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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

I am pleased to be able to report that great progress is being made with the construction of the new wing.

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

- **BUILDING WORKS** - the development of the new wing is on track with the new facilities due to open in the summer of 2026. The first sections of the steel frame have now gone up which illustrates the size and shape of the spaces. This work will be ongoing for the next four weeks. The school continues to work closely with our contactors throughout the works.
- **MAIN BUILDING** - work to upgrade the main building is ongoing. This includes the addition of new wall graphics that have been designed by pupils and staff in the Art Department. These colourful new graphics will hopefully be fitted over the next few weeks. Work continues on the creation of a new Music Department which will include learning spaces, practise rooms and a recording studio. We have also upgraded our Social Area with new furniture which has been widely welcomed across the school community. Please see images of the upgraded Social Area below:



- **PUPIL VOICE GROUP** - a group of pupils from the Pupil Voice Group attended a site visit on Tuesday 25th February. This proved to be an interesting and informative event and the pupils will now ensure that they update all other pupils about the ongoing works. It has been agreed that these visits will become a monthly occurrence as we move through the construction phase. We are engaging with our S6 pupils to gather their input and thoughts about the creation of spaces suitable for senior pupils in the new wing. Please see images of the site visit below:



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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