

## Callerton Academy Permanent Site Newsletter: December 2021

Welcome to the first of our termly information updates about the building programme for our brand new school.

The feasibility study for the school, which was carried out by Mace on behalf of the Department for Education (DfE), was completed earlier this year. Caledonian Modular Ltd have been appointed as the chosen contractor to build the school. The Trust have worked on all aspects of the design of the school building and grounds with the DfE and Caledonian - a very exciting process.

The site has Outline Planning Permission which means that the principle of building a secondary school has already been accepted. Early next term Caledonian will hold an online public consultation when people who live and/or work in the area will be invited to give their views on the design proposals for the school. Once the public consultation is complete Caledonian will submit the planning application to Newcastle Council Planning Committee.

After the application has been submitted the Trust will have further meetings with the DfE and Caledonian to finalise the detailed designs. This will then link to the planning decision and the contract to build the school being awarded to Caledonian. It is hoped that this will be mid-2022 followed by an immediate mobilisation on site and commencement of building works.

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