

Peebles High School

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Welcome to our newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date with what is happening on our site.

What we're building



Recent Progress

In the period since our last Newsletter issue, we have:

- Completed the extension to the existing sports block giving the school additional changing facilities and dance studio with state of the art audio and visual equipment .
- Completed the new 3G rugby & football pitch and athletics area which are receiving positive reviews from users.
- Took possession of the grass hockey pitch for the new school build.
- Ground works started on the main school including construction of the new retaining walls and stabilisation of the soils.
- Started the drainage infrastructure for the new school.



Sports Building Extension, 3G Pitch and Running Track

What's next?

In the coming period, we will:

- Complete the earthworks to create the platform for constructing the new school.
- Commence the building foundations.
- Continue with the drainage installation.
- Start construction of the concrete frame structure to the school building.
- Create a storage laydown area opposite the site entrance on Craigerne Lane

Environment and community

On site we aim to ensure that the construction process has as little environmental impact to local and wider communities.

Temporary Surface Water mitigation measures have been installed to control the risk of any surface water run off from the construction works. This includes drainage swales, settlement tanks and pumps, to manage the silts and suspended solids prior to connecting to the existing drainage network.

As part of our works we have also installed bat boxes in the local area to provide adequate additional roosting for the winter months. The more observant of you may spot these in the surrounding trees.



BAM have recently reached out to Peebles High School and the catchment area Primary Schools offering a pack of education engagement activities relating to the project. This will be developed in the coming months and we hope to have some updates to this in coming period. One opportunity is actually school pupils producing a future copy of this newsletter!

