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Dear Clevedon School Families,

I am writing to share an update on our school buildings programme, which I know may have felt like a long time coming. However, significant progress has been made on both the permanent rebuild and the interim phases needed to support its delivery.

The next major visible milestone will be the construction of additional temporary accommodation, similar in style to our current Woodside building.

The new block, currently known as 'Temps2' (although I'd be delighted to hear your suggestions for a better name!), will be a three-storey building on the site of the former Learning Village. It will accommodate almost all of the school's teaching and support functions, including Discovery and a new Sixth Form Centre. Music, Dance, Drama, the Hall and our dining facilities will remain in their current locations, as these are planned to be among the first areas replaced as part of the permanent rebuild.

The new temporary building is scheduled to open towards the end of the next academic year. Once operational, it will allow us to vacate and mothball a substantial part of the existing site ahead of demolition and the start of permanent construction.

To find out more, I would like to invite you to our public consultation event on Wednesday 8 July, from 4.30pm to 6.30pm, in the Science Atrium**.**

Representatives from REDS10 (our appointed contractor), the Department for Education**,** Futura Learning Partnership and I will be available to answer questions, alongside displays of the proposed plans. Refreshments will also be available.

If you are unable to attend, there will be further opportunities to view the proposals and provide feedback through the North Somerset Planning Portal once the planning application is submitted in the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and interest in this exciting project. We are another step closer to delivering the school our students, staff and community deserve, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the consultation event next week.

Best wishes,

Jim Smith
Headteacher

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