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Dear Parent/Carer,

SHENSTONE SCHOOL NEW BUILD UPDATE

We are pleased to be able to inform you that, following a successful procurement exercise, Apex Ltd have been appointed as the contractor who will deliver the Shenstone secondary expansion project on Halt Robin Road. Meetings have been held between the Council, Apex, Shenstone school and the TKAT Academy and Apex have confirmed that their works programme will ensure that the project is completed in good time for the September 2025 academic year. Now that we have appointed Apex, a contractor with previous experience of working on education projects within Bexley, we look forward to providing regular updates to you as parents, carers, and your children on how the construction works are progressing.

We would also like to update you on the proposals for temporary building arrangements for September 2024. We are pleased to say that constructive discussions have been ongoing between ourselves, the school and TKAT Academy on a range of temporary options and we look forward to providing confirmation of the arrangements shortly and recognise the importance of this at a time of transition.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We do understand that the delay to the build and prospect of a further year in temporary accommodation has been unsettling. We look forward to finalising the details very soon.

This letter will be published on the Bexley Council website.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Taylor

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