

Greenbrae School

Extension and Refurbishment

Update



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Greenbrae School! We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holiday break.

Over the last 6 weeks, the contractor has been very busy carrying out major alterations to the existing building. The former nursery, P6 & P7 (stage 5 works) area has been transformed, and we are excited to see how this space will further develop into 4 new teaching classrooms.

The refurbishment work in the existing building (Stage 4 works) have been progressing very well over the holiday period, and final finishes will be taking place up until Monday 15th August. Initially, the P6 & P7 classes will be based within the newly refurbished General Purpose area (formerly the gym hall) and will remain here until we are ready to move into the new extension.

There is a newly formed reception area and office at the front entrance, waiting to welcome staff, pupils and parents for the start of the new term.

You will also notice that major works have been taking place on the grounds surrounding the school building. The new nursery garden is in the process of being formed and the staff car park will be re-levelled to tie in with the

extension. Please note that there will be no access to the staff car park for anyone as this area has been handed over to the contractor until the works in this area are complete.

Current Progress

Please find below the current situation for the staged programme of works. We are expecting an updated programme from the contractor and will provide more detailed information to you in a separate update.

- **Stage 1** – Extension works (2 storey extension forming new classrooms). Works are still ongoing.
- **Stage 2** – Extension works (new games hall). Works are still ongoing.
- **Stage 3** – Refurbishment works (this stage includes the formation of the new Nursery and classrooms within the existing building). This is where the pupils will remain within current classrooms until ready to move into the extension.
- **Stage 4** – Summer holiday works (refurbishment works to the existing building to create a new entrance reception, refurbishment of old gym hall and dining area). These works are being finalised and will be ready for start of the new term.
- **Stage 5** – Refurbishment works (where the nursery, P6 & P7 were previously located). Work is currently underway – anticipated completion October 2016.



Access within School Grounds

The contractor now occupies a larger area of the school grounds than they did previously. As a result, we have provided a plan below which shows the areas available for access by staff, pupils and parents, and which areas are out of bounds:



The cross-hatched sections on the plan show the contractor-only areas and are out of bounds for all (these areas are secured by herras fencing). The area coloured pink shows the playground and path to the main entrance, which will be accessible to pupils, staff and parents. Please note the locations of the pupil entrance points.

Thank you for your support and patience whilst work to design your new school is carried out

If you have any questions or concerns, please email clcowan@aberdeencity.gov.uk