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Dear Stakeholders

Following our recent decision to reject the proposed PFI building project at Brockhill Park Performing Arts College [BPPAC] which involved the location of Foxwood and Highview schools on our current car park/tennis court area, the Governing body has received further representations from the Local Education Authority [LEA] with regard to the Brockhill, Foxwood and Highview projects. We are aware that our decision could affect the future of the whole Building Schools for the Future project in the Shepway, Dover and Deal areas, with an impact on 14 secondary schools and thousands of students.

The Design and Build project now proposed by the LEA for BPPAC will rebuild some of our existing buildings and refurbish others to varying degrees, which will allow BPPAC to continue to offer a suitable environment in which to educate our students whilst protecting the school and site from inappropriate over-development. The governing body are very proud of the excellent quality of education that BPPAC continues to provide to its students. BPPAC fully embraces and welcomes the ethos of inclusion and has many facilities which are already used by students from many other schools, including Foxwood.

After full consideration of representations at an extraordinary governing body meeting, and mindful of the need to provide for the education of future generations of students at Brockhill and the district as a whole, the governing body have agreed, in principle and still subject to the LEA's exact plans, to the LEA relocating the Foxwood and Highview schools on land adjacent to St Augustine's R C Primary school at the south-eastern end of the school site.

The exact location has yet to be determined and is dependent on the LEA carrying out various feasibility studies on the suitability of the area concerned. It will also be subject to formal approval by the governing body of BPPAC as well as needing to undergo the normal planning application process. The current outline planning applications for the site adjacent to the existing Brockhill buildings will be withdrawn as soon as possible.

With this letter we enclose official notification of the consultation process with regard to the re-classification and re-location of Foxwood and Highview schools, which we would ask that you consider and make any representations that you think, are necessary.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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