



16th August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to give you the latest update on the situation at Greenacres.

We currently have numerous contractors still working on site, on areas such as drainage, structural fixings, ground investigations and compliance.

The inspections of the building so far we believe will result in a partial opening of the building from 29th August. This will be confirmed early next week, at which point we will provide a further update. This partial opening will only go ahead once safety has been fully confirmed.

Partial opening will mean that not all of our children can be accommodated on the Greenacres site and not all of our usual facilities will be available. Therefore we are taking the necessary steps to make short term arrangements for our children on the Amington site. Learning will take place within the Amington building in identified areas that will be separated for our Greenacres children.

We are currently finalising all of the arrangements to ensure separation of Primary and Secondary children, with separate toilet facilities, pick up/drop off arrangements and additional catering provision. We know that these are the areas that many of you have already highlighted in previous communications and discussions and we are keen to address these before arrangements are finalised.

Please note that we are being advised that the Greenacres building will be fully usable and compliant by October half term, so we do not envisage either this continuing beyond this half of the term.

This is a situation far from ideal and we know that this has been causing uncertainty for families. However, we have worked very hard to try and achieve the best possible solution for our children with significant constraints. We are however, really looking forward to welcoming our children back on 29th August.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding in what is a highly complex and delicate situation.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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