

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope you are keeping well. I wanted to provide you with an update on the situation relating to the construction work we are currently undertaking to replace the classrooms lost to RAAC last year.

As you will know from my correspondence prior to Christmas, work has begun to prepare our site for the delivery of our replacement classrooms. Despite the best efforts of the weather, the programme for delivery and installation is still on track for completion in April. We are working closely with Portakabin and several suppliers to ensure that the Portakabins are completed and fully functional for teaching in April. This will allow us to educate our Year 7 students on site, which we are all looking forward to. We will provide further details relating to this as we receive definite completion dates.

Next week Portakabin will begin delivery of the classroom structures. This means they will need to put in place parking restrictions between the 29/1/2024 and 15/2/2024. All Fieldstead Crescent will be affected by these parking restrictions. These restrictions will be lifted on weekends. Please can I ask that if you are visiting the school for a meeting during this period you do not park on Fieldstead Crescent. I have attached a works notice from Blades Traffic Management detailing the restrictions and area affected.

Please be assured we are working closely with the Department for Education and North Yorkshire Council to ensure the project meets all planning requirements and government legislation relating to school buildings.

We continue to use a variety of strategies, both in the media and behind the scenes to lobby for mitigation for our Year 11 students as they approach their GCSEs. Our voices are being heard in the right places and we have received funding to offer Period 6 sessions and holiday sessions to our students, and extension to coursework deadlines for students. However, we still feel this does not compensate enough for the disruption students and staff in our school have faced. Today I am meeting with Sir Robert Goodwill, MP to put across our case once again, we also have a number of other unions and organisations championing the case for us and other RAAC affected schools. Please be assured we will keep banging this drum until students have results in their hands.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Robertson

Headteacher





## **WORKS NOTICE**

Site Address: Scalby School, Fieldstead Cresent Post code: YO12 6TH

Blade Traffic Management is writing to inform you that there will be a delivery of Portakabins to Scalby School, Fieldstead Cresent from 29/01/24 until 15/02/24. Please can the area be kept clear of parked cars. Restrictions will be lifted on weekends

The contractor will endeavour to complete the works in a timely manner to prevent disruption to the surrounding area.

If you have any queries or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0330 1 22 55 22 stating GR/32841 as the reference - one of the Blade Traffic Management team will be happy to point you in the right direction.

