



HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Teacher: Mrs Vanessa Payne BA NPQH

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Sarah Wilkins

Director for Education

Early Years, Inclusion and Place Planning

Worcestershire Children First



Dear Mrs Wilkins

I am writing to request that an application is submitted to Worcestershire County Council Cabinet to dissolve HPS Care Limited and bring all services in house to be directed by Hagley Primary School. This is in relation to the current Kindergarten and Wrap Around Care Club, provided by HPS Care Limited, both of which are well attended by children in our community. HPS Care Limited has been an established organisation since 2011 supporting the school with breakfast clubs, after school clubs and 3–4-year-old Nursery provision. The proposal is to extend the age range of the school to incorporate the established Nursery setting as well as managing all aspects of Wrap Around Care for families of Hagley Primary School.



A consultation process was recently conducted and all responses received were overwhelmingly in support of the merge. This included local nursery settings, current families of Hagley Primary School, current families of Kindergarten, local businesses and neighbouring houses. It is clear that the community believes this will lead to improved services for our children and families. By bringing these services under the support of Hagley Primary School, we can ensure better coordination and collaboration to meet the needs of our pupils more effectively.



Hagley Primary School would provide an environment that is fully inclusive, collaborating with health and social care professionals to identify early concerns and barriers. This would enable swift intervention, while fostering exceptional relationships with families.



This programme will help the school improve outcomes for children and help vulnerable families. In addition, being able to ensure that the adult to

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pupil ratios reflect the children's needs rather than the provision's legal requirements, will enable all children to transfer from nursery to their reception class with a greater understanding of needs, interests, strengths, and difficulties which aid their transition. Any barriers to learning will be able to be assessed and catered for at an earlier stage and individual educational plans will be able to follow the children through to Reception.

We believe that this move will not only improve the quality of care and education for children within our local community, but also streamline the administration and make the services more efficient and cost-effective. This integration will allow an earlier streamlined assessment process, earlier interventions and assistance in preventing those gaps occurring before children start their school journey.

Thank you for taking time to consider this application. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the progress of this application. In the meantime, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact either of us directly.

Kind regards

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