

Our Ref: KWA/MBE

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Dear Parents/Carers

END OF TERM UPDATE

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and to share some of the updates that have happened since Christmas.

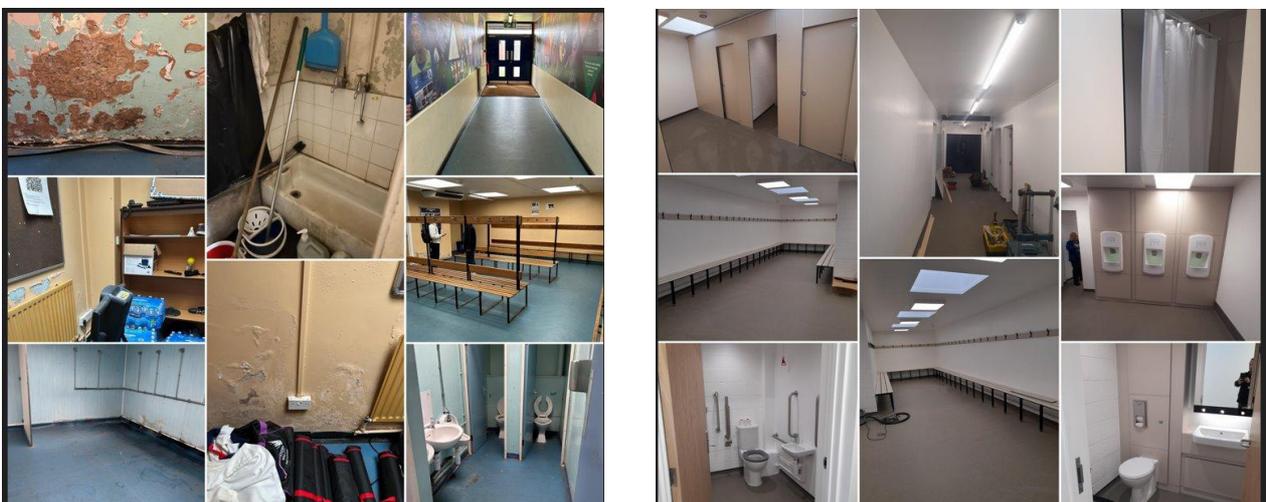
Toilet Refurbishments

I wrote to you earlier in the year to let you know about the extensive building work taking place in school to improve our toilet facilities for break and lunch time, as well as the changing facilities in the Sports Hall. We have invested almost £1,000,000 in these improvements, and I am delighted to share that all this work is now complete and our spaces look amazing! Our students are proud of the new facilities and are taking great care of them.

The improvements are also making a real difference in access to toilet facilities at break and lunch times as we have more than trebled the available toilets. As you can see, they are unrecognisable and I believe have fulfilled everything that our students asked for when we were designing them. I have attached the before and after pictures so you can see the improvements for yourself!



Sports Hall before and after;



Please keep your eye on our social media posts to see more of the work that we have undertaken to improve the school site.

Rewards

This half term, we have introduced raffle ticket rewards for students. These are given to students to reward them for displaying the school values of Responsibility, Respect and Resilience when they are out of lessons.

Students then choose whether to enter the weekly £10 draw or the half termly £50 draw. It has been great to see students respond so positively to this and we look forward to continuing with it next term.

Friday also sees our first whole school rewards day, our Easter Eggstravaganza! We hope that every student qualifies and enjoys the fun activities to celebrate their hard work and excellent attendance this term.

Jewellery

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our jewellery expectations for students. Students are allowed to wear 1 small ring, 1 pair of studs (no bigger than a 5p) and a watch. We also allow 1 clear plastic retainer in a facial piercing. Any other jewellery will be confiscated and will need to be collected by students, from Reception, at the end of the day. Please support us in making sure that your child doesn't leave for school with multiple rings, bracelets or facial piercings in.

After Easter, we will not allow plasters to cover facial piercings so if your child has had a recent piercing, over the Easter break, please arrange for a clear retainer to be fitted before they return. Nose piercings typically take 4-6 weeks to heal, so please think about this when allowing piercing to happen and where possible, wait until the start of the 6 weeks holidays to have this done.

Again, thank you so much for all of your support this term, it really does make a difference. Have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely



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