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DfE School Rebuilding Programme

Dear all,

To ensure we can provide the best learning environment for our pupils, the Trust submitted an application to the DfE as part of their School Rebuilding Programme. This programme carries out major rebuilding and refurbishment projects at schools and sixth-form college buildings across England.

We are delighted to let you know that after careful consideration by the DfE, The Milestone School has been provisionally prioritised for the programme. The Trust only received official confirmation today of the school being selected and wanted to share this exciting news as soon as possible. We will need to wait for more information from the DfE before we can confirm any details of future refurbishment or rebuilding works to be carried out, as these have not been set out in the initial communications. We will update on progress as we receive more communication from the DfE.

Extract from the DfE highlighting the number of schools and proposed dates for the programme.

The Department for Education (DfE) has selected 300 schools in 2022. These projects will enter delivery at a rate of approximately 50 projects per year, this year and for the next five years. 61 projects have already entered delivery following our announcement in July 2022. The 239 schools announced today will be reviewed and prioritised according to the condition of their buildings and other relevant criteria, and only scheduled for delivery on completion and resolution of due diligence checks. The first schools from the 239 announced in December 2022 are expected to enter delivery between April 2023 and March 2024.

Regards

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