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Dear Headteacher/Business Manager

We are pleased to introduce our first issue of the School Estate Bulletin, developed by the School Asset Support Team at SMBC.

In recent times, I have written to the Heads/Business Managers of the Maintained School Sector of Solihull, and with this new termly communication we wish to share information and policy affecting school premises more broadly with our colleagues and partners in the Non Maintained Sector. Specifically, we are also focusing more on a landlord approval process, as illustrated for Maintained Council Schools (not VA). This should also extend to academies, in a modified form, that accounts for their leasehold relationship with the Council. However, I will write separately around this point later in the term.

In any event we hope you find it of interest and should you require any additional information then please do not hesitate to **contact our team on 0121 704 8546** or [schoolassetsupport@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:schoolassetsupport@solihull.gov.uk).

Kind regards

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