



## The Jane Lane School

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Dear Parents, Carers, staff and wider school community,

The first substantive meeting of the Jane Lane IEB took place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Governors received an update from the school senior leadership team on a number of matters:-

- The Primary Phase had settled in well, generally, in the new temporary accommodation
- The Secondary Phase had settled in well on the Jane Lane site
- Smaller classes had been arranged for the secondary Phase and Year groupings arranged strategically to make movement around the school safer
- The school had undergone intensive refurbishment to meet Health and Safety requirements and to improve the learning environment
- The post 16 Phase will be reported upon at our next IEB meeting
- The finances of the school required deeper analysis and some anomalies needed clarification
- Staffing issues were discussed and a plan to resolve absences were shared with governors
- Temporary staff, including middle managers, were engaged for capacity and experience

The meeting then discussed the issues surrounding the return of the Primary Phase to the Jane Lane site. These were:-

- The issues of space was discussed
- At present the main block of the school accommodates the Secondary Phase safely
- The most appropriate accommodation for the Primary Phase would be in the block at present known as Post 16
- Some small refurbishment will be needed to prepare for a Primary usage
- Our Post 16 provision will need to be reviewed

Therefore the following decisions were made:-

- **The present Post 16 block will be readied for the return of the Primary Phase**
- **Existing Post 16 provision will remain at Walsall College and other external providers**
- **Present Year 11 could transition to Post 16 will be offered at Castle School**
  - Mrs Wilson will contact year 11 parents next week with regards to this
- **Future Post 16 provision would be reviewed the actions above are of a temporary nature as an interim decision**

Our next meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March

Tim Gallagher  
Chair of the IEB

