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Dear Parent/Carer,

I understand there are some concerns about the Council's plans around school places, following the meeting we held with the City of London last week.

The intention of that meeting was to outline the City of London's proposals for a new secondary school in the Shoreditch Park area. During the meeting I explained that we are considering how to best use our education sites where demand for places is highest. One of the places we are looking at is the area around Britannia Leisure Centre. Whilst we are considering a range of options, closing down Whitmore is absolutely not one of them. Whitmore is an Outstanding school and we have no intentions of losing this valuable provision.

We must consider the whole site around Britannia in our feasibility study, however the plans for this area are at a very early stage, which is why we haven't shared them yet. When we have further developed the plans, we will of course share them with the school, parents, carers and wider community and seek their views through an extensive consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Canning.

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Acting Director of Children's Services