

Learning and Caring Together,  
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

**RE: Initial consultation in regard to nursery and before, after and holiday provision at St Edward's CE Academy, Cheddleton**

As you are aware, our academy has been providing our own nursery provision in the mornings and hosting a private provider (Early Stages Ltd) who offers nursery childcare provision in the afternoons, as well as before and after school care, on our site.

Following feedback and a leadership review of nursery and before and after school care at St Edward's CE Academy Cheddleton, the Local Academy Council (local governors) are proposing to cease hosting the private nursery and run all nursery and out of school provision through school leadership and management.

The children would not notice any immediate difference. The setting, organisation and charges would remain unchanged and Early Stages Ltd staff would be able to continue working in our academy if they wish to do so. The initial impact would be behind the scenes on finance and administration. Once our provision was established, we would review flexibility of hours and use your consultation feedback / comments to provide, where possible, a flexible and affordable provision that meets the needs of our children and families.

As this proposal is a change, the academy invites any interested parties to comment on the following:

St. Edward's CE Academy to:

- cease hosting a private nursery and out of school club
- operate a St Edward's school led nursery, before, after and holiday provision

If you have any comments to make regarding these proposed changes please email [office@stedwardscheddleton.co.uk](mailto:office@stedwardscheddleton.co.uk) or write to St. Edward's CE Academy, Hollow Lane, Cheddleton, Leek, ST13 7PH by 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Yours sincerely

**St Edward's CE Cheddleton Local Academy Council**