



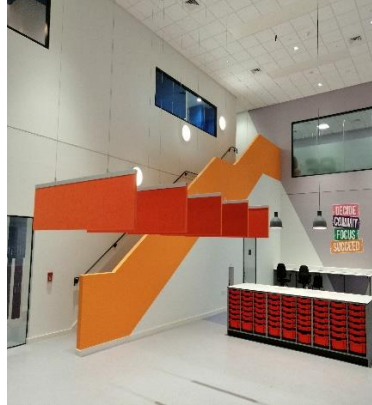
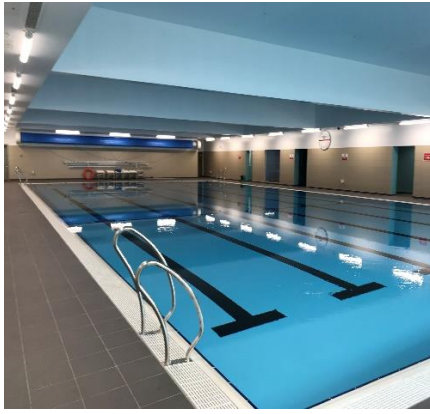
Progress to Date

The main school building was finally completed in July which allowed the successful decant of the existing school building to be carried out prior to teachers and students returning for the new school term earlier this month. The lockdown did cause significant disruption to this whole process. Everybody worked together to ensure that this difficult stage of the project was carried out as efficiently as it could be, given the exceptional circumstances. A big thank you to all involved. The building is now fully occupied. The swimming pool and sports facilities are ready to open to the public when government restrictions and City of Edinburgh Council reopening processes allow.

Looking Ahead

Phase 2 of the project has now commenced. We have begun to remove the fixtures and fittings from the inside of the building of the old High School. Physical demolition of the building will be carried out from September to December. This process will inevitably cause an element of disturbance. We are sensitive to this issue. We will carry out the works using methods and machinery that will minimise any disturbance. When demolition works have been completed, we will commence the construction of the new all-weather sports pitch and associated landscaping works. We plan to commence these works early next year, with a view to completing the entire project by the summer of 2021.

Fewer people are involved in the construction of Phase 2 works. Consequently, there will be less construction traffic. The construction process will therefore be less disruptive than Phase 1 of the works.



Safe Environment for all

During Phase 2 works we will utilise the entrance to the old school carpark, off Ashburnham Road, to access the site. We do not share this access with the new school. It is therefore possible to segregate school and construction traffic. We will strictly enforce the building site access times to ensure that construction traffic enters and leaves the site when it is safest to do so. We will closely monitor the effectiveness of our new traffic management arrangements. Please be aware that traffic will now increase on Ashburnham Road. We thank you all for your tolerance and patience. We are now in the final phase of construction works.

Work in the Community

While the current pandemic does present us with barriers to work in the community, we will work with school managers to identify safe ways to provide future work-place experiences for those interested in the construction industry. We will continue to support the delivery of the school curriculum in any way we can and we will attend careers events and employability workshops whenever possible. As government restriction are lifted, we will be able to identify future opportunities to provide community benefit.

More Information

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