



Partial Rebuild Bulletin

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“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity.” Ephesians 5: 15 - 16

September 2024

Installation of steel work for new block

We are delighted to share the latest progress on our partial rebuild, which is shaping the future of our academy into a modern, inclusive, and inspiring learning environment.

This term has seen a remarkable transformation on the old block site. What began as foundation trenches has now progressed to a full steel frame with all floor sections in place. Visitors to the academy can already appreciate the impressive scale of the rebuild. Despite the challenges of winter weather, our construction partners, Kier, have maintained momentum, employing temporary lighting and effective site management to ensure the project stays on schedule for completion in January 2026.

Throughout the building process, every effort has been made to minimise disruption to our students. Their thoughtful reflections on the ongoing work highlight the excitement and anticipation for how these facilities will enrich their future learning experiences.

Our staff have worked closely with the Department for Education, Kier, and subcontractors this term to plan the internal layout and furnishing of the new spaces. By prioritising careful decision-making, we aim to create a neuro-inclusive environment that minimises visual and cognitive load while offering comfortable and adaptive learning spaces to support the diverse needs of our students and staff.



In addition to the partial rebuild, we are preparing for an exciting refurbishment of the E-block to enhance our Sixth Form facilities. Scheduled for completion by September 2025, this refurbishment will provide new study spaces, increased ICT capacity, and a university-style study experience. This will ensure that our current Year 11 students transitioning to Sixth Form have access to state-of-the-art facilities designed to support their academic aspirations.

Looking ahead, Kier will focus on completing the ground floor concrete pad and starting construction on the walls. This next phase will reveal the new façade, marking another significant milestone in the journey towards delivering a transformative facility for our community.

12 January 2026

The new building will be open to students

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to sharing more updates as the project progresses.