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Dear Parents,

Following recent activity on social media and in the local community, we wanted to clarify some of the points that have been made about the relocation of St Peter's to the new site at Hawkenbury.

A planning application for the school's new building was made and the County Council's Planning Applications Committee considered the application at its meeting on 16th January 2019, planning permission was successfully issued on 13th February 2019.

It was anticipated that construction work would start on the site shortly after the grant of planning permission. However, the County Council are still awaiting the final land survey results, which will inform technical elements of the construction strategy. The results of these surveys are expected within two months and are being completed as quickly as possible. Whilst KCC is unable to enter into the main build contract until the results are received, we are looking to bring forward ground works which can commence whilst we are waiting for the results of the survey. We have identified contractors to build the school and we have been working with them with the pre-contract elements of the build.

We are working towards completion of the school as soon as possible next year and believe this is achievable by next summer.

Yours sincerely,

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Young People and Education
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