

Marlborough St Mary's school-based nursery consultation:

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the timeline for the project?** The indicative timeline is as follows:

Stage	Date	Process	Action
1	12.11.25	Publication	The proposal will be published on 12.11.2025 and available until 9.12.2025 . A copy of the proposal has been sent to all identified stakeholders. Responses are made through the methods set out in the consultation document and must be received by midday on 9.12.2025 .
2	13.11.25	Consultation	The consultation period will run until midday on 9.12.2025 .
3	11.12.25	School Based Nursery Application to DfE	Deadline for applicants to fully submit applications with all supporting documents .
4	Dec 2025 → March 2026	Checks	Compliance checks, evaluation, moderation and quality assurance.
5	Spring 2026	Decision	Applicants notified of outcome and project initiation .
6	1.9.2027	Implementation	If approved, the new arrangements are due to be in place by 1.9.2027 . If the proposal is accepted the Local Authority, nursery and the school will work together to ensure that all admissions are handled effectively and efficiently.

2. **Will traffic increase in the area?** As the proposal is to add 12 nursery places, a noticeable increase in traffic is not expected.
3. **What will happen if building works are required?** The school will apply for Planning Permission, and all statutory requirements will be met.
4. **When will building work take place?** To reduce the impact of building work on the community, it will only take place during the week during working hours.
5. **Will year-round nursery provision increase local traffic?** The school already operates a holiday club which the nursery children will be able to attend. The school car park will be used so offsite parking will not be necessary.