



RISEDALE
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Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Parental consultation regarding amendments to school toilet areas

The safeguarding of our pupils and their personal feelings of safety is paramount to us here at Risedale School. We have been listening to our family across a range of issues and due to a few concerns by some pupils we are proposing to make some structural changes to our toilet areas. This is primarily to ensure that all pupils feel safe to use our toilet areas, irrespective of which year group they belong to, whilst further enhancing the privacy they deserve. Our proposals for changes to the main school toilets near the reception area of school are as follows:

- There will still be a separate 'male' and 'female' toilet area.
- Remove urinals and completely replace them and old cubicles with new individual and completely private and separate cubicles, with doors stretching from floor to ceiling to ensure full privacy. This will ensure enhanced privacy for pupils whilst using the toilets, and ensure all pupils feel safe whilst using the toilet areas.
- Effectively, there will be a series of stand-alone separate toilets as you will be used to seeing in most new schools, department stores, or hospitality venues.
- There will be a separate male and female hand-washing area. However, these will be designed to ensure they can be supervised by staff whilst on duty, without infringing on the privacy of the pupils whilst they use the toilet facilities.

I hope you will agree that our primary objective is the safety and privacy of all pupils. These changes will ensure the toilet areas are kept clean, orderly, safe, and accessible to all pupils. Should you have any queries about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Mr J Yates

Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

