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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: **Important Update Regarding Newham PRUs School Relocation**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some important and positive news regarding the future of Newham PRUs (Tunmarsh School, New Directions PRU and Phoenix). We are currently in the process of planning a relocation of our school provisions to a new site.

This decision is driven by our commitment to providing your children with the best possible educational environment. As our current buildings are ageing they no longer fully meet the high standards we require. Relocating will allow us to move into appropriate, upgraded buildings that are better suited to support our pupils' learning, well-being, and development.

We will be relocating to the site of the former Calverton School in Newham, located at **King George Avenue, Custom House, London E16 3ET**.

To ensure a smooth transition with minimal disruption, the move will take place in phases:

- **New Directions PRU and Phoenix** will relocate by the February 27 half term.
- **Tunmarsh School and associated provisions** will relocate by the end of the academic year in July 27.

We are working closely with our colleagues at Newham Council to ensure the new school and site are suitably adapted to meet the needs of all our pupils. This includes comprehensive reviews of site security and carefully planning the relocation of our specialist learning environments. We are ensuring that all vital resources and equipment for subjects such as science, art, music as well as our academic and vocational subjects are properly transferred and ready for our pupils to use.

Our primary intention is to ensure this move has a minimal impact on learning. We will be working closely with our pupils to support them through the transition and help them settle into their new environment. We are also highly mindful of the Year 11 exams taking place in May and June. Please be assured that the phased timeline has been specifically designed to ensure the relocation will not affect the running of these crucial exams.



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Because we are still in the planning stages, we do not yet have all the specific details confirmed. As plans finalise, we are committed to keeping you fully informed. We will write to you again with updated timelines, clear details on what the day-to-day changes will look like for your child, and scheduled opportunities for you to ask questions.

I want to thank you for your ongoing support and partnership as we take this exciting step forward for our school community.

Yours sincerely

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