



Partial Rebuild Bulletin

Issue 10

“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity.” Ephesians 5: 15 - 16

15 April 2024

T Block Opens

On Wednesday 15th April 2024, we opened the temporary ‘T Block’ to students and staff. After six months of groundworks, assembly and installation, the classrooms and offices were furnished during the Easter holiday, ready for lessons to commence on schedule. Resources and equipment will now find a new home, temporarily, until the new build is opened in January 2026.

T Block has twenty-seven classrooms, our Safeguarding Office, the ALC and SEND Base, plus a range of office spaces. The specialist classrooms include design & technology, art and computer science, with seven classrooms with PCs. Students access the block using the pathway between the upper and lower court; using a one-way system, students will move between the blocks efficiently and safely. Please encourage your child to walk purposefully between blocks to minimise transition times.

June 2024

Demolition of A Block

In addition to T Block, our administration staff have moved into a new Reception Block, located in the main car park. Visitors to our academy site should access the site using this entrance only. For students, we have also relocated the Medical Room and the Finance Office from A and B Blocks, respectively. We have communicated this to students via a student briefing in form time, however, please remind them that these services have now been relocated.

We are now entering the next phase of the project with Kier taking control of A Block as they begin to decommission the services and prepare for its demolition. As an academy, T Block will give us the necessary stability to reduce disruption to our curriculum provision. It also dramatically improves the quality of the classrooms our students work in, with high-quality specialised provision. This is something we will be able to extend to every classroom when the final project has concluded.

Over the coming weeks, we will begin to survey parents/carers about student devices and how we may be able to increase access to a digital device i.e. laptops or tablets inside the classroom. We are eager to hear a wide range of viewpoints, and I would encourage you to share your views. The survey has been designed to take less than five minutes. Responses will be used to inform decision-making.

Currently, the project schedule indicates that, by the end of this academic year, the site will be transformed with A Block demolished and the rubble removed from the site. Although we do not anticipate any issues associated with this process, we will continue to update parents and carers of the progress being made and what changes to anticipate.

12 January 2026

The new building will be open to students

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.