

Thursday 4 January



A very Happy New Year to all our students, staff, friends and colleagues.

We welcome back all members of the community back to the school with our new build complete and ready for habitation. The £1.2 million project to build a new Drama Studio and three new classrooms was completed on schedule just before Christmas. Whilst there will be some finishing touches to complete, such as lighting and AV system in the Drama Studio, the rooms are ready for action and from today Mathematics and Drama lessons, and instrumental music lessons will take place in their new rooms. We have been delighted with the way that the builders have worked around the pattern of school life (no easy feat) and we thank all the team at Beardwell for their cooperation. We return to business as usual in the classroom in a Spring Term with two short half-terms before we break for Easter.

Next week all students will have time in our Prayer Space. Led by Matt Levett, from The Forge Church and Mr. Yaroslaw, Head of RE. We usually hold this week during Advent but due to building work and classroom pressure it was postponed until after the Christmas break. The week is no less relevant after Epiphany and in the New Year. This sense of purpose and reflection will start with our January Whole School Assembly tomorrow, with a blessing from Reverend Bates.

Our blessing goes to all those connected with the school for a happy and healthy 2018.

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