



24th May 2019

Dear Parents

Planning Permission for Dining, Music, Science and Art Building

I am delighted to confirm that planning permission has been granted for the final phase of Town Close School's current development plan. The proposed new facilities will offer exceptional opportunities for pupils' personal development, achievement and enjoyment.

A new purpose-built kitchen and dining hall will transform facilities for pupils and staff, providing a calm, nurturing environment for mealtimes and an excellent space for other events. Bringing together all music provision at one site will enhance teaching and foster greater musical collaboration amongst pupils and staff. State-of-the-art new science laboratories will greatly enhance facilities for scientific study and research, extending our ethos of broader learning-for-life still further. Finally, a light-filled art room, with its floor to ceiling windows, will offer your children space to create and hone their artistic and technical skills. We feel these are becoming ever more important in our developing world.

The timing for this project will be determined over the coming months. In the meantime, we will be actively engaging with relevant educational trusts, charities and other interested parties to seek support. We have set up a distinct project to manage this, which we have named the Town Close 2020 Fund. The fund will also welcome donations to support additional means-tested bursaries, targeted at pupils from diverse backgrounds who show particular aptitude in science, music or art.

Fundraising is a relatively new subject for the School and if any of you have contacts that might be useful, we would be very happy to hear from you. If you would like to find out more about this fund, please email 2020fund@townclose.com and we will be delighted to send additional information.

Yours sincerely

David Bolton
Chair of Governors