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Dear Parents and Carers

Plans for our Sixth Form accommodation

You may remember that I wrote to you last September regarding our Sixth Form at Weymouth College. Our arrangement with them is ending in July, as they need the classroom space for their own students.

We have spent several months looking at other options but haven't yet found anything suitable to replace the Weymouth College provision. We have therefore made plans to accommodate the Sixth Form on our school site from September. This will be a temporary arrangement but may be for up to a year whilst we secure a suitable provision off-site.

We are working with the premises team at Dorset Council to find a building for our Sixth Form which will be long term, and we are hoping that this will be in a location with good access to Weymouth so that our Sixth Form students can continue benefitting from all the opportunities they have enjoyed.

From September we will continue to use The Bungalow for our Sixth Form, but a group of students will be based in The Gould Building (our newer building by the car park) until we find the right accommodation.

This means that we will have more pupils on site than usual, but I want to assure you all that our other classes are not affected by this move. Class group sizes will remain very similar and we have made sure that we have sufficient classroom space for everyone.

As soon as we have news about new Sixth Form accommodation I will let you know. It's worth taking the time to get the provision that our students really deserve. Mrs Jeffcott, our Head of Sixth Form, will be in contact with parent carers and students to answer any questions you have.

Yours sincerely

Seán Kretz
Head Teacher

