

5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear parents and carers

### **Ark Victoria Summer Refurbishment Programme**

We would like to share some exciting news with you regarding some refurbishment works taking place at school over the summer holiday period and the impact this may have on students and parents.

- We are moving our **Nursery** provision to the Talbot Way phase one part of the building. This will give our nursery students much better facilities with a bigger and better outdoor area. This will also provide a more secure and separate drop off and collection point for nursery pupils. Further detailed information will be shared with all nursery parents at a later date
- We are also refurbishing a **Year 11 study area and secondary library** which will give an enhanced provision for our year 11 students in their final year at school. There will be facilities to hold assemblies and careers events for year 11 students and also a fully refurbished secondary library for use by all secondary pupils. Along with this a provision will be made to support year 11 students with their independent learning.
- Finally, we are refurbishing our **Oldknow Road Main Reception**. Much of the Oldknow building has been revamped over the last few years and the reception area is the last area to be completed. This work will be significant, but the results will make your experience when visiting the school much more enjoyable and hopefully enhance our vision and place in the community. The works will start on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 and the aim is for it to be completed by the end of September 2021, but we will keep you updated on progress. During this time unfortunately, we will have to close the Oldknow Road Main Reception. Parents and students will still be able to access the site using the Oldknow Road gates when dropping off and collecting their children but there will be no access to the reception office. All parents and visitors will need to access the Coventry Road Main Reception for this period of time. Once the refurbishment works are completed we hope that you will be able to enjoy the new enhanced facilities we have created.

We will keep you updated regarding the works and hope to be able to share some pictures and videos with you of all the work once completed.

Thank you for your continued support and please

Very best wishes



Ms E. McSorley  
**Principal All Through**