

Callerton Academy Permanent Site

Newsletter: July 2023

Welcome to our summer information update about the building programme for our new school.

In our May newsflash we announced the details of our new contractor, Morgan Sindall, and we're delighted to report that, working alongside the DfE team and the Trust, they have made great progress to finalise the building design and layout. Their plans were made available to our parents/carers and local school community at our Drop-In Event held at Simonside Primary School last week. If you were not able to make this event, you can view the plans on the NCC planning portal [NEWC | Newcastle City Council Online | Application | 128125](#). Everything is on track for the construction work to commence in late autumn, and for the building works to be completed during the summer term 2025, ready for the start of the new school year in September 2025.

At our temporary site in Grainger Town we are fortunate to have such a well-resourced space. Work to enhance our facilities further over the summer holidays started this week and will provide us with a range of specialist classrooms including: a food technology room, an additional science laboratory, a music & IT room and a large space for indoor PE. These new facilities will be ready for the start of the new school year in September.

As you know, over the last few months we have been working with Newcastle City Council, Nexus and the Department for Education on transport to our temporary home to ensure this is sufficient for the increased student numbers. As a result, a new scholar bus route is being introduced from September 2023, which will be free for students with a travel pass. This is in addition to the support Newcastle City Council currently provides with coaches for Year 7 and vulnerable students and travel passes for the public network for all other students. You can find the timings and route for the scholar bus on our website alongside this newsletter.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays.

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