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MLR/hr/movement around school
22nd March 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

MOVEMENT AROUND SCHOOL- TRIAL NEW SYSTEM

When our main school building opened in 1935, there were fewer than 200 students and, whilst it was built with growth in mind, we are now a college of more 1,200 staff and students. The building is beautiful but it does present some challenges in terms of ease of movement with narrow corridors and doorways.

As such, following feedback from students and staff, and considering some of the key 'pinch points' in school, we are planning to trial a new system for moving around the school on our return after Easter (on Monday 8th April).

There will undoubtedly be some teething difficulties but we will have regular checkpoints and a more formal review at the end of the May half term. In the interim, it will be key that all students and staff familiarise themselves with the changes and embrace the new approach.

All students have been briefed by me this week; details of the key changes will be shared on Teams to all year groups and signage will be put up around the school over the Easter break. I have also attached a map of the changes on the lower ground floor, which sees the most proposed changes, and would encourage our students to review and consider their routes before they return.

Wishing you a restful and peaceful break and a blessed Easter.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

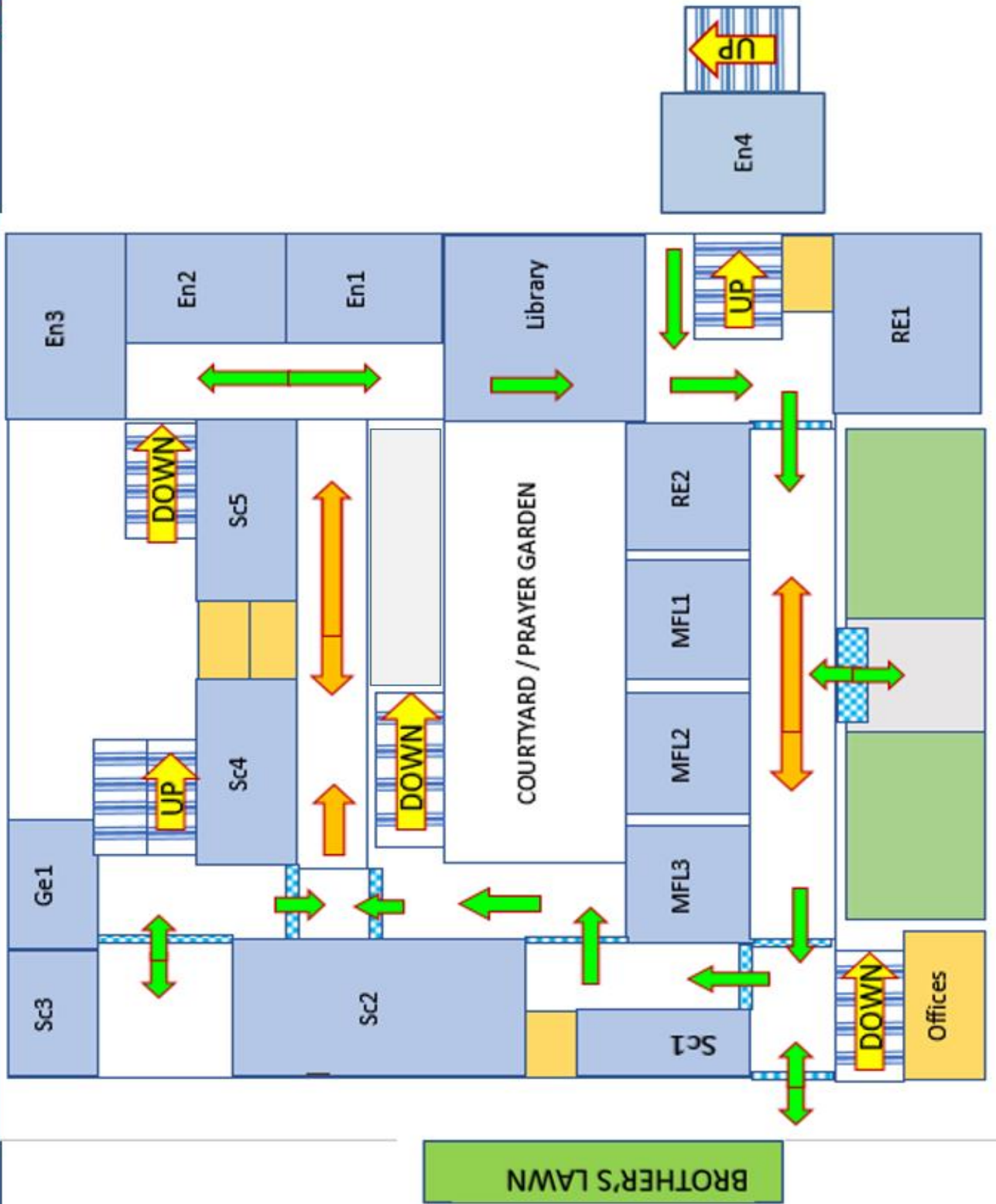
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