

14th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week I wrote to inform you that we had been successful in securing the installation of two new temporary buildings and toilet blocks which, once complete, will allow us to educate all students on site.

We have subsequently been given a more detailed breakdown of the timeframe for the works to be completed. The building work will be in three phases and will begin on **Wednesday 20th September**.

- Phase one includes the building of 9 modular classrooms and an office space and is scheduled to be handed over to the school on Wednesday 4 October. We will then fully furnish each classroom and the office space to ensure that learning can take place in these classrooms w/c **9th October**. This increased capacity will mean that 6 out of 7 year groups will be able to learn on site at any one time
- Phases two and three are projected to be completed on **18th October**. Once these additional spaces are fully furnished we will be able to welcome all Roding Valley High School students back to school on a permanent basis

Over the coming days we will be finalising our rota for on-site and home learning and will communicate this with you. As I mentioned in my communication last week, I want to assure you that we will be considering all parental feedback in the decisions we make to ensure as much parity across year groups as possible in the new rota. However, until we are back at full capacity, unfortunately some students will have further periods of home learning.

Thank you again for your support and understanding during this challenging time.

On the following page is a message from our Local Governing Body (LGB) for your attention.

Yours sincerely



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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Since being told by the Department for Education, without any prior notice, to close the teaching block at the school, Governors and the Trust have been working alongside the senior leadership team to secure temporary accommodation on the school site to allow all students to be back to face to face learning as quickly as possible.

We are delighted that we have been able to secure 18 purpose built, modular classrooms, including toilet blocks, that will be constructed on site from next week. This is a logistically very complicated project and we need to prepare the site for electrical supply, internet provision and water supply to the buildings whilst also making sure the site is safe for all our students. We have also successfully secured the services of an approved structural engineering company who will undertake a detailed survey and develop a plan that will enable the affected areas of the building to have mitigation put in place to deal with the RAAC present.

We are currently seeking approval from the Department for Education of this process and, once the plan for the remedial work has been approved, we will have a timeframe for how long these works will take. The funding for the modular buildings will be met by the Department for Education as will the costs to undertake the remedial works to the RAAC in the teaching block affected. We would like to thank parents for their continued support of the school during this period.

Local Governing Body
Roding Valley High School

