



# St Kentigern's Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

## Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

Please see below the latest building update about the ongoing works to upgrade our school:

- **LATEST IMAGES OF NEW WING** - please see below some images of the new wing which provide a good indication of the layout and size of the spaces. These images have been well received by staff and pupils. Please note that the colour choices and furniture have not yet been finalised and all stakeholder groups will be involved in discussions about these, as appropriate.



- **ON SITE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES** - there will be numerous on-site work experience opportunities with Heron Bros starting from end April/May for a range of trades and professions. This will include opportunities for those interested in the trades as well as those keen to pursue a career in quantity surveying, civil engineering, project management and architecture. Sounds like a fantastic opportunity.
- **SCHOOL SECURITY** – work will be undertaken around the main entrance area over the Easter holidays. Please remember to follow all signs and enter via the main entrance if you are visiting the school.
- **NEW MUSIC DEPARTMENT** – work to create the new Music Department in the main school building is underway. The new Music Department will consist of music classrooms, practise rooms and a recording studio.
- **NEW WING BUILD** - the build of the steel frame is progressing well and will continue for a further 2 weeks. The steel frame has now been joined to the main building. Work is on track for the new wing to open in Summer 2026.
- **EASTER WORKS** - there will be works ongoing during the Easter holidays and, as a result, the car park will be closed. Please drop off and collect any pupils from the bus park if they are attending Easter School classes over the holidays.
- **SQA EXAMS** - as with last year, all large cohort SQA exams will be held at the Blackburn Partnership Centre. All small cohort exams will take place in the PE space in the Portakabins. Pupils with additional assessment requirements will sit their assessments in the School building and final arrangements will be shared with pupils in plenty of time. Contractors will be made aware of the exam timetable and we will have regular discussions to ensure any noise disturbances are minimised during the exams.

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](mailto:sally.cameron@westlothian.org.uk)

Yours Sincerely



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