



Community College

Date: 3rd November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Expansion of Sporting Facilities at Stoke Damerel Community College,

As a Parent / Carer of Stoke Damerel Community College (SDCC), we would like to invite you to a drop-in event later this month to find out more about the expansion of the sporting facilities at the school.

As you will be aware, the planned redevelopment of Brickfields will result in hockey facilities moving to a new location in the near future.

The school and its partners have been working with representatives from the hockey community over the last six months to identify a new site for the sport in the west of the city and SDCC has been selected as the preferred location.

Further details on the future layout of the site will be shared at a public information event. The plans include an improved set of playing pitches for use by the college and the community; more specifically:

- A new rugby/football artificial pitch with floodlighting on the site of the existing artificial pitch, replacing the surface that is 20 years old
- A new floodlit 2G multi-purpose pitch to replace a grass pitch in poor condition in order to provide a permanent home for local hockey and multi-sport activities
- An improved grass playing pitch is also part of the overall offering.

The plans complement the work already underway to transform the former Brickfields Sports Centre into a new community health and wellbeing hub that will be operated by the Argyle Community Trust. A planning application for Brickfield pitches and external areas will be submitted later this year.

Information events, where the public can view the pitch plans for SDCC and ask questions about the facilities, will be hosted by the college on Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 November from 4pm until 6.30pm. Information will also be available on the SDCC website www.sdcc.net

If you have any questions about the proposals, please get in touch via info@sdcc.net

Yours Sincerely,

Anita Frier
Headteacher