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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that plans have been approved by Lincolnshire County Council's Executive to provide an additional 133 school places at St Christopher's School with a new purpose built primary school on the former Usher Junior School site, on Skellingthorpe Road.

Once the primary school is built our current St Christopher's on Hykeham Road site will undergo extensive redevelopment and remodelling to provide specialist secondary-age school.

Once both building are complete St Christopher's overall capacity will increase from 200 to 333 school places. This is a huge development for Lincolnshire and will ensure that there will be improved, localised education for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The plans for St Christopher's form part of the council's wider strategy for children and young people with SEND. The strategy has been developed in collaboration with Lincolnshire special school leaders and the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum, and will see major improvements at a number of Lincolnshire special schools over the next few years. I want to thank the local authority for their commitment and investment in St Christopher's. Providing us with new buildings will allow us to provide a first class education for our children and young people and generations to come.

It will be an exciting, busy time ahead and parental support will be crucial in this next phase. We will shortly be inviting parents, staff, students and the local community to join our fund raising committee to help ensure that the equipment inside the buildings are as fantastic as the exterior.

I will provide parents and carers with regular updates on the building project and will be working with students and staff in school to capture the journey of the building through our curriculum.

Thank you again for your ongoing support, this is a very positive and exciting stage of the schools journey.

Yours sincerely

*Kyna Adkins*

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