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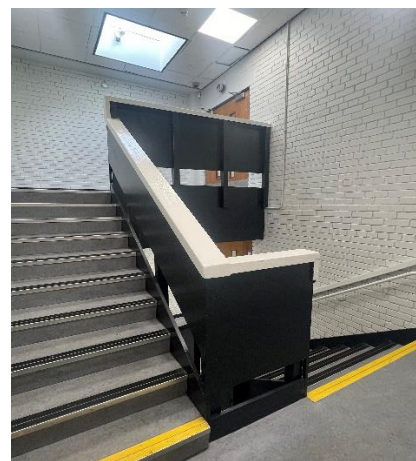
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Dear Parent/ Carer

Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

Please see below the latest update regarding the ongoing works to upgrade our school.

- **BUILDING WORKS** - work has started on the digging of foundations and trenching for the new wing of our school. This work will be ongoing until the end of the year. This will be followed by the construction of the steel frame.
- **UPDGRADING THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING** – as part of the work to upgrade our school, a programme of work to decorate all communal areas, school corridors and stairwells in the main building has been carried out. The school looks transformed as you can see from the images below. The new neutral, clean scheme is quite different to what we had and we are now working with pupils and staff to identify suitable areas where murals may be introduced to denote certain themes or topics.



- **PUPIL AND PARENT/CARER FOCUS GROUPS** – we held a number of pupil focus groups this week and are holding a Parent/Carer Focus Group in school on 12th November from 4-5pm. These focus groups are to gather views about a range of topics including learning and teaching and the curriculum. **If you would like to be involved in the parent group, please email me at my email address shown overleaf.**

- **MAIN ENTRANCE** – the main entrance is in the main building behind the construction site for the new wing. Please park in the new car park and make your way round to the main entrance following the signs and safe walkway. To gain entry please ring the main office.
- **CAR PARK** – the new car park is open and fully operational. Please continue to drop and collect pupils from the drop off zone which is clearly signposted.
- **COURTYARD** - the courtyard in the middle of the main building is open and is being well used by pupils. This provides additional outdoor social space for our youngsters to use during break and lunch times. We are continuing to explore how we can further develop this space and if you have any suggestions, please let me know.



If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the building work or its impact on the school, please feel free to email Sally Cameron at sally.cameron@westlothian.org.uk

Yours Sincerely

Sally Cameron

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