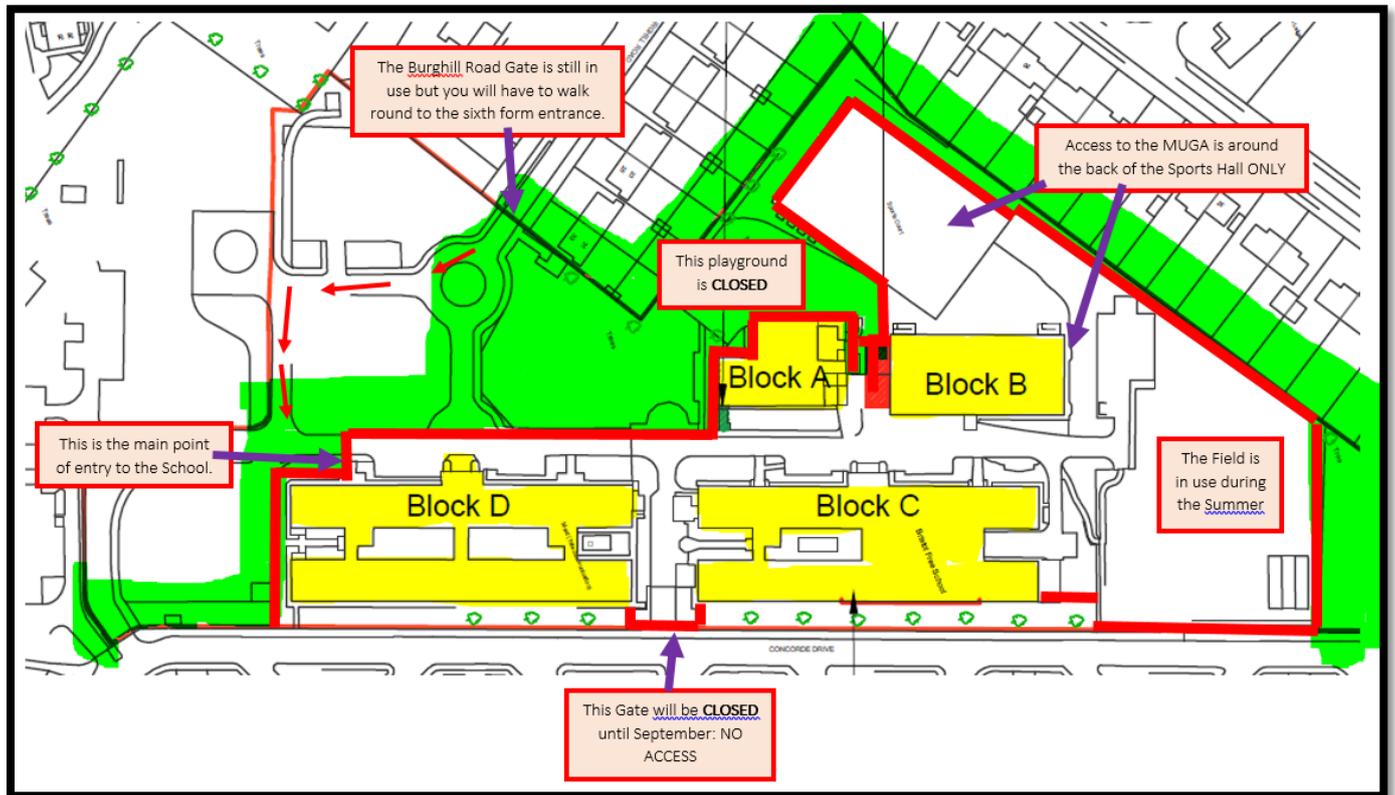


The Move

The school is moving – but not all of it. We are getting Block D on April 24.



Which subjects are moving?

Art will be moving *upstairs* in the new block. They have two new huge Art rooms and prep rooms in the middle, on the same side as the road. **Humanities** are going to be *upstairs* as well. **Music** are moving into some brilliant new rooms *downstairs*, on the side of the playground, in the middle of the new building. **Languages** are also moving *downstairs*.

Which subjects are staying?

English will be staying where they are. Both the LRC classrooms will be full-time English classrooms from Easter. **Science** will be expanding along the corridor, but also taking two new labs from English rooms, downstairs. These rooms will be closed off until September whilst they are fitted out, along with the installation of the additional labs upstairs. We are getting 5 new labs. **Maths** will all be upstairs, in the same place, with two new rooms. **Design and Technology** will be staying where they are. By September they will have a couple more rooms and things will change around a tiny bit.

Our **AEN and Student Support team** will be moving into the old Music rooms. This means that any additional sessions that used to happen in the LRC or in a breakout space will happen in the old Music rooms. The (old) big music room will now be Mrs Crates' classroom. *She is very excited.*

New Reception(s)

We are moving our visitor reception to the same bit in the new building. The current reception will now be a student services reception, for handling all of their day-to-day queries ("*I forgot my lunch*", "*I've lost my blazer*", "*I forgot my boots*", "*I forgot to tell Mum about Food Club*"), phoning home, handing in letters; all the stuff students use it for at the moment.

Practicalities:

The first day back will start with tutor time at 8:30am. Those students who are moving tutor rooms will be told next week. They will get new timetables (because of the new room numbers - there are no other changes) and will be given clear instructions about break, lunch and others aspects of the school day. They will be given a map, but won't really need it. *There are no learning group or tutor group changes.*

How do we get into the School? Has this changed?

The current (inner) Sixth Form gate will be the single point of access to the school.

The Burghill Road gate will *still* be in use, but students will have to walk through and around to the main entrance by the Sixth Form. They will not be able to cut up through by the MUGA. This land is being used by Skanska to complete the final building works. The main student gate will not be in use until **September**. This is a distinct change. From September it will be exit only.

The Sixth Form Centre

The bottom end of the building downstairs (nearest the Sixth Form) is our **Sixth Form Centre**. The double doors in the far corridor mark this point of access (with some handy signage). Unless students are timetabled for a lesson in one of the classrooms this area is reserved for Sixth Form usage.

Timings and the School Day

There are no changes to the school day. Students will be dismissed from lessons at the usual time, i.e **at 9.20am sharp**. They are expected to arrive at their next lesson as quickly as possible. It does not take long to move around between the two buildings. There will be consequences for lateness, as there are at the moment.

Break and lunch areas

From Easter the following areas will be in use:

1. The field
2. The MUGA (unless an exam is on) with access via the rear of the Sports Hall
3. The Avenue, from the new main reception upwards

The area behind the dining hall with tables is **not in use until September**; it is a compound for the last bits of building works.

