

27 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **North Birmingham E-ACT Academy Expansion**

Further to consultation correspondence sent to all stakeholders in June 2022 for the expansion of North Birmingham Academy. I am now able to advise that the plan to offer an additional 60 students in each year group, commencing September 2023, has been approved by the Regional Schools Commissioner. To accommodate these additional students a planning application was submitted to enlarge the current building, which has now been approved.

As such, remodelling works on the existing accommodation will commence during the Easter 2023 holiday period. This will mean that there will be **no** access to the main school drive from College Road. This entrance and exit will be blocked and no access can be given to any visitors, staff, leisure users or deliveries. There will be an alternative access point opened at specific times of the day, which is from the Faulkners Farm Road.

If you are visiting the site between 1 and 16 April 2023, I would recommend that you either park your vehicle on College Road, ensuring not to compromise residents access to their driveways, or use the gates on Faulkners Farm Road that will only be open during week days, between the following times:

- **08:30 - 09:30**
- **11:30 - 13:30**
- **14:30 - 15:30**

These works to the academy drive are planned to be completed by the 17 April 2023, ready for students return to school on 18 April 2023.

I will, of course, inform you when the next phase of works are due to commence, which is currently scheduled to commence at the end of June 2023. It is anticipated that the final works will be completed by the end of July 2024.

During these works your child's safety and wellbeing will continue to be our priority and we will be working to ensure that there is no impact upon their education. However, anyone who has any queries or concerns regarding these planned works should make contact via email to [NBA.ExpansionEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk](mailto:NBA.ExpansionEnquiries@E-ACT.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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