

## **Academy Council Meeting Minutes – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Present: Janet McKenzie  
Thanjima Hussain  
Melissa Hayman

9 parents were also in attendance.

Meeting started and Janet gave the Academy Council update.

Points of concern:

Q. Age difference in mixed classes consideration. Do children struggle academically and emotionally by sharing classrooms?

A. children are taught according to their year group. Emotionally they cope well, and there doesn't seem to be any issues reported that directly correlates to age difference within the class setting.

Q. How were class members chosen?

A. Several factors were considered including age, attainment, behaviour and friendships.

Q. How do in year transfers work?

A. Through local authorities except in pre-school

Q. How many children are in nursery and reception?

A. Nursery – 17/ Reception 13

Q. How to get help for a child with focus issues?

A. The parents would need to meet with Reine and go forward from there for any suspected ADHD etc



Q. My son is in reception and has been referred for speech and language and should be receiving help at the school but isn't.

A. The plan hasn't started yet and the parent needs to meet with Reine to discuss the plan.

Q. Arts & Crafts club, will it continue?

A. Yes, depending on adult availability it should continue.

Q. When is parent/teacher consultation?

A. Jan & May 2026

Q. Why can't all kids play musical instruments?

A. Its age dependent due to focus required and other factors.

Q. Will there be more after school clubs?

A. it all depends on staffing.

Q. Are we extending breakfast club?

A. No, due to ratio required.

**Dates for diary:**

3rd December 2025 - next Academy Council meeting

4th December 2025 - Winter Fair

11th December 2025 - Winter concert

**JANET CLOSED THE MEETING**

