

**Claverham Community College – Planning Update
September 2019**

On behalf of Bowmer + Kirkland and the Department for Education we would like to thank everyone who shared their views last term on the Claverham Community College new building plans.

During the summer months technical advisors to the project were also undertaking pre-application surveys of the school site. This detailed work uncovered evidence of protected species on the site and further investigations must now be undertaken in the spring of 2020.

We are therefore disappointed to inform you that we will not be able to submit the planning application for the new building until next summer. The application would then be considered by East Sussex County Council in the usual way and if the proposals are approved the new building would open in autumn 2022.

The project team understand that there will be disappointment amongst staff, parents, students and the wider Claverham community. If you have any questions you can contact us direct at info@stonyrock.co.uk

We will provide a further update ahead of the application being submitted next year.

Thank you once again for your patience and support.