



**To Parents/Carers at
Marston Moreteyne VC School**

Your ref:

Our ref:

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Dear Parent/Carers

Marston Moreteyne VC School – Primary/Secondary update

We are writing to update you about our plans to support your school's transition to a Primary school which will take place in September, as part of the change to the primary and secondary model of education across all schools in the Cranfield school planning area.

In September 2026, Marston Moreteyne VC School will have a Year 5 group for the first time and the school has been working hard to ensure the Year 5 curriculum is ready for September.

Across the Cranfield planning area, we are investing £45 million to ensure schools converting to the primary and secondary model have additional, improved, modern spaces to help inspire your child to get the most out of their education.

As this is an enormous endeavour across a relatively large geographical area, it's great that schools are keen to make this change and we are now only a few months away from that change happening for the start of the new school term in September. Before that, a lot of the building activity will be going on in the summer holiday period to ensure that both school sites have the classrooms needed. When your child returns in September, you'll see temporary classrooms whilst the permanent build takes place.

Though these works will need to be carried out while pupils are in school, we will ensure pupils' education takes priority and that construction takes place with minimal disruption. We will update you via your school as this project develops.

Yours sincerely

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