



# The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

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## New Build Commences 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that work on the new building at The County High School Leftwich is due to begin on the **16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. A single storey block of four classrooms and a reception area, with new access, landscaping, a reconfigured car park, a new MUGA and improved pitch drainage will be completed by **August 2023**. I have spoken to all students and staff about the exciting developments in assemblies this week. More detail can be found on the Cheshire Planning Hub [here](#).

### **Aspiration** - *Aim high, dream big*

Through this project, we will be able to offer more students in the area the opportunity to attend our school. We can share our aspirations for students to be the best version of themselves and to maximise their academic potential. This modern, stimulating environment will mean we can ensure more students aspire to achieve excellence in lessons and beyond.

The initial phase will involve: site set up, including positioning of the accommodation and security fencing; demolition of the existing brick store and cycle sheds; excavation of the existing tarmac playground and putting in new building footings. Initial hazards will be access to the site, excavations, demolition and HGVs removing waste from the site.

Read Construction Holdings are committed to the principles of the 'Considerate Constructors Scheme' which promotes best practice in the building industry with a focus on enhancing the appearance of sites, respecting the community, protecting the environment, securing everyone's safety, and protecting the workforce.

### **Kindness** - *caring for yourself and others*

We have asked students and staff to show kindness and understanding in managing the temporary disruption that this build will cause:

- We encourage **students** to walk or cycle to school whenever possible.
- The current **bike sheds** will be accessible for the next two weeks, whilst temporary bike sheds are built next to the canteen.



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- From Monday, **Year 7** will enter the building, with Year 9, through the entrance at the front of the school, next to the hall.
- Students have been reminded to be responsible around the school building and fully respect the boundary of the construction site and we will supervise carefully to ensure the safety of all.
- Reads will endeavour to manage the works so that they cause as little disruption and inconvenience as possible to lessons. ST exams and GCSE exams will not be disturbed.
- Due to a temporary reduction in parking spaces during the works, there may be some increased on-road parking. CHSL staff will increase car sharing, and on occasions when they cannot park on site will park considerately.
- Local residents have been informed of the plans and are able to contact Reads about any concerns or questions.
- We ask that **parents and carers** drop off and pick up students further away from school so that students walk up to Granville Road in order to minimise congestion.
- We ask that **parents and carers** consider using a one-way system if they need to drive past the school. For example, turning left at the top of Dunham Road, right onto Fairfield Road, right onto Ellesmere Road, then right onto Granville Road. Or perhaps a larger loop using Old Hall Road. This will ease the flow of traffic and congestion in an already congested area.

**Pride** - in who you are and the success of others

We are really proud of the new facilities that we will have and the opportunities that this build offers and the legacy that it provides. We welcome this as an educational opportunity to prepare the next generation of engineers, builders and construction workers. Reads will keep students informed of progress in assemblies and provide careers information, as well as hopefully providing a lucky few with a site tour. They will also involve students in creating a legacy through a time capsule and the signing of beams.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very proud to start this project and look forward to working with Reads and the community to continue to achieve excellence.

Yours faithfully,



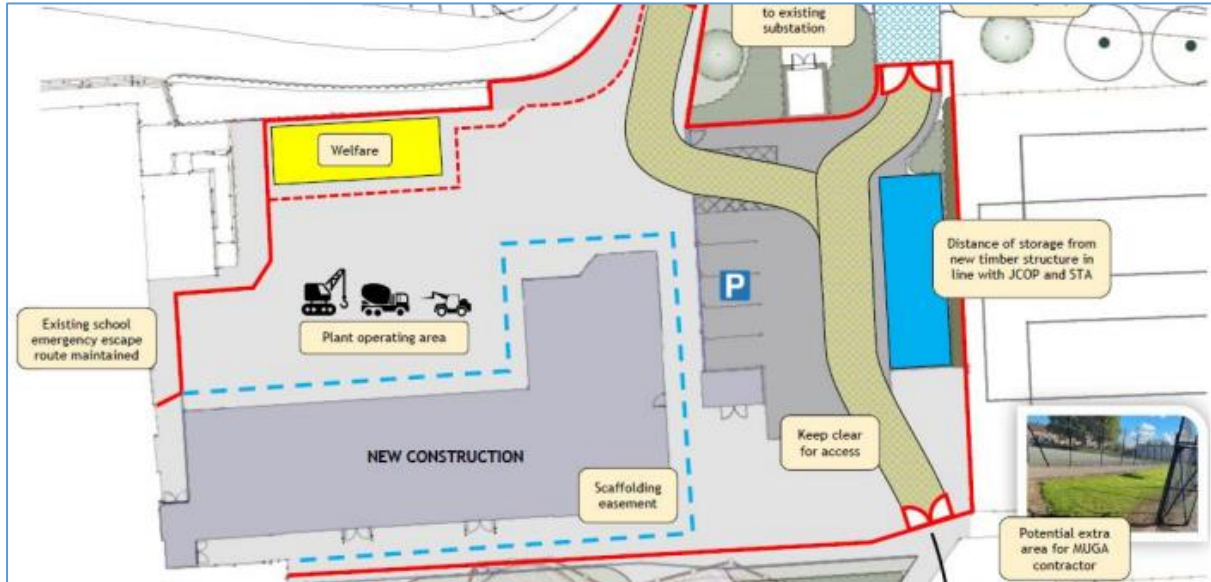
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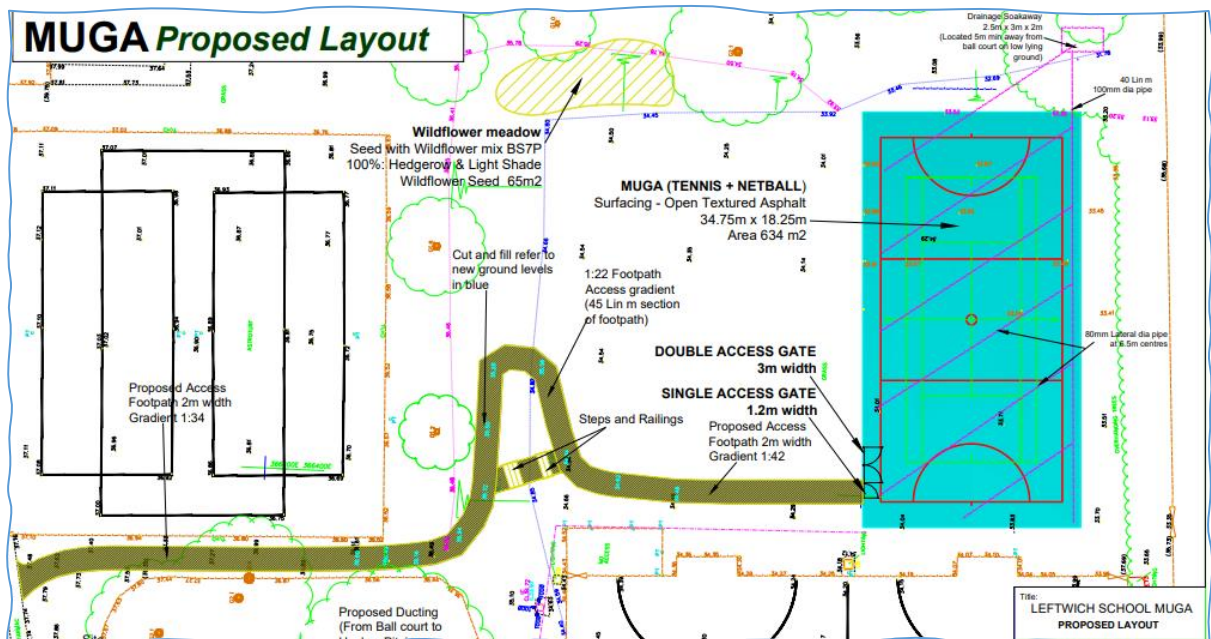
Images of the new reception and classrooms



Site access for Reads. No entry for PE entrance or staff car parking.



Plan of building works



Plan of new MUGA



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