

Sytchampton Endowed First School

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to be appointed the new head teacher of Sytchampton School and look forward to working closely with the whole school community to ensure that the school goes from strength to strength. I would like to personally thank Mrs Deakin and the Governing Body for steering the school through recent times; I will be working closely with Mrs Deakin during our handover period. I will work with the team of staff to continue to develop a rich, relevant and exciting curriculum.

I have moved to Worcestershire from Northamptonshire, where I have taught for nine years and have undertaken 2 posts as Acting Headteacher. I have previously worked in commercial Management for Marks and Spencer and as a school bursar; so I bring a breadth of experience to the post. I am married with two 'grown up' children.

The education climate is under a great deal of scrutiny at the moment with a new style of Ofsted and changes to the National curriculum. My priority will be to work with staff to build upon the school's success by putting the pupils at the heart of their learning. We look forward to finding exciting and innovating ways to manage this change. We will use the website to share and celebrate this with you.

Communication in any organisation is key; I will continue to use the newsletter and website to keep you informed. I also look forward to working with the Governing Body and PTA and value the support that they offer.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope to meet as many of you as possible on the playground and Mrs Deakin has arranged for tea and toast at 8-9.30 am or afternoon tea 2.30-3.30 on Monday 22nd April.

The PTA would also like to invite you have a special assembly at 2.00pm on Friday 26th April to say a huge thank you to Mrs Deakin.

Thank you for the warm welcome,

Mrs. Sharon Williams
Headteacher

