



**St. Joseph's
Catholic Infant
& Junior Schools**
Birtley



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Dear Parents & Carers,

DfE School Rebuild Programme Progress Update

As you are aware, St. Joseph's Catholic Infant and Junior Schools, Birtley, were selected as part of the DfE School Rebuild Programme in 2022. I am pleased to inform you that good progress has been made, and we have successfully completed the feasibility stage of the Department for Education's building programme.

We are now moving forward to the next phase, which involves the appointment of a contractor to deliver the design development and rebuild works. This marks a significant milestone, as it will bring our two schools together on a single site, creating a unified, modern learning environment for our pupils and staff, with excellent facilities. Further updates will be shared as the procurement process progresses.

Thank you for your continued support as we work towards creating an improved learning environment for our school community.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K. Swaddle.
Executive Headteacher**