



Consultation for the proposed establishment and running of a nursery at Emmbrook Infant School for entry September 2026



**The Nest
Nursery**

Introduction

Emmbrook Infant School is part of The Circle Trust which is an educational charity. As the admission authority for the school we wish to consult on the proposed change to ensure all views are heard.

Proposal:

For Emmbrook Infant School to set up and run a nursery for 30 full time equivalent children, aged between 3 and 4 years old. The nursery would be open on a term time only basis and follow the school day, with additional hours available.

The Early Years curriculum and the ethos of the school would be embedded within the nursery, to ensure a highest quality provision is provided for young children. In due course, the School will also consider the nursery to become an expanded provision for 2 year olds.

This new nursery will be called "The Nest" and will open in September 2026.

Why are we proposing these changes?

Emmbrook Infant School is at the heart of the community and its Ofsted rating of "Outstanding" in all areas shows that it provides an excellent education to its pupils and local families. With the recent closure of the previous independent nursery on the school site, the school wishes to establish its own nursery provision. This will ensure continuing support for local families and an excellent transition into full time education.

How can you respond?

We would like to hear your views on the proposal. Please send any comments regarding the above proposed change by emailing to: consultation@thecircletrust.co.uk

Please mark your email EMMBROOK INFANT SCHOOL CONSULTATION.
The consultation takes place between **9th March and 23rd March 2026**



What happens next?

After the consultation closes the responses will be collated and presented to the Trustees at The Circle Trust who will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes. The outcome will be published on the school's website after 13th April 2026.