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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to be able to write to you to inform you that the school has been successful in being awarded full planning consent for the sixth form expansion. Behind the scenes, much work has been going on to secure this permission and to be in a position to mobilise the building works quickly once the planning consent was awarded.

From this point forward, work is likely to begin on the new block after February half term, and we look forward to welcoming our sixth formers into the new building from September. Once completed, these sixth formers will be able to benefit from improved facilities including: an enlarged sixth form common room with its own food server; new classrooms; a dedicated sixth form independent study room; a dedicated sixth form ICT space; sixth form reception; and improved communal sixth form facilities.

Upon commencement of the works, a section of the car park next to the sixth form block will be used as a construction compound, which will significantly reduce on-site parking. We therefore ask that parents do not access the main site by car to drop off or pick up students, unless this is as part of an agreed reasonable adjustment for students. Staff parking will be relocated to a neighbouring Trust school car park and visitor parking will also be extremely limited for the duration of these works.

Internal works on the new block will not begin until May half term, and will be restricted to the sixth form area and the current Inclusion area. We have robust plans in place to minimise any impact of the works to lessons, with lessons being relocated away from this area and the block being closed off, once the internal works on the block begin. Similarly, all examinations will take place well away from the building works to avoid any disruption to these.

We are sure that you will share in our excitement that this positive news brings. We intend to write to all stakeholders with further details in the coming weeks, as well as communicating updates through our social media channels and the school website.

Yours sincerely,



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Co-Principals



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