HT Update Friday 9/2/24

New school

* The new school scheduled to open in October 2025, with the demolition of the current building scheduled to be complete by summer 2026.
* I was very pleased to meet with the new build group from the Parent Council on Tuesday this week. I will arrange for relevant groups of parents, staff and pupils to engage with progress of our new school at key points.
* The next stages will be around the final internal plans which are completed now and will be shared when we get them.

Behaviour Policy

* Further engagement took place this week with parents and S1-3 pupils, as well as ongoing work with the staff team.
* Assemblies are planned for Wednesday 21 February to launch our new policy. The policy will be on the school website at the end of the first week back.

Staff INSET day Monday 19th February

* We are looking forward as a staff to working on the planning of our S1-3 courses, as outlined in the HMI report.

Young people’s achievements

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Thank you to everyone for everything they have done for our community since Christmas. I hope everyone has a nice holiday and we look forward to seeing our young people on Tuesday 20th February,

Yours faithfully,



Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher