



GALASHIELS ACADEMY

PROGRESS UPDATE FOR MEMBERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

APRIL 2025

This is a progress update on the new Galashiels Academy project, that is being delivered by Scottish Borders Council, in partnership with Hub South East and Morrison Construction.



Progress Update

Works are progressing well with the envelope of the building now complete apart from a single loading bay for construction access.

Internally the drylining walls on all floors are complete, with the building services installation and fit out on going across all three floors.

All the primary electrical and mechanical plant is in position on site and connection of these assets is well progressed.

The external landscaping of the project, tying the new building into the Scott Park environment, is progressing. These areas will be kept behind site fencing until the soft landscaping seeding is established.

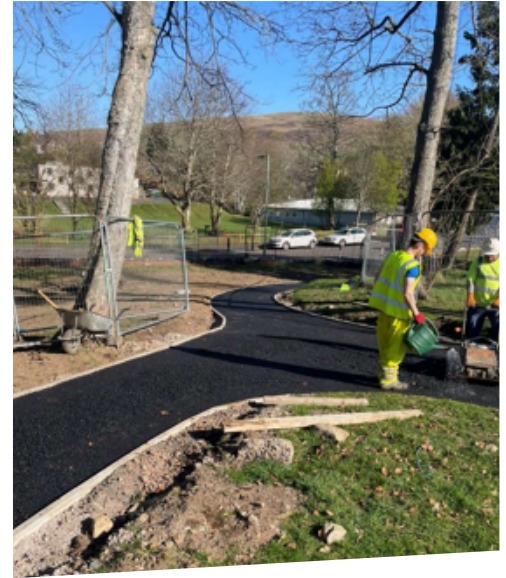


Planned Activities

Over the next 4-6 weeks the external landscaping will be progressed along with work on the existing school drive to thin out the trees and clear the scrub – all in line with the agreed planning consent.

The final energising of the electrical network improvements carried out in the last year will take place in the next period – another big milestone for the project.

The internal fit out and installation of services are progressing at pace, with areas now approaching completion.



Completion

Overall Phase 1 of the Project is progressing as per the programme and is expected to be complete late Autumn 2025.

Following this there will be a four week decant from the old to the new school with the official opening date to be confirmed.

Phase 2 of the Project consists of the demolition of the old school and Galashiels swimming pool, the construction of sports pitches and landscaping works.



Community Benefits

Information boards are located around the site sharing information about this great new Project and the community engagement we will be undertaking.

We continue to recruit staff and operatives locally in the Borders, with an eye on future projects in this area.

We have been working with Galashiels Academy to support a Construction Skills course during the last academic year and this has now re-started and will continue through the school year.



Safe Environment for all

The safety of the public using Galashiels Academy and Scott Park remains the number one priority for the delivery of the project.

The site boundary is secure and monitored at all times. Deliveries are planned to avoid the peak times of access for the pupil of the Academy.

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