

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I write to let you know about some exciting news! For several years we have been working with the LA on a potential new building to enhance our facilities here at Cansfield. This has stalled numerous times during the process, however it has recently successfully gone to tender and the date has been confirmed.

This build will be our new admin block and allow us to have a completely new entrance to Cansfield which will include our Visitors' Reception and Student Services, meaning we can make this more streamlined, effective and fit for purpose. It will sit in the playground space between the Music and Languages Block.

The build is over a relatively short amount of time, but will impact on the running of school in a couple of ways. Firstly, the self-contained compound for the build will sit on part of the existing car park. We are very lucky as a school to have the amount of car parking spaces and a 'drop off' zone as most schools do not have this, however this will not be in use during the build. There will only be one two-way vehicle entrance to school which will be closed during the drop off and pick up times to allow it to become a pedestrian entrance for students. If you do currently drop students off in the car park, we encourage you to park a little further away from school to ease the congestion. Of course, if there are accessibility issues, you can use the drop off area in the current Student Services side on the Old Road car park.

In order to ensure that all 1032 students leave the school safely at the end of the day we are also going to implement a staggered exit. This will be organised as follows: -

Year 7 and Year 8: 3.00pm

Year 9: 3.05pm

Year 10: 3.10pm


Year 11: 3.15pm

This will be evaluated on a weekly basis to ensure it is working and is necessary. There will be SLT and the pastoral team on the gates at the beginning / end of the day as usual.

The build will begin on Monday 18th November.

As stated, this is a relatively short build and planned to be finished for the beginning of May, but will have a massive impact on the facilities and space within school. We appreciate your support and understanding during this time. If you are concerned about any of this, please contact school to discuss.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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