

6th March 2026

To: Princes Risborough School, All Students, Parents & Carers

Ref: 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) & Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

You may already be aware of the exciting news that we have received planning permission for the installation of a brand-new state of the art full size synthetic pitch, MUGA, floodlighting and fencing to replace the existing MUGA and surrounding grass area at Princes Risborough School (PRS).

Our aim is to have our FA certified facility up and running for September 2026 which means we are anticipating work starting towards the end of March or early April. The construction start dates are dependent on the final conditions being approved in a timely manner by Buckinghamshire Council Planning team. Once approval has been granted, I will write to you again with fixed start dates.

I appreciate a project of this scale can be daunting for some students and I would like to reassure you that the appointed contractors have years of experience within the education sector and in building pitches in partnership with the Football Foundation. I will be meeting with them on a regular basis throughout the duration of the project along with members of my team so we can quickly address issues as they arise.

The school will temporarily look and feel a little different and as with all building projects, there will be unavoidable noise on site. We have established a project team with a group of key stakeholders who have agreed the programme of work. We have also spent time assessing all risk factors and how we will mitigate these including traffic management, ensuring the heavy digging and shifting does not clash with exam dates, and scheduling of deliveries with clear and access entry points avoiding critical times/dates within the school calendar.

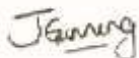
Here are some key points for your information:

- The construction site compound will be based at the very end of the main car park furthest away from the main school building.
- The construction site will be separated from the school by hoarding and fencing to keep the onsite construction team and equipment safely away from day-to-day school life.
- There is a Traffic Management Plan with a fixed schedule for access and entry points, delivery times, work start and end time to avoid busy periods during the school day.
- There will be a temporary loss of the green space for students who currently enjoy using the existing MUGA and surrounding area. We will be opening alternative spaces around the school as well as temporarily using the top playing fields during supervised lunch times meaning access to fresh air, and ball games can continue as normal.
- Construction will be ongoing during exams, although the heavy digging should be completed prior to exam start dates. However, we must be prepared that the general noise of a construction site cannot be avoided.

Mr Vincent Forshaw, Head of School will keep you updated via the school's regular bulletins and you can direct any feedback or questions via the School Office office@prsbucks.com. You can also view full details of the planning application [here](#).

I hope you will agree this is a fantastic investment and addition to the school facilities that will be enjoyed by all of us, and the local community once implemented. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



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