

Wednesday 26th May 2021

Re: Update on Secondary building

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the half-term break, I wanted to thank you for your support this term and inform you of a matter with regards to the secondary school building.

Some of you may have noticed we have installed temporary fencing and some scaffolding around the secondary building. This is because the building has a 'skin' of thin bricks stuck onto the building (or brick cladding). These are common in building construction.

Unfortunately, these are now starting to crack and break, which is why we have put up scaffolding and fencing to protect students, staff and visitors.

We are working with Ark and the building contractor who originally designed and built the secondary school to agree to a timetable to find a solution to the issue.

Further updates will follow, once we are provided with a timeline for any remedial works to start. We will obviously be doing everything we can to ensure the least amount of disruption to children and the wider school community.

A risk assessment has been completed, which confirmed that we are currently following the correct measures to protect everyone. The risk assessment will be reviewed weekly, to ensure we continue to follow the proper steps.

I want to assure you that the safety of everyone at school is my highest priority, and everyone can enter and exit the school safely.

If you would like to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Morgan Haines
Principal