ST ANDREW'S

C of E Primary School Nuthurst

Ms Bethan Tinning

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Dear Ms Tinning

PLANNING APPLICATION DC/24/1585 St Andrew's School, Nuthurst

I am writing in response to your recent correspondence with our planning agent Nik Antoniou, in which you raised three questions:

1. **What are the existing staff and pupil numbers?** The permanent teaching and admin staff are 19. The pupil roll at the start of this academic year was 164. The governors have set the PAN (pupil admission number) for autumn 2025 at 20, which will roughly correspond with the year 6 children who leave in summer 2025 for their secondary education. We therefore do not expect any significant change to the roll in September 2025.
2. **What are the age ranges of the pupils within the nursery building?** The nursery covers ages 2-4. The wrap-around care, namely pre-school day and post-school day, covers all ages 2-11.
3. **The purpose of the replacement nursery - the plans indicate that indicate that there will two classrooms - is this to separate the different ages of existing pupils or for another reason?** The new classroom will provide more space and flexibility for the existing pupils, for example to separate the different ages of existing pupils for core curriculum learning. It will also provide more space for the increasing requirements for wrap-around care, which is becoming more prominent in Government's advisory directive.

Yours sincerely

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