

## Callerton Academy Permanent Site

### Newsletter: December 2023

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

Some exciting things have happened over the last few weeks. Work on the site is well underway and it has been amazing to see the excavators in action!

In the New Year Morgan Sindall will be continuing with the substantial groundworks and expect to be working on the foundations in March and April 2024.

We are excited about the prospect of seeing the steelwork being erected, which is planned for May – it is then that we will be able to see the new school building starting to take shape.

Everything is on track for the construction work to be completed during the summer term 2025, ready for the start of the new school year in September 2025.

Our students have been making the most of the new facilities on our temporary site in Grainger Town. The fantastic food technology room is a particular hit and the extra space we now have for music, IT and indoor PE are enhancing the student experience.

The new scholar bus to the temporary site is very popular and well-used. We have had some preliminary discussions with Nexus, the Department for Education and Newcastle City about the transport needs for the final year in our temporary home and will be meeting early in the New Year to start to look at this in more detail.

We hope you all enjoy the Christmas holidays and look forward to sharing news about the new school as the construction progresses.



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