



18th March 2019

Consultation Document on Proposed Change to Admission Arrangements for September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer/Another,

Downsell Primary School is consulting on its proposal to lower the age limit of admissions to two year olds.

Please take the time to read the consultation document and respond accordingly.

The consultation period will begin on **18th March 2019** and end on **19th April 2019**.

Yours sincerely

D. Chetty

Headteacher



**STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON LOWERING THE AGE OF
ADMISSIONS TO TWO YEAR OLDS FOR DOWNSSELL PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Downsell Primary School is seeking your views on its proposal to lower the age of admissions to two year olds for Downsell Primary School in September 2019.

Timeframe for Consultation

18th March 2019: Opening date of the Consultation period.

19th April 2019: Closing date of the Consultation period.

2nd April 2019: Parental Consultation 9.30 am and 6 pm.

What Happens Next - How to Respond

Downsell Primary School is inviting views on its proposed admission arrangements for the September 2019 intake as outlined above. Please send any comments you have to:

The Headteacher
Downsell Primary School
134 – 136 Downsell Road
E15 2BS

Email: school@downsellprimary.waltham.sch.uk

Please note that the deadline for comments to be submitted is Midday, 15th April 2019 The following pages explain the reasons for the proposed change, in further detail.



Reasons for the Proposal

From February 2018, Downsell Primary School increased its nursery provision numbers to admit 3 – 4 year old children from 8.40 am – 3.40 pm. This enabled working parents the opportunity to have a more flexible approach to work.

More recently, the Local Authority have informed us that not all of the 2-year-old children in the locality who are eligible for a free early education place are taking them up; we are also seeing an increased demand for places for parent who wish to pay for a place. As our nursery is currently not operating at full capacity, we would like to lower our admission age in order to offer these places to meet the needs of our community. Therefore, we are proposing to extend our intake age from 2 to 11 year olds at Downsell Primary School.



**Consultation on Proposed Change to Lower Admission Age to Two Year Olds
from September 2019**

18/03/2019 to 19/04/2019

Feedback Form

Anonymous/Unsigned Forms will not be accepted

**If you have any comments or further questions please contact the
School's Business Manager – Marina Kaloki**

Email: marina.kaloki@downsellprimary.waltham.sch.uk

Name: _____

Postcode: _____

Connection to School: _____

1. Do you agreed with the lowering of the age limit of admissions to two year olds in September 2019?

Yes / No

Comments:

Signed: _____

Date: _____