

CURTAIN WALLING PROJECT UPDATE

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Phase One: 1st July to 21st August 2017

At this time the following areas of the Main Block will be out of use:

Stairwells

B1

C1

Eastern elevation of the Library.

Access to the Main Block will be through the lift only for this period which will be used predominantly by the contractors.

It is the aim of the contractors to have all of the spaces listed above back in use for our return to school on Tuesday, 21st August 2017. This is essential so that pupils can use the stairwells to access the Main Block.

Phase Two: 31st July to 13th September 2017

At this time the following areas of the East Elevation will be out of use:

A8, A9 and A10

B10, B11 and B12

C11, C12 and C13

The reason that nine rooms are being taken out of use is that it actually only equates to six full time teaching spaces. However, tackling all nine spaces at the same time will significantly reduce the length of the project. This is of benefit to our young people and their learning.

Rooms that will be used for displaced classrooms are:

G3

Common Room

C6

R4, R5 and R6

All will contain the relevant IT equipment to support learning and teaching. Staff will be allocated a classroom so that they can settle there for the period of displacement and maximise the learning and teaching environment.

Rooming Arrangements during the project

Space is going to be very limited around the school during this project. Pupils will be taken through all information on Tuesday, 22nd August 2017 during Period One which will be with their tutor. A noticeboard in Front Reception will keep pupils up to date with any changes on a daily basis.

Fire Procedures and Safety

Fire procedures will be revised and shared with staff on the training day in August and with pupils during tutor time Period One on Tuesday, 22nd August 2017.

The proposed curtain walling installation is in accordance with the current Building Regulations for Scotland (Technical Standards) and includes appropriate fire stopping and resistance to spread of flame and is designed to a higher standard than the existing curtain walling.

Noise Levels

Given that the project involves significant amounts of drilling into concrete there is going to be disruption through noise. This is something that we are going to have to judge at the time and, if necessary, we will review whether further displacement of classes are required. This is likely to be far more of an issue with regards to the western elevation than the eastern elevation.

Communication with pupils and parents

The school will aim to keep pupils and parents up to date with developments through electronic methods of communication and where we do not have the means to do that with parents we will send information out via pupils.

If you have any specific concerns about the project and its impact on your child at any time please do not hesitate to contact the school through normal channels of contact.

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