

New Schools on QEHS Site, Hexham



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Dear Resident,

I am pleased to be able to provide you with an update on the work that is progressing on the site for the two new schools in Hexham.

During these challenging times Galliford Try has been progressing productively but it is of paramount importance that we follow Government and Construction Leadership Council guidelines to ensure we are collectively working in a safe environment. We have adapted well, and construction works continue to progress.

The team has now settled into their new temporary accommodation on the proposed hockey pitch area of the site. We are nearing completion of the major earthworks which have adjusted the levels across the site and we have successfully commenced and completed foundations for two of the five new buildings. We have also carried out the demolition of the walled garden and DT block, installation of the school temporary teaching village to the south east of the Hydro is underway and the installation of all main site infrastructure services.

We have been in discussions with Northumberland County Council about how to get our plant across Hellpool Lane. We are aware of how loved and well-used this path is within the local neighbourhood, and while temporary closure is an option, we have made the decision to keep this area open for public access, with a temporary heavy plant crossing point. We understand there may be construction traffic at times but please be patient and should you see us directing a plant machine across the footpath don't be afraid to acknowledge the driver with a thumbs up!

Progress over the next quarter

- Completion of the Retaining Wall 1
- Completion of the Steelwork
- Refurbishment of the Hydro building
- Commencement of the Brickwork
- Commencement of window installation
- Commencement of Steel Frame System

Overlooking the site from Hydro Building – Foundations installation



Overlooking the site from Hydro Building – Steelwork installation



Should you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact me:



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