

DELIVERING SOCIAL VALUE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

The stats below highlight to date the positive outcomes Balfour Beatty have been delivering for the local community as part of the new Falkirk Campus development:

285 
weeks worked
by graduates

9,697 
hours worked
by apprentices

1,258 
pupils given
STEM experience

38,096 
hours of
local labour

TWITTER WINNER

Congratulations to our prize draw winner, Katrina Ryder from Larbert! We hope you enjoy your meal for 2 at our Gallery Restaurant in Stirling.

Follow us @falkirkcampus to get all the latest updates on our new campus developments.

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Balfour Beatty are members of the "Considerate Constructors Scheme" which supports key values during construction; One of these values is to Respect the Community. Balfour Beatty consider working hours, traffic, noise and pollution as part of their impact assessments for the Construction phase and subsequently recognise and appreciate the support from the local community during this time.

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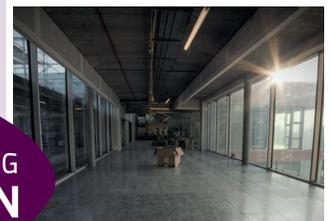
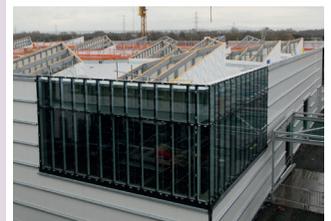
Welcome to the seventh community update on our new campus in Falkirk.

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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PAST & PRESENT CREATE LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

Three generations of carpentry & joinery apprentices are playing a key role in the construction of Forth Valley College's new Falkirk Campus.

Harry Bedborough (66, Stirling), Steven Dunn (51, Denny), Andrew Dunn (19, Denny) and Steven Wilson (20, Denny) are all either former, or current, college apprentices who are now employed by Indeglas – the company currently installing glazed internal partitions in the new campus.

Harry started his apprenticeship at the former Falkirk College in 1968 before qualifying as a joiner in 1971. He then worked with various companies within the industry over the years, including Barratt Construction.

It was at Barratt Construction in 1985 that he took on the role of mentor for apprentice Steven Dunn, the son of a friend who was also completing his apprenticeship at Falkirk College of Technology as it was known at the time.

Fast forward a couple of years to 1988, and both Harry and Steven found themselves working at Indeglas (formerly known as Deko Scotland Ltd) and have worked together ever since.

They are now guiding and mentoring Indeglas' two newest recruits – Steven's son Andrew and Steven Wilson.

Both Andrew and Steven are currently in the third year of their apprenticeships at Forth Valley College, completing an Advanced Craft Certificate in Carpentry & Joinery.

Outwith their time spent at college, they are working onsite with Indeglas on various projects – including the college's new Falkirk Campus.

Andrew Dunn said:

"It's really helpful getting practice experience onsite to complement what we're learning at college. Even though the tasks may not be exactly the same, there's lots of transferable skills. It's also good to work on a local project of this size and not many people have the chance to work with their dad too."

Steven Wilson said:

"The new campus is going to be a lot better than the current one. It will be much more up-to-date with better tools and more facilities."

Harry and Steven Dunn both agree that the new campus is going to offer a lot for students.

Harry Bedborough said:

"I think the new campus is going to be great and will definitely give the local area a boost. The construction industry changes so much – it's night and day from when I was an apprentice – and it's important to modernise the facilities. Future apprentices will really benefit from the new campus and it's good to be part of creating something for the next generation."

Steven Dunn said:

"It's great that apprentices are now getting the chance to work on jobs of this scale. I never had the chance to do some of the interesting things that Andrew and Steven are doing now and it's good to be in a position where I can encourage them to take any opportunities offered to them."

WHAT'S GOING ON?

As the works have progressed into the spring period, the finished facades of the buildings have started to be unveiled with the removal of the scaffolding. This will progressively continue over the remainder of the spring and throughout the summer with all remaining facades being completed. The external carparks and public areas have also progressed well throughout the period. Areas now completed include the courtyards and the planting of the first of the trees.

Internally, several parts of the building have progressed to the finished stage with the glazed walls and joinery work progressing in advance of the ceilings, final decoration and flooring, which are all commencing in the next period.

Throughout the summer, the external works will be progressing to all areas of the site, including the formation of the new access roads, and will be visible from all the viewing windows.

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Some other activities taking place include:

- Internal doors fitted in the sports block
- Glass panels installed in the sports block first floor
- Raised access floor in the sports block is well underway
- Blockwork dividing walls are almost complete in the workshop
- All air handling units are now on site and have been lifted into place
- Courtyards are all fully glazed
- Cladding to the workshop is ongoing
- North link corridor from teaching block to the workshop block has started
- All of the concrete sections are now fitted at the main entrance and south face
- Brickwork is progressing well



Pictured (L-R): Steven Wilson, Steven Dunn, Andrew Dunn, Harry Bedborough

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