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Dear Parent or Carer,

Extension to Boroughmuir High School

I am writing to provide you with an update on the construction and opening of the extension to Boroughmuir High School. We are now able to confirm that, as expected, the extension will not be completed for the start of the new term in August.

At present, due to the ongoing issues with labour and material shortages in the construction sector, the contractor is not able to provide us with an exact date when the extension will be completed. We have experienced significant delays across all construction projects and further delay remains a risk. For this reason, we will not be confirming an opening date for the extension but can assure you that we are working with the contractor to make sure the project is finished as quickly as possible.

We understand this situation is unsettling and apologise for the ongoing issues. The school has worked hard to put appropriate contingencies in place to ensure there are no negative impacts on learning and teaching.

We will provide a further update at the beginning of the new session in August. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



Crawford McGhie
Head of Strategic Asset Planning