

# **Queensferry High School**



News for the local community and neighbours

March 2021



### **Progress to Date**

Over the past few months, we have been demolishing the old school and digging out the existing foundations which have all now been crushed and recycled into hardcore for re-use. Over what has been a dreich winter for us, we have managed to excavate and haul away in trucks, most of the ground we needed to remove. We have been moving earth across the site to build up the various areas of the sports pitch, viewing terraces and commemorative garden. The site is now drained and levelled, ready for what will hopefully be a fairly dry spring and summer to build the pitch and landscaping.







# **Looking ahead**

In the next few months we will be forming the various paths and terraces and landscaped grounds whilst our specialist installers build the all-weather sports pitch. The sports pitch will be fairly large at around 106m long by 60m wide, with a 3G artificial turf. There will also be landscaping, with a woodland walk formed and a commemorative garden built – Louis's Garden - an elevated viewing garden that will look north across the playing field. Site labour levels will stay around the same number and site plant noise will be less than when we were demolishing the school, with few noisy operations and less delivery traffic.











#### Safe Environment for all

We continue to use the school's old entrance for access to the site on Ashburnham road until we complete final landscaping in the summer. We are doing our best to keep the surrounding roads clean and will continue to have a road cleaning truck on a regular basis to remove any dirt that may be spread from our vehicles leaving site. We are aware the road cleaner is quite noisy and try to keep its visits to a minimum and park away from houses when waiting. We encourage our site team to park up at the HUB where they have kindly let us park.

We still have traffic restrictions in place to control our deliveries during the beginning and end of the school day and we remain vigilant to the risks to pedestrians and children from our vehicles.

Due to Covid-19 all our work has been specifically risk assessed and follows Government and Construction Guidance and Regulations with social distancing, extra cleaning and other control measures in place. These are working well so far, with no infections reported.

## Work in the Community

The Covid-19 pandemic does prevent us from fully integrating with the community, but we will continue to work with the community and the school where possible. We are committed to engage and liaise with the school to look at what opportunities we can assist with relating to the school's curriculum.

#### More Information

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