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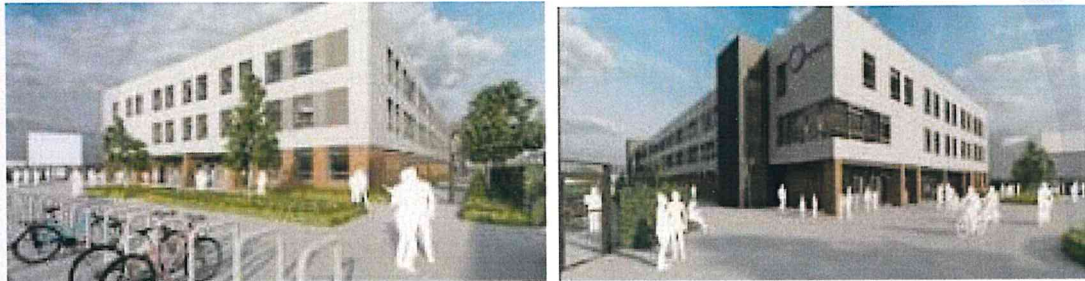
To all parents and carers

Dear Parents and Carers

Update on Outwood Academy Riverside New School Build

I write to update you again on the plans for our new school building.

As you know, from my letter in January, there have been unpreventable delays in the new build, however, as reported we still remain on track to open the new school during the academic year 2025. We are now very excited to be able to share some initial drawings that we have developed, alongside the DfE and the builder, Bowmer and Kirkland, of what our new school will hopefully look like, subject to planning approval.



As previously explained, we have been working with the Department for Education (DfE) and Middlesbrough Borough Council to identify additional temporary space as close to Russell Street as possible to allow the additional year group to join in temporary accommodation in September 2024. You may have seen in the press this week that a possible site has been identified, however, this has not yet been agreed, therefore, we had not yet communicated this to you. If this, or any site, is agreed then I can assure you that we will write to you to give you further details.

I hope that you will share our excitement for the new building, however, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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