



Perryfields High School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of a very busy term, I wanted to take the opportunity to give you an update on our efforts to make up for the loss of the Jubilee Block.

The Jubilee Block housed twenty seven classrooms and five offices, which were well used by staff and pupils. The block was closed in December last year, and whilst it remains unfit for purpose, it will be closed for the foreseeable future.

To address the loss of teaching space, we have been working with the Local Authority to replace the lost classrooms. We were delighted when twelve new portacabin classrooms were installed in January. Subject to planning approval by the county council, we are now looking forward to receiving a further eight classrooms at some point next term, including two purpose built science labs.

We recognise the delay in receiving the remaining classrooms is disappointing, and I would very much have liked to have had more positive news to share with you before the term ends. Despite this, I wanted to let you know how proud I am of the way all of our students and staff have coped in the interim period - we have had more classroom moves than we would normally and students and staff have had to be even more organised. Your children have coped admirably, with good humour that has helped to keep both fellow pupils and staff positive. They are a credit to you all.

I also wanted to reassure you that myself, my team and our Governing Body, will continue to work with the Local Authority to push forward the delivery of the remaining temporary classrooms as an urgent priority, as well as develop a sustainable longer-term solution.

In the meantime we will continue to do our very best to provide the best possible education to your children, despite the challenging situation.

I wish you all an enjoyable Easter break and good luck to all of our students who will be spending time studying over the Easter period in preparation for the upcoming exams, particularly our year 11 pupils. Don't forget about our year 11 revisions sessions – we look forward to seeing many children back in school over the holidays!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of our senior leadership team.

Kind regards

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