

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Dear Families,

**Re.: Expansion of Burton Borough School: More students, larger hall and new classrooms**

As you are aware, Burton Borough School has been a very popular choice for families for a number of years now. In September 2018, we will be oversubscribed once again which is fantastic news for us. Due to the expansion of Newport and the continuing popularity of Burton Borough School, we are delighted to announce that the local authority have asked us to increase the number of our pupil intake. Currently, we admit 225 students per year group but from September 2019, we have agreed to increase this to 242 students per year group, an increase of 85 places in total.

Following discussions with the local authority, it was agreed that Burton Borough would need to undergo a substantial remodel with additional classrooms and a new multi-purpose hall. I am very pleased to say that the local authority has set aside £1.5 million for this. Building works will begin in Summer 2018 and are due to be completed by December 2018.

The old design and technology building which is currently unused, Create and the old gym will be demolished to make way for a new hall. The new hall will be a multi-function space, primarily for school performances but will also be used for some sporting activities. The current hall will remain as it is so that there is a dedicated dining area for students.



As you will notice from this artist's impression, the reception area will be brought forward so that it is in line with the current school buildings. This will allow for more office space and new

toilets for the many visitors who come to our fantastic school performances or hire our facilities. The look of the new frontage will compliment the modern exterior of our £8 million



teaching block that was completed in 2015, giving Burton Borough the 21<sup>st</sup> century look and feel of the forward thinking school it is.

During the Autumn term, impact of the building works on students' lessons will be kept at a minimum as the areas builders will be working on will be away from the main teaching block. The reception area will be closed off to allow for the building works to take place and a temporary reception area will be created further down the school where there is already an entrance. We will make sure that this is well signposted so that visitors know where the new school entrance is.

During the building works, we will continue to give families updates on how we are progressing. This next stage is an important part of Burton Borough School's on-going development and we are very grateful to the local authority for this opportunity to create a fabulous new build that will enable us to further enhance teaching and learning.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Rayment-Hall  
Principal