

STANTONBURY SCHOOL

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Dear Stantonbury families

I am writing to inform you of a change to our planned arrangements for the start of the Spring Term 2022.

As you know our new building opens after the Christmas holiday and we are very excited to be able to offer state of the art facilities for our Maths, Science and Art & Design Technology faculties. We are certain that the new building will help you inspire your children in these very important subjects.

In order to ensure that everything is ready for teaching, we need to adjust arrangements for the start of the Spring Term in 2022.

The spring term will continue to start on Wednesday 5th January 2022, but this will be with pupils learning remotely from home. Pupils will return to school on Thursday 6th January. The school is open for staff training on Tuesday 4th January. This slightly changed arrangement for the start to the term allows staff two days to have the building ready for teaching. Although the equipment and resources will have been moved by the contractors over the holidays the handover of the building does not take place until 9am on the 4th of January and one day will not be enough to ensure that everything is ready.

I understand that this may cause some difficulty for families, but I hope you understand the need for the extra day to prepare the 46 brand new teaching spaces for use. We shall be expecting students to engage in remote learning on Wednesday 5th January and details of how to access this will be sent in a separate letter. It may be possible to accommodate a small number of students in school for them to complete their learning if it is not possible for them to work safely at home. If this is required, please contact the school.

We are very much looking forward to being able to invite groups of parents into the school to view the amazing new facilities at some point early in the new term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Wilson".

Ben Wilson
Associate Principal



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Executive Principal Jim Parker