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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

I hope that you had a restful summer break and that this bulletin finds you well. Please see the first building bulletin for this school session below:

NEW WING PROGRESS - great progress has been made over the Summer holidays with the roof deck and external walls of the new wing now being almost complete (see image below). Brick work will commence shortly. The new wing is on track to be completed in Spring 2026.



FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE RIVER - the works at the footbridge have now been completed, and the bridge is open and safe to use. Contractors will return to complete the anti-slip works, probably during the October holidays, however, the footbridge remains safe to use in the meantime. The School have been advised that the footpath leading to the bridge is due to be cut back in the coming weeks.

NEW MUSIC DEPARTMENT - the works to create the new Music Department are complete and the new rooms are open and fully operational. This work has involved the creation of 3 Music classrooms, practise rooms, recording studio and staff base. Everyone involved has worked very hard to ensure the work was completed on time. Please see images of these smart new learning spaces below:



WORK EXPERIENCE - following our very successful work experience opportunities on the live construction site, we are planning to offer further opportunities for students aged 16+ who are interested in careers in construction, Quantity Surveying, Architecture etc. We have been granted funding by Heron Bros to enable 10 of our pupils to complete their CSCS cards. This illustrates the positive opportunities that have been created as a result of the ongoing works.

WALKWAY - rubber mats are now in place to cover the uneven surface on the path to the main entrance. These are non-slip and should ensure the surface is more suitable for all users.

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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Quality Improvement Officer