

## Newdigate Primary School Change of Age Range Consultation FAQs

**Q.** Why is this consultation taking place?

**A.** Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is working with the school governors to review how nursery education places are provided at Newdigate Primary School. This consultation is part of a statutory process for making prescribed alterations to schools, including changing the age range of a community school by 1 year or more.

**Q.** Who decides whether the change goes ahead?

**A.** Following the period of consultation, the County Council's Cabinet will review the feedback and make a decision on whether or not to go ahead with the changes.

**Q.** Where does the funding for the change come from?

**A.** There are no financial implications associated with these changes.

**Q.** What will be the effect on other educational establishments in the area?

**A.** There is not anticipated to be a significant impact on other local educational establishments in the area due to the need to provide additional places to meet the requirements of working parents.

**Q.** What happens if the County Council's Cabinet does not approve the proposed changes?

**A.** If the decision is not approved the school will remain with a maintained nursery class and continue to operate as they are currently.

**Q.** When will the changes be carried out?

**A.** A decision will be made so that any changes can be completed ready for the September 2019 term.

**Q.** Will there be any changes to the way the nursery is managed?

**A.** There will be no material change to the school's operation – both school and nursery will continue to be governed by the same board and led by the same head teacher and staff.

**Q.** Will there be any changes to the school's admission arrangements as a result of the change in age range?

**A.** The school's existing admission arrangements will remain the same.