the Education Act. School/ the governing body will use its community facility powers enabling us to provide any charitable purpose (such as early education) for the benefit of families of pupils at the school, or families who live or work in the locality of the school.

We intend to offer the same sessions as we currently do in our nursery. Our Headteacher Mrs Jo Banks will oversee the provision, leading the provision will be our Assistant Headteacher Miss Kathryn Ireland. The proposal in the first instance to create six places.

Bowerham Governors wish to provide this provision to ensure that parents have the opportunity to leave their child in the same provision from 9 months until school age.

This consultation period will close at noon on the 3rd May 2024. Please feel free to check out our website <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/provision-for-0-2yr-olds/> for further information. Please contact school before this point should you have any comments.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Jo Banks & Craig Smith on behalf of the Governing Body

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*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.*

