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PROPOSED NEW INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

I am writing to invite you to a public exhibition taking place next week, regarding the above.

As you may be aware, one of Eton College's priorities is to improve its sports facilities by bringing the buildings up to modern standards and expectations. On the 12th March 2018, we shared an early version of our proposals for new indoor sports facilities at a meeting which was jointly hosted with the Eton Community Association and to which representatives of the Eton Wick Village Association were also invited.

We have now reviewed the feedback we received following that initial meeting, which included some helpful input about how the local community – in Eton and Eton Wick – might wish to use the proposed facilities, particularly the new Eton Sports and Aquatics Centre (ESAC).

Due to the need to keep pupil use (both Eton's and those from state primary schools) separate from the wider public access, we envisage ESAC's facilities being made available to the local community during some evenings, certain times over weekends and selected times during school holidays – and possibly early mornings for swimming (if the demand exists).

Having reviewed the feedback received so far, a final version of the proposals is currently being prepared ahead of submission to the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead (RBWM) as a planning application. However before doing so, **we are hosting a public exhibition at the Eton Town Council Offices (102 High St, Eton) in two sessions:**

- **Friday 8th June – 4pm to 7pm**
- **Saturday 9th June – 10am to 1pm**

The exhibition will operate on a "drop-in" basis, so if you are interested in the plans, please come along at any time whilst we are there. There will be the opportunity to speak to our team and also to provide feedback on the proposals, which will be taken into account as we finalise them ahead of submission.

You can also contact us and send feedback by email to [**SportsFacilities@etoncollege.org.uk**](mailto:SportsFacilities@etoncollege.org.uk). Please let us have any final input by Friday 22nd June.

We hope to see you next week.

Yours sincerely

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