

Appendix One

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Dear Joseph,

Medway Council support for the proposed age range change at High Halstow Academy

Medway Council is fully supportive of the proposed changes at High Halstow Primary Academy to amend the age range to incorporate an integrated nursery.

Currently there is a growing need for nursery provision within the peninsula area, and the extension of the age range at High Halstow will help towards meeting demand and supporting the local community including from the government initiative of increasing childcare hours for working parents.

The extension of the age range will support transition between early years and reception class, providing continuity and consistency for the children and their families.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Clarke, Strategic Head of Education; Planning and Access, (paul.clarke@medway.gov.uk, 01634 331031)

Yours sincerely,



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