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Dear Parent/Carer, Schools, Nurseries and other interested parties,

### **Update on Co-Educational Proposal**

As you will recall, we held consultations in December 2023 and January 2024 regarding the proposal for Chatham Grammar to become a co-educational establishment, alongside Fort Pitt Grammar and Holcombe Grammar.

We do not yet have formal approval on this change from the Department for Education, as the decision was delayed due to the General Election.

Due to the delay, it has been agreed that all three schools will postpone the change to co-ed, if approved, to September 2026. This will allow time to engage with all stakeholders appropriately, and to implement the change to the high standard that we would like.

I will of course keep you updated with any further developments.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Walters  
Principal