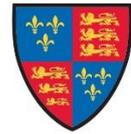




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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: The Land at the Top

Some of you will have noticed the fencing of the land between Upper Thomas Street and the Aston Expressway, together with the triangle of land at the top of Albert Road and I am delighted to be able to confirm that following lengthy and protracted negotiations stretching over the past fifteen years the King Edward VI Foundation has bought the land for the use of the school.

The next eighteen months will see the building of a catering facility adjoining the sports hall with new changing facilities and a fitness suite, a secure car park on the triangle of land at the top of Albert Road and a multi-use games pitch on the land directly opposite the Upper Thomas Street gate with the landscaping of the remaining area to create a green space for the school.

That these developments are possible is due to the consistent support and perseverance of many people over a considerable period of time and in particular Aston governors and Board members of the King Edward VI Foundation. We owe a great deal to them all.

Work on the catering facility will start during the 2019 Easter holiday and over the next eighteen months or so there will be considerable disruption as these projects are realised. I will keep parents updated as things develop but for now I hope you can join me in celebrating a significant moment for the school which secures the long term future of Aston for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

C. Parker  
Headmaster

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