



12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Consultation on the change of age range at Sytchampton Endowed Primary School from 4-11 to 3-11

Dear Parents, Carers and Stakeholders

Sytchampton Endowed Primary School are seeking your views on consideration of a change of age range from 4-11 to 3-11. This will enable the school to provide Pre-School places to 3-4 year olds as part of a combined Reception/Pre-School Early Years class.

This change is being considered for April 2026. Anyone with an interest in this change is welcome to provide a response. If there is demand, we will hold an informal meeting where you can discuss the proposal in more detail.

Sytchampton Endowed Primary School are now seeking your views on the proposal to change age range from 4-11 to 3-11. This proposal would potentially offer a **maximum** of 8 additional pre-school places in the local area, although we expect the number of children in our pre-school to be less than this. Places would be term time only and during school hours. Local authority sufficiency data shows that several families in the local area are not using the 30 hours funding available to them and so there is capacity to offer this additional provision.

Changing the age range of the school and incorporating a pre-school as part of our existing Early Years provision will have a number of benefits:

- It will give children the opportunity to start school a year earlier, ensuring they have a seamless start to Reception without a long transitional period
- Children attending the Pre-School can be fully integrated into the school community, participating in school events and working with children from across the school
- The provision addresses needs identified by existing and prospective parents

If approved, the change is being considered from 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Anyone with an interest in this change is welcome to provide a response to the consultation and we would like to hear your views.

It is very important that all those involved have a say. A copy of the response form can be downloaded from the school website, via Microsoft Forms or a hard copy can be collected from the school office.

Responses must be submitted to:

Sytchampton Endowed Primary School  
Stourport on Severn  
Worcestershire  
DY13 9SX

Responses must be received by noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.

Following review of the consultation responses the Governing Body will decide whether to formally agree this age-range change.

We very much welcome input to this consultation from all interested parties and look forward to hearing your views

Yours sincerely,

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