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Dear Parents / Carers,

The governors of St Thomas Becket are reviewing provision of “out of hours” care on-site at the school. Our expectation would be that as least as many other enrichment clubs would continue to run alongside wrap-around care, and there is potentially the capacity for children to attend enrichment activities and then use the wrap-around care facilities afterwards, depending on levels of demand. At this initial stage we are gathering information to gain a better understanding of the level of need in terms of setting up a breakfast and after-school club.

Please complete the online questionnaire via the link below, so that we can get an accurate picture of the level of potential demand. Please return questionnaires by Friday 3rd February. Getting an accurate idea of the level of interest at this stage will help us to plan the most affordable and sustainable childcare going forward. Currently the preferred model is that the club would be managed by staff directly employed by the school, but we will also be exploring the option of working with a specialist wrap-around care provider.

For illustrative purposes only (no decisions have been made about start dates, prices and hours of services) the following sample basic details are being provided to help people to get a sense of what the childcare provision might look like in comparison with their existing arrangements.

Hours: 7.30am – 8.45am and 3.15pm – 6pm*

Cost: £6 per session (breakfast club) Discounted to £5 per day if booking all week
£12.50 per session (after-school club)

*Parents will have the option to book just breakfast club, just after school club, or both.

Depending on level of demand, it is likely that there will be spaces available for part-time bookings (e.g: 3 mornings and 3 afternoons a week), with the potential to book ad-hoc places depending on take up. Fees for the wrap-around care will be payable half termly in advance and childcare vouchers will be accepted

Nominally, the suggested start date for this provision would be September 2023 subject to meeting due diligence and all other requirements.

Questionnaire: <https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/wrap-around-care-questionnaire/>

Kind regards,

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