



31st January 2017

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that Wilsthorpe School in Long Eaton has been given the 'go ahead' to build a new school on their existing site and the timescales involved mean that building will start on their site from July 2017 with a view to the new school opening in September 2018. The new build is much needed for Wilsthorpe and is being funded by the Education Funding Agency who are managing the project.

We have met with the EFA and the Headteacher of Wilsthorpe School to understand how the new build and the construction works might impact on the children at English Martyrs' and I can confirm that a Public Consultation meeting will be held during week commencing 27th February when we will be invited to scrutinise the plans and discuss the development with representatives from the EFA. I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend this meeting and I will provide more details regarding the date and time once arrangements have been confirmed. The Wilsthorpe school community are also aware of the proposals and further details can be found on their website <http://www.wilsthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

Please be assured that I, along with our Governing Body supported by the Academy Trust, will be doing all we can to ensure that EFA and the contractor consider carefully any possible impact and disruption to the children at English Martyrs' and that appropriate measures are taken to keep disruption to a minimum during the construction period.

I will write again when I have more details.

Yours sincerely,

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