



The Ark Federation

THE BIG TRANSFORMATION STAGE 1

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From day one, I have been determined that the children of Moorlands deserve a school that they can be proud of. Well, I am thrilled to say that we are about to take a big step towards this with stage 1 of what I am calling 'The BIG Transformation'. As the holidays approach, our wonderful new site team is preparing for a very busy summer.

Mr Freeman
Executive Headteacher



Floors, floors, floors

Our Academy Trust has agreed to fund new flooring in every corridor space! The lumpy, threadbare, and quite frankly disgusting carpets are finally going. They will be replaced with bright, clean vinyl.

This alone will transform the look of our school and we can't wait.



Walls, walls, walls

Whilst the floors are being relaid, it seemed like a good idea to decorate all of the walls. The plan is to get every corridor painted for a clean, fresh look.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for any painters and decorators that would be willing to volunteer some time - anything from an hour upwards (unfortunately we will not be able to accept volunteers who are not in the trade, or have been previously).



A Library fit for the RfP School of the Year

Moorlands is the Reading for Pleasure School of the Year - the children deserve a library befitting the title!

We have already opened up the space and started to add new bookcases. With a coat of paint and new signage, we hope to give our library the facelift it deserves.

We are also submitting several bids for funding. Fingers crossed!



A Safe Space

The Rainbow Room is to be transformed into a dedicated pastoral space where Mrs Stephens can provide the extra care and attention that some of our children need.

From September this space will now be known as THE NEST



A Space to Learn

Our changing rooms are not used very often anymore (now that children arrive wearing their PE kit), so we've decided to transform one of these rooms into a small group work room. A room that can be used for intervention groups and catch-up sessions.



Drip, drip, drip

Moorlands is not the most watertight of buildings. We would love to have all of our skylights replaced, but unfortunately this will be very costly. For now, they will all be patched up and sealed so that the rain stays outside and the classrooms stay dry.



More floors

In time (possibly we'll call this 'Stage2'), we want all of our classrooms to have new carpets. This summer (we hope!) Rabbits Class will be the first room to have those unsightly carpets removed and lovely fresh and clean ones laid.

The other classes will follow in time.

As you can see, the site team is going to be very busy indeed! As with all big projects, everything is subject to change, but our fingers are crossed that it all stays on track.

We are so fortunate that our recent Federation with Peterhouse has allowed us to access larger teams of people and more resources. Ian, Roger and Dalton have been working so hard to get the site looking clean and well-ordered. Small jobs that no one sees have been carried out every single day, and each one gets us one step closer to our vision -

A school we can all be proud of!