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NEW FALKIRK CAMPUS UPDATE

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DEAR NEIGHBOUR

Welcome to the sixth community update on our new campus in Falkirk.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with the latest news and updates in regards to our new £78m, 21,000 sqm campus. It will be issued regularly in partnership with Balfour Beatty, the main contractors for the build.

We are also happy to answer queries at any time, please contact us using the details on the back page.

We hope you join us in looking forward to this exciting new campus for the Falkirk area and beyond.



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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Exciting new visual developments are taking place at Forth Valley College's new Falkirk Campus.

Since our last newsletter (December) work has progressed well and scaffolding on the Grangemouth Road side - where the sports hall will be - has been removed to reveal completed facing brickwork.

Behind this, large sections of the engineering 'super workshop' has been fitted with its outer metal cladding, showing how the building will look upon completion.

Some other activities taking place include:

- Ames taping and painting the sports block & teaching block partition walls
- Cladding to the East, North and West elevations of the workshop
- Service trench works between the teaching block and energy centre
- Courtyard drainage, ducting and hard landscaping
- Brickwork on the Sports and Teaching Blocks
- Curtain walling including glazing
- Secondary steelwork including windposts
- External hard landscaping works including kerbing and concrete block laying
- External soft landscaping
- Roofworks including rooflights
- Pre Cast concrete feature panels on the Sports and Teaching Blocks
- Internal services in the Sports and Teaching Blocks
- Internal blockwork walls in the Workshop Block



WIN DINNER FOR 2

Get all the latest updates on the new campus by following our official Twitter profile @falkirkcampus – and as a bonus all new followers will be entered into a prize draw to win a meal for two at the College's Gallery Restaurant in Stirling. Follow us by Friday 15 March 2019 to be in with a chance of winning!



ANIMATED FILMS ILLUSTRATE NEW CAMPUS STATS

Communications and Marketing colleagues Megan Laughlin and Catriona Logan have created more fun and engaging to make sense of some of the mammoth statistics involved in the new Forth Valley College Falkirk Campus build.

The pair have created an innovative series of animated comparison statistics to give a visual representation of just what it takes to build a state-of-the art further education college.

Did you know...?

THE 190,000 FACING BRICKS
BEING USED IN OUR NEW
FALKIRK CAMPUS
= APPROXIMATELY
589,000KG

THAT'S AROUND

84



FULLY GROWN MALE
AFRICAN ELEPHANTS

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TIMES OVER!

IT WOULD
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5 AND A HALF
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TO EQUAL THE
475,000
CONCRETE PAVERS
THAT WILL BE
USED IN OUR NEW
FALKIRK CAMPUS



TONY'S MARATHON EFFORT

All staff members are working their socks off to deliver the new campus but one member of the team also literally walks his socks off with a marathon effort every week to help with the construction.

Building Clerk of Works Tony Sweeney reckons he has been clocking up at least a marathon worth of steps (26 miles, 385

yards or 42,195 metres) every week as he makes his rounds checking all the new work that has been done on the building.

Tony, said: "According to my Fitbit, I am walking at least a marathon every week. It just shows just how big the new campus is going to be."



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