



Staplehurst School Governing Body

# Childcare Needs Assessment

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. Please specify the number of children, living in your home, according to the following age groups:

Age Group	Number of Children
0 – 2.5 years	_____
2.5 – 11 years	_____

2. Please specify the following type of childcare presently used by your family according to the age of the child. Tick as many as used.

	0 - 2.5 Years	2.5 Years +
Parent/Carer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursery/Pre-school in Staplehurst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nursery/Pre-school not in Staplehurst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After school clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Our family finds our present childcare arrangement overall: (please tick one)

- Very satisfactory
- Satisfactory
- Average
- Unsatisfactory
- Very unsatisfactory

4. If you ticked anything other than *very satisfactory* for question 4, please answer the following question:

We have not changed our present childcare arrangement because:

- There are no alternatives
- Even though a less than perfect situation we prefer the consistency of keeping our child/children where they are
- We will consider a change when our child/children are older
- The easy location of our provider makes transportation not an issue

Other reason:

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5a. Would you use the following services at Staplehurst School if they were available?  
(please tick)

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wrap Around Care (before and after school)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Pre-School                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Wrap Around Care (before and after Pre-School) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

5b. If nursery facilities (i.e. children under 2.5 years) were available in the future would you consider using them?

- Yes       No

6a. If yes, please indicate what times you need childcare (tick all that apply)

- Before school only, from what time? \_\_\_\_\_ am
- After school only, until what time? \_\_\_\_\_ pm
- Before and after school, please indicate times \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ pm
- Pre-School provision (please circle) am / pm

6b. Although we are currently only proposing to offer childcare services during term time, it would be helpful to know if you would also be interested in childcare during school holidays:

- School Holidays, please indicate times \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ pm

If you have any additional comments you would like to make to help us with this assessment we would love to hear from you:

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If you know of anyone who would also be interested but does not have children at Staplehurst School please could you encourage them to complete and return this survey. Copies can be downloaded from the school's website at [www.staplehurstschool.co.uk](http://www.staplehurstschool.co.uk). Paper copies can be obtained from the school office.

***Thank you very much for your assistance.***

***Please check our website in the coming months for more news and information!***