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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Important information regarding the start of the new academic term – September 2022

I am writing to you today because, unfortunately, our main building contractor has gone into administration. This is of course very disappointing for everyone at the school because we had been making such good progress with internal works.

Our new contractor has assured us that sufficient work will have been completed to allow us to open to all students on Tuesday 6 September, as originally planned. If for any reason this is not possible, we will put contingency plans in place to ensure that we support the education of all our students, with as much onsite provision as is safe. The Corrigan building and some other areas are not affected by refurbishment work.

I would like to reassure parents that we do take this matter very seriously. We are working with our Directors, Architects, Advisers and with The Pope Francis Catholic MAC Operational Team to ensure that every possible avenue is pursued to minimise the impact this situation may have on our students.

I will write to you again in due course if we need to make any adjustments for students returning to school at the start of the new academic term. I hope you will appreciate that it is difficult for me to give any further information until work is reviewed next week.

Yours sincerely

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