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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to bring you an update on the School Rebuild Programme (SRP) taking place at University Academy Long Sutton. This is an exciting time for our school as we embark on a transformative journey that will significantly enhance the learning environment for our pupils. With the construction of interior walls now underway, we can start to envisage the layout and aesthetics of the new building, bringing us one step closer to realising our vision for a modern educational facility.

As we progress, I would like to inform you that we have received our official move date: 1st June 2026. This transition will undoubtedly require meticulous planning, particularly as it coincides with the current academic year and, importantly, the Year 11 examination season. We understand that this is a critical time for our Year 11 pupils and our focus will remain on ensuring their well-being and preparation for their summer examinations.

To facilitate this move, we must implement specific arrangements regarding site access. The school will be closed to all pupils, with the exception of Year 11 pupils, on the following dates: Thursday 21st May, Friday 22nd May, Monday 1st June, and Tuesday 2nd June. Following this, we will be operating under a phased return:

- Year 11 and Year 7 pupils only on Wednesday 3rd June
- > Year 11 and Year 8 pupils only on Thursday 4th June
- > Year 11 and Year 9 & Year 10 pupils only on Friday 5th June
- All pupils will return to school as usual on **Monday 8th June**.

We recognise that these arrangements may cause some disruption to your schedules. However, we believe that by communicating this information to you at the earliest possible opportunity, families will have the chance to make appropriate plans. Throughout the move process, the well-being of our pupils remains paramount, particularly for our Year 11 learners, for whom we are committed to ensuring effective preparation for their summer examinations.

Moreover, we are aware of the strong sentiment within our community regarding the existing site. We are currently in the process of organising a farewell tour, which will allow families to commemorate their memories at University Academy Long Sutton/ The Peele Community College. This will also present an opportunity for individuals to purchase specific items that have been requested such as; bricks and locker doors from the current building. Further details regarding this will be communicated to the local community in due course.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding during this period of transition. The SRP represents a significant investment in the future of our school and its pupils, and we are eager to share this journey with you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we move forward together.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Davé

Principal