



# St Kentigern's Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer

## Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

A warm welcome to all new parents and carers as we start the new school session. I hope that you had a restful summer and that this letter finds you well. Please see below the latest update relating to the ongoing works to upgrade our school.

- **Building Works** – the majority of the demolition work has now been completed. Work is progressing well and is on track for the new Wing to open in Summer 2026.
- **Stakeholder Engagement** - a very successful round of engagement sessions about the new wing were held earlier in the year with pupils, staff and the Parent Council. Please follow the link to a presentation outlining plans of the proposed layout and artist impressions of the new wing for St Kentigern's Academy: [Stakeholder Consultation - June 2024 - St Kentigern's Academy \(westlothian.org.uk\)](http://westlothian.org.uk).
- **Car Park** - the new school car park will open on 26th August (see below a diagram showing access and layout of the car park). This provides a safe drop off zone as well as parking spaces for those with mobility issues. When dropping pupils off (including late pupils), please ensure they cross at the crossing points then walk up the stairs to the pathway adjacent to the bus park. Pupils will then be able to enter the school grounds via the pupil gates at the bus park. **Please do not drop off, collect or park in the bus park at any time.** Visitors should park in the car park then walk round to the main entrance of the school using the safe walkway. For any pupils and visitors with mobility issues, there is a sign on the gate of the new car park advising to phone the school office who will be able to advise re access. There is no change for pupils who walk to school.

**There is no change to pupils arriving on foot.**

Visitors should park in the car park then walk to the main entrance

Drop off point for pupils

**NEW CAR PARK FOR STAFF AND VISITORS**



- **PE and Dance** – we continue to ensure that pupils experience a full PE and Dance curriculum during the ongoing works. We have appointed 3 new Pupil Support Workers to support pupils and staff with PE lessons both on and off the school campus. We also have transport to take pupils to a range of local indoor PE and Dance venues such as schools and community organisations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Cameron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Sally Cameron  
Quality Improvement Officer