



25th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy half term and we are now well into the main examination season for Year 11 and Year 13. I am sure staff will join me in praising the outstanding approach of students to these examinations. Students in all year groups across the school have continued to show dedication in their learning, as well as being involved in a wide range of activities that ensure learning is happening beyond the classroom. I do hope you are able to find time to look through some of the fabulous photos and stories on our website, to keep up to date with all the amazing things happening in our school.

I am writing to inform you of planned building works and the expansion of The Coleshill School. As you will be aware the school population has significantly increased over the last three years and is projected to continue to grow over the coming years. The key need for our expansion is the increasing number of local children who will be coming through primary schools in the future, as well as the ongoing growth of our Sixth Form, which will be approximately 250 by 2020.

To facilitate this growth we are delighted to announce that Warwickshire County Council are funding the building of a new multiple classroom block. The exact location of the building is to be determined, but it will be sited within the school grounds, in close proximity to existing buildings. The new block will be built off site and then put together in the final phase of construction, in approximately spring 2019. For the first part of the 2018/19 academic year the school will have a number of temporary classrooms, most likely on the playground area, to accommodate our students in the interim period.

As part of the expansion we will also be having an extension to our car parking areas to enable an additional 50+ cars to be located on site. We are also working on plans to extend our catering facilities in the coming years. As a growing school we are conscious of the need to ensure we have the best facilities available that we can and are also committed to our ethos of having a family feel to our school.

Once there are firm plans in place for the new building, car parking and facilities I will be offering parents/carers, local residents, and all members of our school community, an opportunity to come into school and view the plans, as well as having a discussion around any views you may have.

I look forward to keeping you updated on this exciting venture for the school and the local community. I wish you and your families a lovely half term.

Yours faithfully

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