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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you about an update to our site management arrangements relating to student toilets.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and maintaining high standards of cleanliness, gates are being fitted to the first and second floor toilets to prevent their use during social times only (break and lunch). This is not a new restriction — these toilets have never been available during social times, as they are located in areas that are not staffed and therefore present a safeguarding risk. Limiting access to these areas during unsupervised times also supports our cleaning teams in maintaining facilities to a high standard throughout the day.

During social times, students have always been directed to use the ground floor toilets, which are fully supervised, with controlled entry, and remain accessible to all students at all points of the day.

Furthermore, we are aware of an anonymous social media post suggesting that these measures apply only to male students. This is not accurate. Gates are being fitted to both the male and female toilets on the first and second floors. There was a short delay in the delivery and installation of the gates for the female toilets, but these will be in place and operational hopefully by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and students were made aware of this.

Please be reassured that toilet facilities remain accessible to all students. These measures are in place solely to ensure that facilities are safe, clean, and supervised appropriately.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support in helping us maintain a safe and well-managed environment for all members of our school community.

Yours sincerely

Michael McClelland  
Vice Principal