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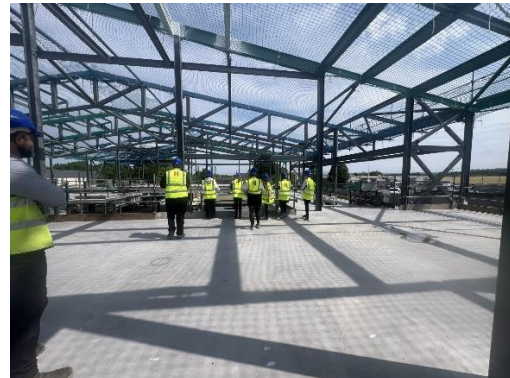
Dear Parent/ Carer,

Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

Please see below the last building bulletin for this school session below:

NEW WING PROGRESS - The steel frame is now complete and the building envelope will be installed in the coming weeks. The new wing completion is expected by Spring 2026. For more details, please see the latest article released by West Lothian Council <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/85837/St-Kentigern-s-re-build-on-track>.

PUPIL VOICE GROUP - a group of pupils from the Pupil Voice group visited the construction site last week - see images below. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit and found this a very informative and interesting experience. They will now update all other pupils via Teams, assemblies and Key Adult time.



WORK EXPERIENCE - Two groups of pupils have completed work experience on the school's construction site in partnership with Heron Bros (see images below). This hands-on opportunity has allowed them to gain valuable insights into various roles within the construction industry, including joinery, architecture, and project management.



PARENT COUNCIL – at the recent meeting members expressed their appreciation for the progress made on the building and the valuable work experience opportunities this has offered pupils. They noted the positive impact relocations have had on the learning environments in some faculties.

WALL GRAPHICS – we have received good feedback about the first wall graphics that have been installed – see below. They certainly add the pop of colour that had been requested via the Pupil Voice group. The graphics were designed by pupils and staff in the Art Department.



NEW MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Construction of the new Music Department is set to begin on 30th June. The rooms are expected to be fully operational by the time pupils return on 13th August.

BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER - Repair work on the bridge has begun and is expected to take around four weeks meaning it should be open in time for the return to school after the summer break.

I hope that you and your families have a restful Summer break. 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

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