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Dear parents

I was able to visit the Hamilton site this week for the first time in months. After so long spent looking at plans, discussing layout and fittings and trying to imagine spaces from two dimensional plans, it was fantastic to actually stand inside our school, see it taking shape and imagine Avanti Fields students learning and thriving in the building.

The build is on track for next September and despite the obvious challenges to working safely during a pandemic our construction company, BAM are confident they have the right strategy to maintain that momentum and meet the deadline.

With the roof, all floors and stairs in place I was able to visit all the floor, visualising the science labs on the top floor through to the Drama studios on the ground floor. It was so heartening to stand inside the enormous spaces we will have for the sports hall and the school hall, picturing the competitions, productions and celebrations that these spaces will see in a few months' time.

We have also been given the new address –the School access road will be called Fallow Way, to match the pastoral setting and views of farmland that we will be able to glimpse from the top floors.

I've included a couple of photos (excuse the quality), but if you are in the area I would recommend a stroll up Thurmaston Lane where you get a good vantage point.





Have a safe and restful weekend

Emma Taplin Principal

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