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Dear Parents / Carers,

Advance Notice: School Site / Premises Work

Commencing from Thursday 2nd July 2026, a section of the school site will be out of bounds whilst contractors begin a roof replacement project on G Block (Science Faculty). This work will continue through the summer holidays for completion at the start of September 2026. This work is being coordinated and completed by Bridgend County Borough Council.

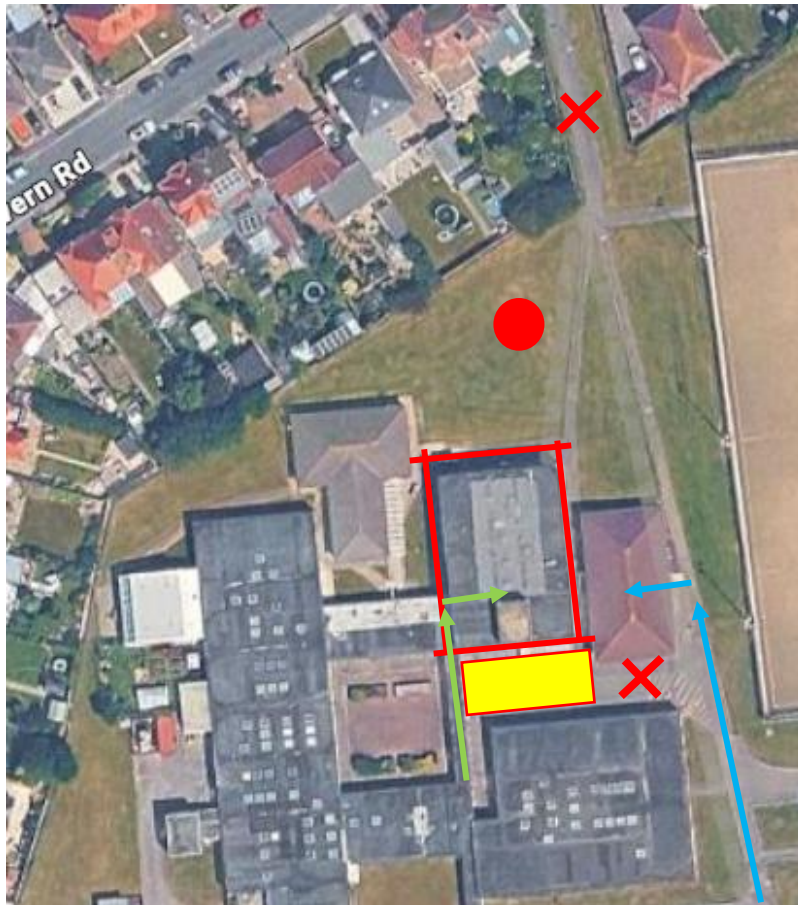
As you will be aware, we have a large school site with several separate buildings, and I have marked on the map below where the works will be taking place. This is the building that contains classrooms G16 to G24 and is used by the Science Faculty.



The roof on this section of G Block is being replaced. This is a full roof replacement, which will involve a significant amount of work. Most of this work will take place during the summer holidays. However, during the last few weeks of this term scaffolding will be put up, and initial preparation work will be started by contractors.

As a result of this work there will be some logistical and Health & Safety requirements implemented.

As follows:



- To provide an update:
 - From Thursday 2nd July 2026, a large scaffolding frame will be set up around the building. (This is marked by the red box above).
 - Contractors will create a secure, safe area with fencing and the map / image above shows the area that is out of bounds. (This is marked by the yellow box).
 - **Whilst this work is being completed, pupils and staff will not be able to enter or exit G Block via the front door.**
 - To access G Block, pupils can move along the internal corridor between D Block and G Block and access the building via internal corridors. This is a familiar route for pupils, and is marked by the green arrows, placed on the building on the image above.
 - Pupils are not able to walk behind the small Geography Bungalow (marked by red cross) this will be fenced off.
 - The Geography Bungalow D11 to D14 will be accessible (as noted by the blue arrow).
 - An area where pupils are usually allowed to spend break and lunch time will be out of bounds whilst the work is being carried out. This is marked by a red circle.
 - **Important: the Severn Road access gate will be out of use (marked by the red cross). Therefore, pupils who live this side of the school site need to allow adequate time to travel to the front of the school.**
 - Staff will talk to pupils about this work in year group assemblies and during registration.

I am hopeful that the project will be completed as per the planning schedule and the building and surrounding area will be back to full use in September.

I will aim to provide a further update as we move through the rest of the term.

Best wishes,

Mike Stephens

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Headteacher