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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

Following on from my letter you received on Friday, I just wanted to take the opportunity to keep you updated as we started using the new shutters on the middle and top floor toilets today.

Throughout the day, my staff and I have been ensuring that the new routines were working accordingly. I have spoken to numerous students around the toilets throughout the day to make sure that they had had no problems accessing and using toilets, their responses were very positive about being able to freely access the toilets when they had wanted to.

Students were all fully aware of how the new system would work and they seem to understand the reasons why we are taking these steps. Ensuring that the toilets are used for the correct purpose and are not misused is of paramount importance.

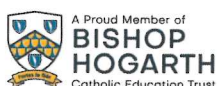
Just to be clear for parents, students have never been allowed to use the toilets on the middle or top floors during break and lunch times, so this has not changed at all. Additionally, students did not use the toilets during lesson changeovers, and this too remains the same.

There are toilets open on all floors throughout lesson time and students can request a toilet pass from their teachers at any time if they need to go. Toilets on the ground floor remain open all day and students can use these as and when they need them.

As a school we will be constantly gathering 'pupil voice' to make sure that all our students feel comfortable using the toilets and we will be working with our students to find out what works best for them.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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