

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Proposed Changing Room Construction**

Colfe's has a strong commitment to sports and has identified an urgent need for permanent changing rooms that provides suitable facilities for existing students. Additionally these are required to ensure adequate separation exists between boys and girls.

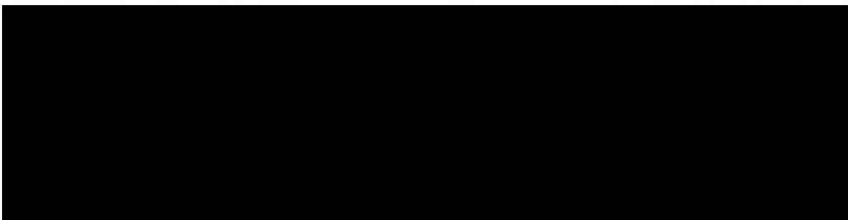
There is a total commitment by the school to the continued growth of outdoor sports for girls and undertaking this project is critical in enabling the school to deliver on this.

Current facilities are insufficient, many students are forced to change in classrooms or toilets ahead of PE activities and for competitive sports fixtures students arrive in their kit and leave without washing or changing because suitable facilities aren't currently available to them. The school views this as unacceptable and is taking the relevant steps, and at significant cost, to resolve.

Additionally the construction will provide enhanced toilet facilities predominantly for students but also for parents and visiting school staff during competitive sports fixtures. Such facilities are currently only provided within school buildings which aren't easily accessible and once they are accessed a security risk is created if visitors are not supervised.

The construction will comprise changing rooms, storage area for equipment, small touchdown area for PE staff and toilet facilities, provision will also be made for disabled and mobility impaired pupils and visitors which is particularly necessary for existing students with disabilities, be they temporary or permanent.

The proposed changing room block will provide no additional teaching or office facilities.



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