

Dear parent/carer

As you may be aware, Renfrewshire Council is currently working on plans to move Paisley Grammar School to a new modern community campus, and I wanted to update you on progress.

We are sharing this update with you as Ralston Primary School is one of the feeder primaries for Paisley Grammar, meaning your child may be among the first to attend the new school.

We expect the building to be open for summer 2026, for the start of that year's new school term. The current Paisley Grammar School building on Glasgow Road will be in use until then.

Moving the school over a summer – rather than at Christmas or Easter – will be the best time to minimise any disruption for staff and pupils, and avoids any clashes with exam diets.

It will be built on vacant land near the town's Renfrew Road within the site of a wider project to transform road and transport links in the north of Paisley – which will include making it easier and safer for pupils to walk or cycle to the new school.

It will be a 21st-century learning environment with modern and outdoor facilities not possible on the current site. Our vision is that it be more than a school – it will be a community campus with facilities the whole community can use.

Our team have been busy behind the scenes to establish what pupils and staff will need from the new school in the decades ahead, and that feedback is being used to shape the detailed design now being worked on.

You can read more information on the new community campus on our website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/Paisley-Grammar-School and we'll aim to keep you informed as work moves forward over the next few years.

Yours sincerely

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