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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **UPDATE ON SHENSTONE TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION**

Following our recent announcement that Apex Ltd have been appointed as the contractor who will deliver the Shenstone secondary expansion project on Halt Robin Road, we are now finally able to confirm the temporary building arrangements for the 2024/2025 academic year.

We are pleased to announce that the temporary location will be within the Jubilee Primary School site which Shenstone will jointly occupy the school within a separate and designated space. This accommodation will allow all the secondary students to be together on one ground floor site with sufficient classroom and outdoor space together with the additional requirements that were requested by the school for the students and agreed by the Council.

We appreciate the concerns that you will have had whilst the Council, Shenstone School and TKAT (The Kemnal Academies Trust) looked at a range of possible options before we collectively agreed on the temporary location which has been deemed the most appropriate arrangement for all Shenstone secondary students.

We have every confidence that the building works on the permanent site on Halt Robin Road will be completed in good time for the September 2025 academic year and that these temporary arrangements will only be required until then. We look forward to providing regular updates to you as parents, carers, and your children on how the construction works are progressing.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

This letter was produced in partnership with Shenstone School and TKAT (The Kemnal Academies Trust) and will be published on the Bexley Council website.

Yours sincerely

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