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**St Philip Howard**  
Catholic High School

**Specialist Humanities School**

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **A SPORTS HALL FOR ST PHILIP HOWARD!**

Following on from my earlier letter to you I am delighted to be able to tell you that our bid has been successful and we have been allocated sufficient funding to build a 4 court sports hall in the coming financial year. We shall not yet be able to add the classroom or changing rooms until funding for the financial year 2011/12 becomes available, which is contingent on government spending plans.

I would love to be able to complete the project as a whole in one year, but I am sure that you will agree that the core of the plan, the actual Sports hall, is absolutely crucial for us and to have secured this funding is a significant achievement for the school.

A number of donations from parents were received following my earlier letter – if you would like to make a donation towards this project, especially as we now know that this element is secure, we would be very happy to receive your donation. All money raised will be put to very good use in completing this phase of the project and providing the best equipment that we can for our students. My grateful thanks go to all those parents who have donated towards this very worthwhile project.

Your son/daughter will have been informed today during their tutor time about the success of our bid. Should we not be able to continue to the next phase the Sports Hall should be open to students for the summer term 2011. If we are able to complete the project the additional build time will mean that we shall be able to open the new facility for September 2011.

I do hope that you share our excitement over this development, and will keep you updated on progress and any changes to our planned schedule.

Yours sincerely

David Todd  
Head teacher