



FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

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For the attention of Parents/Guardians (All Years)

Dear Parents and Carers

At our school, we are continually striving to provide a high-quality environment that supports both the academic success and wellbeing of all our students. While the classroom remains central to this, we know that our wider facilities and social spaces play an equally important role in students' experience of school life - supporting friendships, relaxation and a sense of belonging. Our school site has developed in phases over many years since the school first opened in the 1930s, and so some of the buildings are older and require regular attention. Therefore, we need to work hard each year to preserve sufficient budget to both maintain the existing school infrastructure, and make large-scale improvements where needed.

I am therefore delighted to share some exciting and long-awaited news. **Work to extend and renovate our obsolete student toilet facilities in A Block will begin on 22 June, with completion scheduled in time for the start of the new school term in September 2026.** This project has been a priority for some time and was identified as the single most important improvement to our facilities in recent parent and student surveys. We are extremely pleased to be able to move forward with this essential upgrade.

In addition to this, our dedicated site team have recently been renovating the external 'Quad' areas in A Block. These renovations have already made a positive impact, and we are keen to build further on this work. During our forthcoming Community Day in July, students will play an active role in enhancing these spaces through the creation and installation of murals that reflect our shared values and school community. To take this work to the next level, we are seeking to upgrade our social spaces further through:

- The purchase of new outdoor furniture
- The installation of canopies and shelters to provide protection from the weather
- The addition of decorative plants to create a more vibrant and welcoming environment

As I'm sure you understand, funding for schools has been challenging for a number of years. While we have plans for on-going investment in the years ahead, any additional funding we can raise is of great help. Therefore, to support the continued improvement of our outdoor social areas, **we are launching a voluntary community fundraising appeal with a target of £5,000** to raise funds for this project to which parents and carers can choose to contribute through Parent Pay. Every contribution will go *directly* towards enhancing the daily experience of our students, who will be closely involved in deciding how the funds are spent.

We fully appreciate that families are in different financial circumstances, and any donation is entirely voluntary. As always, we are incredibly grateful for the many ways in which you support our school community.

Thank you in advance for any support you are able to offer in helping us create spaces that our students can enjoy, feel proud of, and benefit from every day.

Yours sincerely

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