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Dear Parent/ Carer,

## Ongoing Works at St Kentigern's Academy

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Please see below for the latest update on the ongoing development works to upgrade our school:

### • Construction Progress

We are pleased to report that our major construction project is now in its final stages. The new wing remains on track for its scheduled opening on 14th April, with a full transition planned by Summer 2026. The new facilities will significantly enhance the school environment, offering a welcoming reception area, spacious canteen and dining areas, including an outdoor dining terrace, and a range of high-quality amenities.

Among the highlights are a four-court Games Hall, Gym Hall, Fitness Suite, and a modern Changing Village, as well as a new tarmac MUGA. These additions mean that physical education sessions will now take place on site, eliminating the need for bus travel. Further facilities include a performance area, café, nurture rooms, a variety of innovative learning spaces, and new pupil toilets. The link corridor will reopen, restoring access to the Oratory, Nurture Room, and Corporate Office. Staff will transition to new Senior Leadership Team offices, whilst the school will benefit from a new Medical Room and enjoy improved arrangements for our Facilities Maintenance team.

From 14th April, all pupils and staff will be able to make use of the new spaces.

### • SQA Exams

All SQA examinations this year will be conducted in school, with the majority taking place in the newly completed wing.

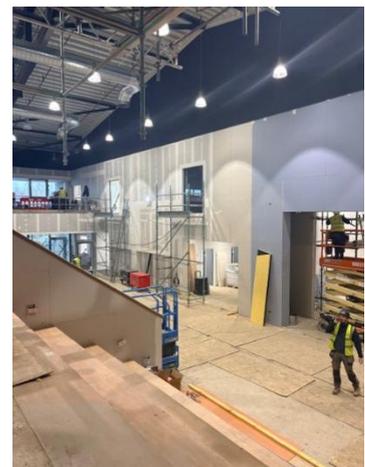
### • Parking

Parking currently remains limited due to the high number of contractors continuing to work on site. We ask all visitors to park only in designated bays and to avoid parking in the bus park. Ample additional parking is available on adjacent streets, with easy pedestrian access to the temporary main entrance.



• **Pupil Voice Visit**

The final Pupil Voice visit took place on 3rd February (please see images below). Pupils expressed great interest in the progress since their previous visit, particularly in how the new wing connects seamlessly to the existing building. Observing the transition from the original link corridor into the new wing was a highlight for many. No further pupil visits are planned as we approach the handover phase.



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

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