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Dear Hamworthy resident

Improvement Works

I would like to take this opportunity to keep you informed of Carter Community School's multi-million pound improvement plans, works for which start this summer.

Rated among the top 15% of schools in the country for its progress against the government's Progress 8 measure, the school has been earmarked for a £7 million expansion to meet the growing requirement locally for more school places in Year 7, covering the period from 2019 to 2025. The decision was taken earlier this year following a detailed consultation led by the Borough of Poole on Carter's proposed expansion, taking the school's capacity from 600 to 900, through an additional two forms of entry in every year group.

Starting this summer and scheduled to run until August 2019, the first phase of the works will include the conversion of the nursery block into additional science classrooms, as well as the construction of a new drama room, dining room and English and technology block.

Further works will include; the introduction of a new Learning Resource Centre; expansion of the staff room; relocation of the SEN department; re-organisation of pupil access to the pupil entrance and pedestrian access to the main school entrance; expansion and re-organisation of the drop-off area, parking and cycle storage facilities.

During the construction period, our contractors will work to keep any potential impact to a minimum, though there may be occasions when parking and access around the site will be restricted. On completion of the works, the improvements will provide significant benefits not just for our students, but for all those associated with the school.

Should you require any further information please let me know and thank you for your continued support.

With very best wishes,

Ms Sam Davidson

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