

Haileybury Turnford

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Dear Parent/Carer

Existing PE facilities and proposals for new Sports Centre at Haileybury Turnford

Our existing PE changing rooms are currently closed to students and changing for PE lessons is taking place in other areas. In the short-term, whilst the appropriate repairs are made to the PE Block, the boys are changing in the Gym, as we did during 2020/21 throughout the pandemic, and the girls are changing in either the Drama studio or Dance Studio. We are able to still use the Gym for some indoor PE activities, and we continue to use the Hall, as well as our outside spaces, including the AstroTurf and the field for our PE curriculum and our co-curricular activities.

We have just received the excellent news from the Borough of Broxbourne that planning permission has been approved for a new Sports Centre at Haileybury Turnford. We are now waiting for government funding for this project. Our funding bid has been submitted to the Department for Education and a funding decision should be made in April 2022. Once we have received this decision to approve or decline the funding for our new Sports Centre, I will update you further.

In the meantime, if there are any questions or comments about the existing PE facilities, or our new Sports Centre plans, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Finally, I would like to thank our PE staff and all students for being so flexible at this time to ensure that our high-quality PE curriculum continues to be experienced by our students.

Yours faithfully



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