



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Sports Hall Building Programme 2017**

I am delighted to inform you that the sports hall construction will begin in January 2017. In addition, I would like advise you about the practical arrangements during this phase.

Preparation for ground works on the west courts (by Selborne Road) will begin on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and work will continue until the end of May.

A safety fence will be in place to ensure that the work will be carried out with minimum disturbance to pupils and lessons. The B1 and B2 Geography classrooms (behind the courts area) will stay in use, with a new access via doors at the rear of the building. The fencing will give a clear division between the construction area and the school.

Pupils who currently use the west court at break and lunchtime will be able to use the east courts and a range of indoor sports activities will be held in the school hall every lunchtime on a weekly rota for each year group. Additional classrooms will also be open for pupils to use for different activities during their lunch break.

The advantage of building at this time of year is that the construction companies, Doe Ltd and SMC2, will be able to utilise the February half-term as well as the Easter and May breaks and hopefully complete the construction by the end of May 2017.

I am sure you will agree that this is a significant development for the school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or questions regarding the building of the sports hall via: [balcg@archten.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:balcg@archten.croydon.sch.uk)

Yours Sincerely

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