

Thursday, 20 May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have recently been approached by Camden to consider the possibility of co-locating Abacus Belsize, a one form entry Primary School, at the Haverstock site. Abacus has been without a permanent site since it opened seven years ago.

Working with the Department for Education and Camden, we have explored this possibility further in recent months and an initial review has shown that the site could be successfully divided to accommodate both schools successfully within the building.

This proposal offers a potential new home to local primary school pupils and would mean that more of our resources can be invested in our own students without compromising any of our specialist facilities or curriculum.

The Governing Body has agreed to take this proposal forward to a feasibility study to evaluate the potential benefits and impact further. It is important to stress that discussions are at an early stage and no decisions will be taken until the feasibility study has been completed in the coming months.

We will work with the Department for Education, the Council and Abacus to ensure that, should we proceed, any proposal is the best interest of our school and students. Our primary objective is to ensure that the leadership team and Haverstock staff can remain focused on providing the best possible education for your children.

Mr Hadley will share details of this proposal with students tomorrow morning.

Yours faithfully



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