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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: New Build Gosford Hill School – Work Begins on Site

You will already be aware that we are incredibly privileged that Gosford Hill School is part of the Department for Education Schools Rebuilding Programme and the DFE have entered contract with Bowmer + Kirkland as the main contractor for the project.

We held our exhibition event in November 2023, where we were able to share the plans with the community for the first time, and I'm now able to confirm that work began on the school site on 3rd November. There are some broad time windows that I am now in a position to share with you.

The work has begun on the north-eastern corner of the site with the demolition of three already redundant buildings (the bungalow, maths terrapin and caretaker store). Following demolition, the temporary classrooms will be brought into that space and made ready for our occupation. We will begin teaching in those spaces from September 2026.

The next phase of the project will be to demolish the existing buildings which will make way to accommodate the footprint for the new school building.

We are told that the new school building is due to be handed over to the school for occupancy at the end of February 2028 (half term).

Once we are in the new school building, the final phase of the project will be to demolish the rest of the old school buildings and landscape the site. We are told that the contractor is due to complete this and hand over the rest of the site back to the school by February 2029.

We will be holding a New Build Information Event for parents, where we will go through further details on the phasing of the project. We will also talk through the steps being taken to minimise the impact of this exciting project on the educational experience of the young people that we have in school now, and on the community, during the build phase. Details of this event will follow in due course. If you would like further details of the project, please go to the Gosford Hill Plans Website at www.gosfordhillplans.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel J. Sellars
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