



## **ACTON HIGH SCHOOL** & CENTRE FOR MEDIA ARTS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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I am sure that you will have heard the news stories about the government cutting the Building Schools for the Future programme which would have led to the rebuilding of Ealing's schools. This has affected Acton High School directly as we were due to gain new accommodation for our planned sixth form through this route. We are currently in discussions with Ealing Council about the best way to progress with regard to securing the necessary buildings as well as in assessing the impact this might have on our planned opening in 2011.

The governors and myself are pushing hard for premises to be found and are also looking at other solutions to the situation. We expect to be in a position to make some clear decisions about the sixth form by the end of September and will be holding an open meeting to give people more information and allow them to air their views early next term. In the meantime the curriculum and other planning for the sixth form is going ahead.

We have all been told many times in recent months that there will be austere times ahead and this is the first decision of the new government that has impacted directly on our financial situation. Please be assured that myself and the governors will continue to fight and lobby vigorously for the interests of the school and your children's education.

The school has a staff meeting scheduled for Wednesday morning which will involve a **late start for students. They should arrive on site at 9.55 ready to move to registration at 10.05. We will run normal lessons periods 2 and 3 without a break.**

Please do not hesitate to contact your son or daughter's year team leader if you have any queries about this.

Best wishes,

Mandy Golding  
**HEADTEACHER**