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Dear Stantonbury families

As part of our ongoing work to develop our strong safeguarding culture we have reviewed our CCTV coverage of the site. Having good CCTV coverage of the site is an important safety feature which is particularly important on a large and busy site such as Stantonbury.

Over the Easter holiday we have installed a new system to ensure that we have coverage of all of the areas that students and staff feel would be beneficial. Good CCTV coverage also enables us to address issues when damage is caused to fixtures and fittings in the buildings. Although we would hope that there would not be a need to monitor such behaviour, we have already experienced some minor vandalism in our new building. This is particularly disappointing, and we hope that CCTV will make students think twice before acting irresponsibly.

One of the spaces that students often mention as being a place where they sometimes feel unsafe is the toilets. The toilets are also a place where damage and vandalism occur. The majority of our toilets for student use are in our new building. These facilities are single sex toilets that have floor to ceiling cubicles with central handwashing facilities. These toilets are open to the corridor and CCTV cameras now cover the entrance. I must emphasise that it is just the entrance that is covered by the camera, so privacy is not compromised.

If parents have any queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Ben Wilson Associate Principal

