

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

- The external works continue to progress well with the first phase of the soft landscaping taking place in the north west and west carparks
- The external facing brick superstructure continues on the teaching block with the last area to be completed on the north elevation
- The scaffolding to the south of the teaching block has now been dismantled revealing the building
- Main power is now on the site and the electrical supply is live
- The underfloor heating and screeding will be completed shortly
- The glass balustrade works have progressed in the teaching block
- The roof light linings have been substantially completed in the sports block and have progressed in the teaching block
- The panelling continues to progress, including services on both the walls and ceilings in the games hall
- The steel and framing have been completed in the stair cores in preparation for the finished panel installation
- Installation of sanitary wear has commenced
- The north link roof has progressed

## WORKS TO PROGRESS IN THE NEXT PERIOD:

- External doors to the workshop block
- Final decoration
- Toucan crossing
- New road connection

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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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## DEAR NEIGHBOUR

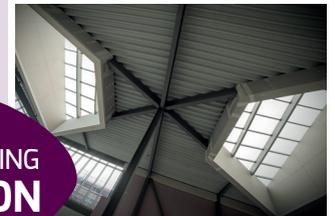
**Welcome to the ninth community update on our new campus in Falkirk.**

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with the latest news and updates in regards to our new £78m campus. It continues to 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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## WORK EXPERIENCE BUILDS CONFIDENCE IN CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS

Construction students have been building their confidence recently through a valuable work experience project at the new Falkirk Campus.

The project was organised by Balfour Beatty and a total of 27 students were able to access a week of work experience in a variety of trades such as joinery, plumbing, welding and electrical.

**JEEVAN SINGH (19) FROM DENNY, WHO WAS PLACED WITH SUB-CONTRACTORS MMM JOINERY WORKING ON CEILINGS, SAID:**



“I really enjoyed my work experience with MMM Joinery contractors for Balfour Beatty at the new Falkirk Campus. They were really helpful and I got to meet their apprentices. I would thoroughly recommend the work experience and the course and I am now looking to try and get a Carpentry and Joinery Modern Apprenticeship myself, so maybe I will end up back studying at Forth Valley College soon as part of that.”



### THOMAS SECURES A FULL-TIME POSITION

Eighteen year old Thomas Holmes, a Carpentry and Joinery student from the College, has been offered a job with MMM Joinery, following the successful completion of his week's work experience on site.

**SAM HEWITT, MMM JOINERY:**

Thomas instantly made a good impression on the team, he showed real enthusiasm and commitment, demonstrating all the right attitudes. He was so enthusiastic to impress us, we practically had to force him to go home at the end of his shift! At the time, we had taken on our full quota of apprentices for the year, however, through his hard work, punctuality and excellent attitude shown during his work experience, we actually created a job for Thomas with MMM Joinery.

## TOUCAN CROSSING

As part of our planning conditions with Falkirk Council, the College is required to alter the position of the current toucan crossing on Middlefield Road. Works commenced on the week beginning Monday

9 September to decommission the existing crossing and provide a new crossing further up Middlefield Road, to align with our new 'green link' walk and cycleway.



## FALKIRK FOODBANK

The construction site team held a donation drive to support Falkirk Foodbank during the summer holidays. The team donated 94.6kg of groceries, which supported local families during the school summer holidays.



24

work experience placements on site to date



58

apprentices worked on site to date



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