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Dear Parents and Carers

Subject: Proposed 3G Pitch Development at The Malling School

I am writing to share exciting news about a significant development we are hoping to bring to The Malling School and the wider community.

We have submitted a planning application for the installation of a new floodlit 3G pitch on the school site. This project has been in development for several years and represents an important opportunity to further enhance the facilities available to our students and local community.

If approved, the 3G pitch would provide year-round access to high-quality sporting facilities. Unlike traditional grass pitches, a 3G surface can be used throughout the winter months and in a much wider range of weather conditions, enabling more students to participate in sport, physical activity and enrichment opportunities.

The development would help us to:

- Increase participation in sport and physical activity across all age groups.
- Provide students with access to a professional-standard playing surface.
- Host more fixtures, tournaments and sporting events.
- Expand opportunities for local clubs and community groups to access quality sports facilities.
- Further strengthen our sporting provision and create new opportunities for students both now and in the future.

We believe this facility would be a valuable asset, not only for The Malling School but also for the wider community, supporting healthier lifestyles and increasing opportunities for young people to engage in sport.

We hope you will share our excitement about the opportunities this development could bring to both our students and the wider community. The planning application is now available to view online and, as part of the consultation process, members of the public are welcome to submit comments. If you would like to support the project, we would be grateful if you would consider providing positive feedback via the link below. The deadline for comments is **4th December**.

View the planning application and submit comments:

https://publicaccess.tmbc.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=TN6Y2VQHIIZ00

We are excited about the potential of this project and the positive impact it could have on current and future generations of Malling School students.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Davey
Headteacher