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Dear Old Warwickian

You may be aware of the partnership between Warwick School, King's High School and Warwick Prep School, collectively known as the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation. In recent years Governors have been undertaking an extensive Strategic Review of the Foundation to ensure it continues to offer a world-class educational experience for young men and women.

As part of this review, and in consultation with the Heads, the Governors have been investigating the feasibility of moving King's High School onto the Myton Road Campus. I am now delighted to announce that, in the coming weeks, we will be applying for planning permission to commence this project, creating a family of schools on one campus.

Whilst remaining committed to single sex education from the age of seven, the new campus will provide the 'best of both worlds' educationally, with meaningful and exciting opportunities for collaboration between schools in a wide range of activities as well as state-of-the-art facilities.

The project, which is likely to take three years to complete, will include a new main King's High School building, a substantial new music building, improvements and extension to the Bridge Sports Centre and a new joint Sixth Form Centre, including a first-class Careers zone. Sports facilities will be enhanced, with an additional astroturf and a 4G sports pitch, whilst a masterplan for the entire site will see the creation of linked green spaces and courtyards to foster a tranquil and welcoming environment. All traffic will be directed to the perimeter of the site, with improved parking provision, to establish a safe and pedestrianised centre for our pupils.

There remain several groups both within the Foundation community and in the local community who will need to be consulted in the coming weeks. We will be launching a website today with more information about the scheme and this will be updated in the coming weeks as more details are confirmed: www.projectonecampus.co.uk

For nearly 140 years Warwick School and King's High School have enjoyed mutually beneficial relations. This development starts a new chapter in the relationship between our schools and the education of young people in Warwick. This major investment in all the schools will strengthen them individually, provide equality of opportunity for boys and girls of all ages and facilitate the collaborative opportunities uniquely available to a family of schools such as ours. This is extremely exciting news for our schools and our Foundation and we look forward, in the coming years, to the creation of a distinctive and very special community on a single and outstanding campus.

Kind regards

Gus Lock
Head Master