

8th January 2025

Updated timeline for temporary closure of Yeoman Park Academy 3rd April 2025 – 25th April 2025 – please note that this includes the Easter break

Dear parents/carers

As you are all aware in February 2025 we were due to be moving into our new school. We had an official handover date of Thursday 20th February however we have now been made aware by the DfE and BAM Construction that the building will not now be complete and it has now been delayed until the end of March.

Whilst throughout the project they were confident that the original timescale was achievable and have been working hard towards this date, unfortunately due to a delay with the delivery and commissioning of several elements of heating and electrical systems this is now not possible.

As such the building would not be safe or usable by our staff and students until this has been resolved.

We understand this is disappointing news and will still need to ensure a smooth, safe and well executed transition for pupils into the new school so we have therefore made the necessary amendments to the temporary closure which are as follow;

- Closed to pupils - Thursday 3rd April and Friday 4th April 2025
- Easter Holidays - Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025 (Bank Holiday Monday)
- Closed to pupils on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Friday 25th April 2025
- We will re-open to all pupils on Monday 28th April 2025.

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February half term will now go ahead as normal and the children will break up on Friday 14th February and return on Tuesday 25th February.

We understand that this extended period out of school may cause disruption however we want to ensure you that this decision has been made alongside the construction team and the project team at the Department for Education and has been made around the best interest of our pupils.

This period allows us the time to have the school set up and fully operational. Not only must we ensure everything is operational for our pupils, we must also ensure all legal requirements are signed off and all health and safety procedures are in place.

As a trust, we would like to assure all parents that this will not affect your child's attendance, and we fully appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Spacey, Executive Principal

Courtney Hoop, Principal