



Learning to shape the future

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you today to inform you that Upton-by-Chester High School has been successful in its application to be part of the Schools Building Programme. This means that the school will benefit from either rebuilding or remodelling of areas of the school estate. This morning the Government announced that a further 61 schools would be joining the programme.

The Secretary of State for education stated that:

'...the investment to provide thousands of children access to new, modern classrooms as part of the Prime Minister's Flagship School Rebuilding Programme. The projects will be backed by over £1bn of funding...work to deliver the projects will start immediately. It will include updating and modernising buildings, and creating state of the art facilities such as new sports halls, music rooms, science labs and dining areas.'

Whilst we have spent much of the last few years updating areas of the school site there remain parts of our school estate, built in the 1970s, which are not suitable for 21st century learning. Whilst our learners achieve great things, we are delighted that we have the opportunity to provide the learners and staff with a learning environment which will inspire and motivate them further. Our mission is to help all our young people to 'learn to shape the future' and we are certain that this next step in our development will support all our learners.

I am pleased for our school and our community. I will obviously keep you updated as we move through the next phases of this exciting project.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins
Headteacher