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Dear Parent / Carer

Proposed extension to Boroughmuir High School

I am writing to update you on the proposal to extend Boroughmuir High School.

Enabling works to divert existing services and utilities are required before construction work can begin. Barhale Construction has been appointed to carry out the enabling works.

Preconstruction surveys and trial pits have discovered the scope of the enabling works will affect the school's car park and service yard. To facilitate the enabling works a temporary car park and bin store will be formed in the school grounds. Both will be secured by a fence and reinstated once the extension is complete. Enclosed is a plan that outlines the changes to the school grounds during the enabling works.

In essence, during the period of the enabling works the playground will be slightly reduced to provide the temporary car park.

There will be no pupil access to the school from Bainfield Drive as this is now the building site entrance. All pupil access to the school will be from Viewforth or via the pedestrian entrance at the top of Bainfield Place. These restrictions will likely remain in place for the duration of the project.

Barhale Construction will start work to form the temporary car park and bin store on Monday 24 February. Work to divert the services and utilities will start on Monday 2 March.

We are also in the process of appointing a main contractor to build the extension. I will provide another update that outlines the programme when a contractor has been appointed.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Watson on 0131 529 2478 or at elaine.watson@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Crawford McGhie

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