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Dear parents and carers

We are delighted to inform you that the Department for Education has approved our bid to open a Special Needs Resource Base for pupils with autism. This follows a very positive consultation period with parents, staff and the community. The Resource Base will be accommodated in an extension to our building. Birmingham City Council are funding the building work which will start later this year. The Resource Base should open on 8th April 2024.

Approval has been given to open the Resource Base because of the excellent work we are doing to support children with special educational needs and the quality of our plans. The Department for Education recognise our great work in support all pupils, including those with special educational needs.

The resource base will offer specialist teaching for 16 pupils from years 1 to 6. Children will be given a place by the Local Authority, not us, for children who have an EHC plan and have a diagnosis of autism.

I am sure you will be pleased to hear about Aston Tower's latest success and development. If you have any questions, please speak to either Mrs Rai-Moore or me.

Your faithfully

Mr Moore
Headteacher

Mrs Rai-Moore
Deputy Headteacher/Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo)

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