



# Birley Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we have teamed up with Sheffield Children's University and the Sheffield Property Association (SPA) in order to deliver an after school club to some of our **year 5 children**. This is an amazing opportunity to work with professionals in the field of architecture and design and to inspire children here at Birley if this was something they were interested in.

The club will run weekly straight after school for approximately 1 hour – day to be confirmed after half term.

The club will be limited in numbers so what we are initially asking for is an expression of interest from the children in order to ensure we have the required numbers. If we do we will then contact you again with next steps.

Below is some more information about the project and what the sessions will cover along. **If your child would be interested in attending please complete the form below by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**We will confirm your child's place and further information will follow after October half term.**

### What is the Built Environment?

The built environment is the catch-all name which refers to everything that goes into creating a building. From the very first building concepts, to scoping out options for locations and building design, to environmental considerations and impact, all underpinned by ensuring value for money and that your building conforms to legal requirements, there's SO much that goes into the built environment...so many professionals with so many skills too!

Sessions include an opportunity for pupils to find out what type of role suits them and their learning styles, gain an insight into the role of a Property Developer, how to identify an appropriate site for a building and how to manage budgets to build a skyscraper. They'll also learn about what inspires different types of architecture, as well as having a go at structural and water engineering – very important in the built environment – as well as landscaping, interior design and the importance of colour. Of course, all of this work needs to be underpinned by excellent legal work, project management and budgeting, so your pupils will learn about these three key areas too.

Thank you for your continued support

Katie Wells

Sheffield Children's University Co-ordinator



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