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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the repair and refurbishment works following the fire damage to parts of the school. I am pleased to confirm that this work is now formally underway. This is in addition to the upgrade and improvements we are making in the main hub and secondary library areas.

Due to the GCSE and SATs examination period, work to the roof areas will be restricted until the exam season has concluded in mid-June. This is to ensure a calm, quiet environment for students at this important time. In the meantime, work will begin on the internal areas of the affected spaces.

This has been a lengthy and complex process involving our school site team, staff, and Trust colleagues, with weekly meetings taking place with the Department for Education and their insurance division. I would like to thank everyone involved for their persistence and professionalism throughout this period.

All repairs will be carried out on a like-for-like basis. In addition, the project will bring some significant improvements. The main school hall, dining area, music room, and surrounding corridor spaces—including the main pupil toilets—will all benefit from an upgrade and refurbishment. These improvements will provide some wonderfully enhanced facilities for our school community.

At present, the anticipated completion date is towards the end of the first half term in the autumn. I will, of course, continue to keep parents and carers informed as the work progresses.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

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