

10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

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

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I am sorry to interrupt your Easter break; I felt it important to share a brief update regarding our school buildings. During the holiday period, we experienced a significant electrical failure resulting in complete power outages in Technology, SEND, English and MFL, totalling to 20 classrooms without electricity.

Our current position is that we have installed a temporary fix to keep these areas functioning, however, there will be a phased schedule of downtime in each area to allow remedial works to take place. The biggest impact will be the groundworks; the impacted cables sit underground running across the lower playground – meaning this area will be out of bounds for a period of time.

Our team has been working to ensure the phasing of the remedial works does not impact student exams, but there will be some disruption with re-rooming.

Due to the scale of these remedial works, and keeping the school operational being the highest priority, we have had to make the tough decision to postpone the imminent construction of the 3G Pitch and MUGA. It would be unethical to proceed with two large construction projects running concurrently during exam season, and our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our staff and students.

I know this will be disappointing news, and it means the 3G and MUGA construction works will continue into the Autumn term. Please know this decision was not made lightly but in the best interest of all stakeholders. We believe it is the best option available to us to ensure continuity of teaching and learning and keeping everyone safe.

I will continue to keep you updated on the situation and the revised schedule for the 3G Pitch and MUGA construction.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely



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