

21<sup>st</sup> November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: New River College Secondary redevelopment

I am writing to you to inform you of the renovation works to take place at Elthorne Road site which is part of the London Borough of Islington's decision to redevelop the current NRC Primary site and therefore requires us to move into a temporary school site.

You may be aware the Elthorne Road site has had no building works to improve the space unlike many other schools in the borough. It has been a priority for us to try to factor in some works at the school and the redevelopment of the Primary site has provided us with an opportunity to gain some funding to renovate parts of the building. These works include essential waterproofing of the building, insulation and decoration. In addition to this we are developing a music room, a kitchen server and investing in the ICT at the school.

To enable us to gain these essential works we have had to agree to vacate the current site until the Summer term 2016 to allow another school to open to enable us to gain the funding necessary to improving the curriculum choice for your child and the school environment.

We are fortunate to be able to move into a vacant school site ensuring a good learning environment for your child. The temporary site is the former Richard Cloudesley school, 115 Golden Lane, EC1Y 0TJ (see attached map).

Due to the timescales of the build we need to move from Elthorne Road at the end of this term. This means your child will start the Spring term 2015 at this temporary site.

As you will understand it takes a vast amount of organisation and time to move a school. Therefore the end of term will not be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December but will be on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at Elthorne Road.

After the winter break staff will then need to set up the classrooms for your child to return. Again this will take a few days. The Spring term will commence with Structured Conversations on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015**. The first day of the Spring term will commence on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015**.

Listed below is a table outlining the changes to the term dates.

Last day of Autumn term for pupils	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
<b>NRC Secondary moves to 115 Golden Lane, EC1Y 0TJ</b>	
Structured conversations	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
First day of the Spring term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January

I understand change can be challenging to you and your child. Therefore Matt Gosset is arranging meetings with you all to discuss the move. It is important for you to attend as you will find out more information and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions.

If you cannot make the information session or you want to ask us questions please contact Matt Gosset on 020 7527 2723 or speak to him in person at the school.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smith  
Executive Headteacher