

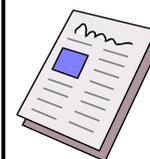
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Relocation News:

(This information is for all stakeholders: parents, carers, students, staff, governors and local community)

Hello everybody, this edition of our newsletter will be devoted to the relocation as a number of things have finally been established and agreed with the contractors and Local Authority. The overall completion of works and handover date will be June 8th. This will be followed by the ICT install for 3 weeks and then we have a moving date! It will begin on Monday 27th July; however between now and then we have to pack up EVERYTHING. Some things we cannot remove until there are no students in school for Health and Safety reasons.



As such there will be some annual calendar changes to the end of the school year and similarly we will open slightly later than planned in September. I am sure all will appreciate this is a move on a huge scale when everything from furniture, specialist equipment, resources etc has to be packed up and made ready to be moved and unpacked at the other end and as such the changes are absolutely necessary.

This means that the in-service training days of Friday March 27th and Friday 22nd May will now remain ordinary school days with all students and staff expected in school .

Year 11's and Year 14 students will finish school, as usual, on the final Friday of June—Friday 26th June.

The rest of the students will finish for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July.

Staff will then complete two additional closure days Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July and the two moved in-service days on Wednesday 22nd July and Thursday 23rd July all fully focussed on the packing required.

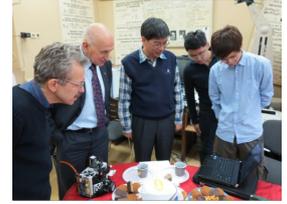
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School will re-open for staff on **Friday 4th September**
School will re-open for students on **Wednesday 9th September**
New calendars will be sent out to all .



A programme of visits have been agreed with the contractors. Every Friday afternoon, after February half term, small groups of staff and governors will be able to tour the new school and site and after Easter this opportunity will be broadened out to include students and interested parents.

More information will be available closer to the time.



There will be the chance for anyone—staff, parents, students, governors, other interested parties to take advantage of ‘open-surgery’ type sessions which will take place every Friday between 2pm and 3pm from 13th March onwards until we move; to ask questions or raise issues or simply chat about the move, the new school, and the opportunities it will offer. This can either be by visiting school directly or contacting me by phone or email:

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In terms of other general information staff, governors and students are being kept up to date and informed through regular meetings.



The current works are progressing with the first floor and administration blocks having ceiling grids and flooring prepared. In key stage three mechanical and electrical works are almost complete and again flooring preparation is underway as is external tarmac. The new hydrotherapy blockwork is being erected as is the new post 16 block along with the roof trusses being installed. In key stage 4 electrical works, ceiling grids, plastering and joinery are all proceeding. External works are drawn up and the new entrance for minibuses is being opened up. The location for a new fibre service connection for internet and phones has been identified for installation, and some major new pieces of equipment have been ordered for example heavy duty laundry and macerators for the hygiene rooms. Whilst there is still much to do the contractors are working flat out to meet deadlines.

