## Newsletter

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Dear Friends

Since my last letter to you the school has had the "privilege" of a visit from Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools who over a period of two weeks in March conducted a rigorous evaluation of the quality of education provided by the school. Although at the time the experience felt somewhat less than "life enhancing" the outcome and the final report has been particularly positive for the school. I enclose for your information a summary of the inspectors' findings in Harris.

## Elliot Road

Significant work is about to be undertaken to upgrade the changing facilities at Elliot Road. New windows have already been installed and between January and April –

- The showers will be completely refurbished with new floor coverings and tiling.
- Toilet facilities will be replaced and disabled toilets installed.
- The area currently used as an equipment store will be transferred into a teachers changing area and the portacabin will be removed.
- A new equipment store will be built onto the northern end of the currently building.
- The pupil changing areas will be completely refurbished with lockers for hanging clothes installed.

Harris has, as you know, always placed great store on the involvement of our pupils in sport and physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. The provision of changing facilities which are consistent with modern demands is part of the drive to encourage participation in sport.

Yours sincerely

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