



## The Blue Coat School

An Academy 'Leaders in Science and Mathematics'

Church Road Wavertree Liverpool L15 9EE  
Telephone: 0151 733 1407 Fax: 0151 734 0982

December 2017

Dear Parents

### Re: Estates development work

As you know, over the last 2 years we have been working on plans to redevelop key areas of the school estate to support our school expansion plans and provide better facilities for current and future students. I am pleased to update you about our progress towards these aims.

In January 2018, construction work will begin on the school site and will continue until the end of August 2018. These works will focus on:

- re-developing the top floor of the west wing to:
  - provide two brand new art studios
  - upgrade 3 existing classrooms
  - provide 3 brand new classrooms and,
  - re-model the corridors to support better student flow.
  
- re-developing the ground floor of the east wing to provide a brand-new sixth form complex which will link all sixth form facilities and include:
  - a new modern Sixth form common room that is linked to existing study rooms
  - the refurbishing of the boardroom so that it may be used as a daily sixth form study library
  - a brand new modern sixth form bistro and,
  - the upgrading of corridors and access routes to help spread student footfall more evenly across the school site.

The school's primary objectives during the construction is to ensure that your children's education is not interrupted, their internal and external examination periods are not disturbed and that they are always safe. You should be totally reassured that we have clearly set out our very high expectations to our construction partners. Throughout the construction work, the school will meet weekly with key construction managers to ensure these objectives are met.

We are also determined to ensure that the construction work does not impact on you or your children during drop-off or pick-up times. We have instructed our construction partners to ensure that deliveries to site do not happen between 7am and 7pm on school days.

As you might expect, the construction will have some short-term impact on wider school life. For example, during the construction:

- some key construction site services will be located on the school premises
- some sections of school, including corridors, will be temporarily closed to students and staff
- access to some key school events may be a little different to those that you would normally experience.

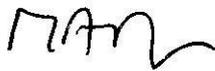
I hope this letter gives you a good understanding about the works that will take place in the months ahead and reassures you about the steps we are taking to ensure they have as least impact on school life as possible. If you have any concerns in advance of, or during, the construction period, please do get in touch with school by contacting Joanne Holmes through:

[j.holmes@bluecoatschool.org.uk](mailto:j.holmes@bluecoatschool.org.uk)

In the coming weeks, I will be talking to students in all year groups about these works and what they can do to support good health, safety and school life.

I look forward to updating you about these exciting developments in the coming months.

Yours sincerely



Mr M A Pennington  
**Headteacher**