

Hunnyhill Primary School

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28th June 2021 Mr S Crocker OBE Director of Children's Services Isle of Wight Council

Via email <u>steve.crocker@hants.gov.uk</u>

Dear Mr Crocker

Request to lower age of our school – Hunnyhill Primary School.

The school governing body is seeking permission to lower the age range of our school. We wish to become a school that offers places from age 3 years. The full governing body have agreed this at its meeting on 8th June 2021, where it received and approved the financial and business plans from the Head teacher.

We have taken advice from IOW legal, finance and HR services regarding this and worked with Children's Services. We understand that because we are a community school the "Making Significant Changes in Maintained Schools" guidance informs a formal public consultation is required as part of the process and would ask that the process is started as soon as it can be.

Yours sincerely

Paul Stevens
Chair of Governors



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