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Dear Parents and Carers

Rebuild Programme Completion – Our New Home

I am delighted to share the news that our school rebuild programme has now reached completion.

The rebuild began in summer 2021 when KLB was selected by the Department for Education as one of 52 schools across the country for a large-scale rebuild project. After nearly four years of building work and associated disruption, it is a real milestone for our community that the programme has reached completion.

I spoke to students in assembly this week and reflected on the impact of the building programme on the community. Over the last few years, we have all coped with significant change: areas closed off, departments moving location, altered routes around site, earlier finishes or changes to arrival and departure arrangements. I thanked all for their patience and support throughout.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the flexibility and commitment of our staff —teaching and support — who have worked hard to keep learning and school life running smoothly during a period of continual adjustment.

Many families will remember parts of the school that have now gone, including the former Kingswood Block, the House, the Gym, Drama Studio, Staff Room, DT corridor and Drama Hall. These spaces held many memories for students and staff.

At the same time, I feel that we now have upgraded spaces and modern facilities that work for our students and enhance the school community. Our new and refurbished areas include:

- The Cotswold Pavilion
- The Berkeley Building
- A refurbished main corridor and Sixth Form areas
- Landscaped outdoor areas
- A learning support and inclusion extension

We will be sharing a range of photographs in our next newsletter, once the furniture for the outdoor seating area has arrived and the spaces are fully finished.

We are also planning opportunities to celebrate this milestone, including an official opening and tours, and will share further details with families once arrangements are confirmed.

Parking and site access – important information

As we move into this next phase, I would like to highlight an important practical point for families: Visitor parking spaces have now moved to the front car park, next to Reception. This is also the location of our accessible parking spaces. We would like to ask families, wherever possible, to drop off and collect students from the school car park rather than on the road outside the school. This is the safest option, and it also helps reduce congestion on the roads around the school before and after school, which benefits the whole community. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

The completion of the rebuild programme marks the start of an exciting new chapter for KLB. The buildings and facilities are an important investment in our students' education, and I look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have on learning and school life as a whole.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and for the part you have played in helping the school navigate this period of change. I look forward to welcoming you all to Our New Home.

Best wishes



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