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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

A considerable amount of progress has been made with the new wing at St Kentigern's Academy. Please see this month's building highlights below:

- **Construction Progress:** significant progress is being achieved with most of the glass now in place. The roof works are nearing completion and preparations for the fitting of the external cladding is well underway. Internally, the partitions have all been fitted. The new wing remains on track to be completed in Spring 2026.



- **Internal Moves:** several moves have taken place as we continue the transition towards the new wing. We have cleared some rooms in the main building and created a temporary Oratory in the portakabins together with a Nurture space, school counselling room and Skills Development Scotland office. This will enable the existing building to be tied to the new wing. Further moves will take place over the October holidays as we move Graphics Communications to their permanent new rooms in the main building. Having these moves take place now ensures that we will avoid any disruptions during the prelim and final exam periods.
- **Transition planning:** plans are being made for the full transition to the new wing. This transition period will take place over a number of weeks to ensure that SQA exams can take place in the new wing and that there is no disruption to learning and teaching.

- **Pupil voice site visit:** the Pupil Voice group enjoyed an informative visit to the new wing this month. Pupils were impressed with the progress that had been made and were interested to see the layout and shape of the new spaces. The pupils ensured that feedback from their visit was shared with all pupils during Key Adult time and via the Daily Pupil Bulletin



- **Parking:** as we have more contractors parking in the car park, spaces are at a premium. If you are visiting the School, please ensure that you park safely and within allocated bays.
- **Foodbank initiative:** our main contractors, Heron Bros, organised a foodbank collection for West Lothian Foodbank this month. Thank you to everyone in the school community who contributed to this collection. This, once again, highlights the strong partnership we have built with Heron Bros during the ongoing works.

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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