

The Danesgate Community

Dear Local Resident,

I am reaching out to you as a local resident or stakeholder to notify you that Danesgate Community has been granted funding from the City of York Council in order to improve our school site.

The funding will be used mainly to improve the existing site, rather than to facilitate any significant new build, and will mainly be used for remodelling of the interior of the existing buildings.

The building work is scheduled to take place between June and September 2022. During this period of time, we will be removing our school population to other provisions in order to continue their education while the work is undertaken. I am keen to keep local interest groups apprised of the developments and timescales, hence my writing to you now.

The proposed developments are likely to go to planning consultation during August 2021, prior to this date I wanted to invite you to Danesgate to see the draft plans, Travel Plan and to view areas of the school that will benefit from these developments.

We are holding an informal open event on **Thursday 8th July between 4-6pm**, where CYC officers and Danesgate senior staff will be available. This will be an opportunity to show you the plans and hopefully answer any questions that you may have regarding this development work in your local community.

Due to continuing Covid restrictions, if you intend to attend in order to view the plans, we ask you to adhere to social distancing protocols and wear a face covering when indoors.

The event will be held in our sports hall, which is directly adjacent to the Main School entrance – this will allow us to appropriately observe Covid etiquette, while discussing the planned changes. Should we have a large number of visitors, we may have to limit the amount of people allowed into the building at one time.

I hope you are able to join us at this exciting juncture in our journey.

Sincerely,



Mark Richardson, Head Teacher, Danesgate Community