



## Hall Green School An Academy

4 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family had a safe and happy summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school this week.

Tuesday 4 September: Year 7s start 8.40 am, finish at 3.15 pm.

Wednesday 5 September: Year 7 8.40 am; Years 8-11 start 9.40 am. All finish at 3.15 pm.

### **Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)**

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding RAAC and its use in educational settings. Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach.

I wanted to inform you that we have had our site surveyed by a specialist and we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore we are able to continue to function as normal.

### **Window replacements update**

The work on the 2nd phase of window replacement across the site has mostly been completed during the summer holidays. There is still a bit more work to do on the school gyms and so there will be some restricted access to certain areas of school whilst the scaffolding remains. Pupils will be informed of this upon their return. We are hopeful that within a few weeks the work will be fully complete, providing us with brand new windows across the whole of the school site.

### **Toilet refurbishment**

I am pleased to say that phase 2 of our toilet refurbishment is now complete. Along with one set of girls' toilets, the boys' toilets in the main block have now been refurbished with the sink area now visible, enabling staff supervision. The cubicles now have floor to ceiling walls thus providing increased privacy for pupils. Feedback from pupils regarding the previous refurbishment was very positive.

### **Drop offs and pick ups**

Please ensure you do not arrange to drop off or pick up your child on Southam Road directly outside of school. Whilst we appreciate our school's location makes dropping off/picking up children difficult, it is vital we do not increase the road congestion as this puts our pupils in danger. Instead, please ensure you arrange to drop off/pick up further down the road or off a side street. Your support on this is very much appreciated as the safety of our children and staff is paramount.

And finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say I am looking forward to meeting you through the year at the various school activities and events for parents/carers.

Yours faithfully,



Miss K Slater  
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