



Dear Friends

As you will by now know these are exciting times for our school and those of us who have moved house will appreciate the level of stress involved is only surpassed by the anticipation of a new home. In moving a school the priorities are more numerous and often conflicting.

- We must ensure that those young people currently being educated in the Perth Road building are not disadvantaged as we prepare over the next nine months to leave and move to our temporary accommodation in Rockwell
- Every effort is being made to ensure that the buildings at Lawton Road will be in a fit condition to enable us to move in in August with minimum disruption to learning and are further able to sustain us for three years.
- In planning our new school we must take care to seek the views of all in our extended school community. It is important that the new building reflects and develops the Harris ethos within a building which is able to deliver 21st century education

The creation of a new building in which to take young people's learning and development forward, while reflecting over 125 years of tradition, is both challenging and stimulating.

Clearing out a building which is over 80 years old makes us acutely aware of the significance of the school's history and the importance which it must be given in the design of a new building. Understanding that history gives structure and background to the planning process for the 21st century Harris Academy will be critical in the design process.

Planning Approvals and Project Update

Following recent Project Board meetings we now have an outline of important dates which are significant to the planning process. At various point throughout this process pupils, parents as well as members of the public will have the opportunity to give their views on the new school buildings. Furthermore during November a public exhibition will be held within Harris Academy to show off the proposed plans and allow you to discuss any issues or questions with the design team. Following this in the New Year the Capital Projects Team within the council will be looking towards submitting a full planning proposal:

Issue and Serve Pre-Application Notices Monday 17th September 2012
(Allow minimum 21 day response time)

Advert in Evening Telegraph Monday 5th November 2012

School Bag letter drop Wednesday 7th November 2012

Exhibition in Harris (2-7pm) Thursday 22nd November 2012

Exhibition in Harris (10-1pm) Friday 23rd November 2012

Exhibition in Harris (10-1pm) Saturday 24th November 2012

Close of Consultation Monday 10th December 2012

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