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Dear Parents and Residents

It has been a while since we last updated you regarding our proposals to erect a new perimeter fence around Daubeney Academy and Springfield Primary School.

As you are aware, a new robust fence line is necessary in order to safeguard the safety of the children and young people who attend both the schools. We need to ensure that the academy grounds are completely secure and that vehicle movements on the sites are fully controlled.

Our initial plans were amended following the consultation process with the local community earlier in the year. Many of the objections to the original scheme related to the precise route that the new perimeter fence would take. We believe that we have responded positively to the majority of these objections and the final amended plans for the route can be found via the academy websites.

As a result of these amendments the work to build the fence and automated gates is being re-tendered. This re-tendering process has now been passed to Bedford Borough Council, who will be seeking tenders on our behalf from interested companies between now and Christmas.

We anticipate that construction of the fence will start in early January and will last approximately 10 weeks. We will publish a timeline associated with these works as soon as we receive confirmation of the company who has been awarded the tender.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter then please email Martin Fletcher (Associate Headteacher for CMAT and Senior Project Manager) mfletcher@challengermat.org or phone 07780 453574.

Meanwhile on behalf of Claire Andrews (Head at Springfield) Matt Lee (Head at Daubeney) and myself, we hope that you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas holiday.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Bateman
Federation Executive Headteacher

