

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some early thoughts regarding some future building developments that may take place at the school over the coming years. You will be aware that Prince Henry's has benefitted from over £12 million of capital investment in as many years, and our students and staff have been able to enjoy the modern educational facilities provided by The Grove, The Deacle Building, our new Science Laboratories, Music Department as well as our wonderful Learning Resource Centre to name but a few. Last year, thanks to Wychavon District Council and The Football Foundation, we were delighted to be able to open our brand new 3G pitch for the benefit of our students and many local community football teams.

We are currently exploring the future of Abbey Block, with two potential options on the table: the possibility of a significant refurbishment or, potentially, a full replacement. Any refurbishment or new build would provide enhanced, modern classrooms for Mathematics and Psychology, ensuring that our students benefit from high-quality, up-to-date learning environments that support their success and wellbeing. I will, of course, keep you updated as to how this takes shape over the coming months.

Following on from the wonderful musical, Anything Goes, I also wanted to let you know about some exciting ideas we have for the future of The Henrician Theatre.

Prince Henry's High School is extremely proud of The Henrician and the opportunities it provides for our students as well as our local community. It is a well-established and much-loved venue for school productions, concerts, drama performances, technical theatre work and a wide range of community events. As with many facilities of its age, we are now beginning early-stage conversations about how The Henrician could be extended, modernised and improved over time so that it remains fit for purpose for future generations of students, and the future of the arts in Evesham.

Similarly to Abbey Block, at this stage, it is important to be absolutely clear: no formal planning application has been submitted, and no final decisions have been taken. We are currently exploring ideas, considering options and seeking professional advice to understand what may be possible, what would be deliverable, and what would best serve our students and the wider community.

In summary, The Henrician supports:

- High-quality drama and music provision
- School productions and performance opportunities

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- Technical theatre learning, including sound, lighting, staging and production
- The development of confidence, communication and teamwork - skills that benefit students in every aspect of life

Any future redevelopment would be firmly rooted in strengthening these educational and community benefits, improving accessibility, and ensuring that the theatre continues to provide an inspiring and professional environment for learning and performance.

We also recognise that the school sits within a residential area and that traffic and parking - particularly on Victoria Avenue are legitimate concerns. The school has been working closely with Worcestershire County Council regarding congestion at peak times and during major events. County officers are due to visit the surrounding area to undertake further traffic work and consider potential trial studies and mitigation measures. Any future proposal would be informed by proper transport assessment and professional advice.

It is worth noting that evening and weekend use of the site has increased significantly for very positive reasons, including the success of our 3G pitch, delivered with the support of Wychavon District Council and The Football Foundation. The facility is heavily used by local clubs and community groups, demonstrating both the value of school facilities to the wider community and the importance of ensuring that infrastructure keeps pace with demand.

As part of our early thinking, we are also considering how future upgrades could support sustainability for both the school and local residents, for example, renewable energy generation and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, so that the school supports the environment responsibly and is future ready.

Should proposals move beyond this exploratory stage, we are fully committed to a proper and transparent process, including engagement with local residents and collaboration with Town, District and County Councils. We are determined to approach any potential developments responsibly and thoughtfully.

Thank you again for your continued support of Prince Henry's High School and of the opportunities we strive to provide for your children. We will, of course, keep you updated as discussions develop.

With very best wishes,

Dr Tony Evans



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