



PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRESS UPDATE FOR MEMBERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 2024

This is a progress update on the new Peebles High School project that is being delivered by Scottish Borders Council in partnership with Hub South East and BAM Construction.

Progress Update

A major milestone has been achieved with the completion of the insitu concrete frame to the building and this is evident from the recent dismantling of the tower crane.

Works are progressing well on the building elevations with the Structural Framing System near complete and Curtain Walling frames and glazing installed to over half of the building. Precast concrete cladding panel are now being installed between the glazed areas. Roofing works are progressing to the main roof area and to the challenging Hyperbolic Paraboloid rooflights.

Internal to the building, all precast concrete stairs have been installed including the Hellerup stair to the Amphitheatre. This type of stair design features a series of steps that appear to float, acting as a visual focal point, offering a minimal aesthetic whilst emphasising lightness and space.



Planned Activities

The focus over the next 8 weeks is on progressing the curtain walling and precast cladding panels to the elevations, and the insulated felt roof and membrane to the rooflights. Internal works will continue with partitions and M&E services progressing into all areas of the building.



Completion

Works continue to progress towards our planned completion date for the building in September 2025, with handover to the school thereafter in October 2025



Community Benefits

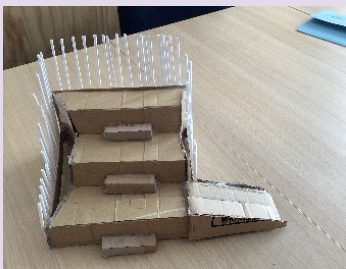
With the start of the new academic year, we are working with the school to build on the pupil engagement from last year. Site visits and activity sessions have been organised with the inclusion pupils. Dedicated sessions with enhanced provisions pupils will commence on 13th September. Following the successful site visits of S3 CDT pupils last year. There will be opportunities for S1 and S2 CDT pupils to attend site during this academic year.

BAM will participate in Peebles High School maths week, commencing 23rd Sept. Different professions and trades will undertake talks on how maths is used in the workplace.

Ten people from different professions gave career talks to pupils at the end of the summer term. These were well received, with BAM agreeing to attend the school's career events in the autumn term. BAM will develop experiences for pupils to understand the extensive professional and trade jobs available in the construction industry.



A Peebles High School pupil has completed one week works experience on site. They worked with our site engineer, site managers, design team and commercial. We ran a design project for 8 pupils, who were given a design brief to develop a custom build space in a prominent place in the new landscape of the school. The pupils produce amazing designs, 3D models and delivered professional presentations.



Bleacher Seating & Pitch



Performance Pavilion



Go Kart Arena

Safe Environment for All

As always we ask that Peebles HS pupils and other children in the neighbourhood are reminded that construction sites can be dangerous environments and on no occasion should they be tempted to enter the site.

The project is registered under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and key drivers for this include respect for the community and care for the environment, against which we are assessed and scored. In our last assessment in April 2024, we received an Excellent rating scoring highly in all categories. Our next assessment is scheduled for September 2024.

More Information

For further information on the project or work on site, please contact the BAM Site Team at peebleshsadmin@bam.com.

