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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that Park Road Support Centre in Frome will be joining St Dunstan's School formally on Monday 1st March.

Park Road is currently based in Frome, but will be moving to St Dunstan's site in 2023. It supports up to 12 students between the ages of 11 and 16 who require specialist support for autism so that they can access a mainstream curriculum. From 1st March they will become formally registered as part of St Dunstan's School and will follow St Dunstan's School curriculum where appropriate, adapting this for the needs of the individuals within the base.

We are already working with the base closely and have been sharing best practice between St Dunstan's School and Park Road. I am confident that this partnership will continue to bring benefits to both the base and to the main school.

We will now start the process of commissioning a new building on the St Dunstan's School site, which we hope to be completed in the Spring of 2023, with all students and staff moving into the base permanently from September 2023.

This is a very exciting time for the school and for the base, and we look forward to working together to provide the best possible education and experiences for our students.

Yours sincerely

Keith Howard
Headteacher