



9 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

New Build School

We are very excited to bring you some fabulous news about our school! Carleton High School has been selected to receive government funds to create a brand new state-of-the-art building.

Under the Government's School Rebuilding Programme, we have been awarded a near full re-build which will see the replacement of the school's multiple teaching blocks with an entirely new three-story building. Our current students will get to experience a first-class education in a state-of-the-art building and it will also make a difference to the lives of thousands of our students in the coming years.

The new building will be developed on the existing tennis courts, meaning limited disruption and impact to current buildings. The work is expected to begin August 2023, with the build project scheduled for completion by winter 2024, and the removal of old buildings and landscaping of the site due to completed by summer 2025. Over the course of the work, students will be able to attend school as normal in the current buildings and we are anticipating no disruptions to learning or impact on any examinations.

Our community

The new school will make a huge difference to our local community. All buildings in the School Rebuilding Programme are built to the latest construction standards, designed to be net-zero in operation and be more resilient to the effects of climate change.

The new building will provide modern facilities to support a world-class education for our current and future students. Students will have access to modern classrooms and science labs, creative technology spaces and high spec computing suites. Our sports facilities will also be enhanced by a new multi-use games area.

This week we have met with Wakefield local councillors to give them insight into the new proposals, all who have given their support to the proposed plans.

Public consultation

The contractors that have been appointed by the Department for Education to build the school, are Morgan Sindall Construction. Morgan Sindall in partnership with the planning project team Avison Young will be hosting a 'drop-in' event at the school on **February 21 2023, 4:30pm to 7pm**. At the event Morgan Sindall and Avison Young will present site plans and give members of the school community and public an opportunity to find out more and ask any questions about the proposals.

Attached to this communication is the flyer that Morgan Sindall have produced for the local community. This includes additional information including an email address to send any queries of responses for the proposed plans:

View our proposals online at: [Carleton High School \(patrust.org.uk\)](http://Carleton High School (patrust.org.uk))

Email the design team at: carletonhigh.uk@avisonyoung.com

We will keep our students, parents and carers informed throughout the process. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Shariff', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Shariff
Headteacher



**CARLETON
HIGH SCHOOL**

PLANNING APPLICATION

We are seeking views on the proposals prior to submitting a planning application in early Spring 2023. More detail on the development proposals can be viewed on the school's website and you can also contact Morgan Sindall's Planning Consultant (Avison Young) if you have any queries or comments. Contact details are provided at the bottom of this page.

We are holding a drop-in event at the school for anyone who wants to find out more or would like to ask any questions about the proposals. The session will run from 4pm to 7pm on 21 February 2023.

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Please send questions or comments no later than 28th February 2023**

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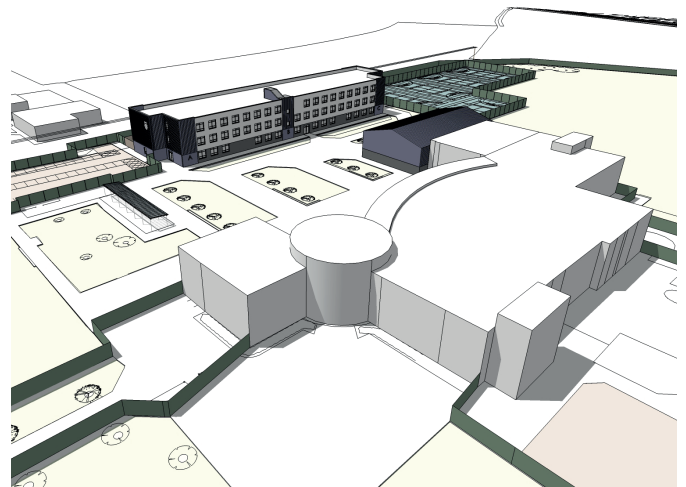
We are excited to let you know that a planning application will soon be submitted for the partial redevelopment of Carleton High School, comprising the demolition of a number of the older school buildings and their replacement with a new 3-storey classroom building and a replacement multi use games area (MUGA).

The new building will be located on the existing multi-use games area / tennis courts to the southern part of the school site. The existing access and parking arrangements will be retained.

The proposals will significantly improve the school facilities, providing state of the art teaching equipment and modern classrooms. The demolished buildings will be landscaped to provide informal play areas. The replacement MUGA will provide sports facilities better suited to the current needs of the school.

The existing buildings will be retained while the new school building is constructed to maintain continuity of education throughout the project. The majority of the existing school buildings, with the exception of the newest existing block, will then be demolished and the playing field and courts will be relocated.

The development of the new building is funded by the Department for Education. Morgan Sindall has been selected by the Department for Education to design and build the new school. Morgan Sindall is a national construction company with a wealth of experience of successfully delivering new school buildings.



SITE PLANS

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