

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Site development work

I am writing to share some exciting news about significant development work that is about to start at the school. Over the coming months, we will be undertaking a programme of substantial refurbishment, representing a major investment in our facilities. This includes:

- A complete refurbishment of the PE areas, including new flooring in the gyms
- Upgraded changing rooms and associated facilities
- The creation of a brand-new dance studio
- A new food technology room
- Essential improvements to fire safety, including upgraded fire alarms and fire doors.

These developments will benefit both students and staff, enhancing the learning environment and ensuring our facilities are modern, safe, and fit for purpose.

As part of this work, the PE changing rooms will be out of action from next week and are expected to remain unavailable until the end of November. During this period, students should come to school wearing their full PE kit on days when they have PE lessons.

We understand this may require some adjustment and we will ensure that support is available. For example, if needed, students will be able to borrow PE kit, and we have ordered additional stock to ensure sufficient supply.

Additionally, whilst the gym spaces will be unavailable until the school fully reopens in September, PE lessons will continue to take place outdoors where possible. Given the unpredictable weather we are experiencing lately, we strongly advise that students bring a coat to school on days when rain is forecasted, to minimise disruption to learning across the day.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we begin these important improvements. I am confident that the upgrades will make a lasting and positive impact on the school experience for all students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Headteacher