

New Oban High School

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Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter.

In this edition, we describe the works involved in the demolition of the old school and provide an update of the works to be undertaken in our 3 month look ahead.

Argyll and Bute Council, with project partners hubNorth Scotland and Morrison Construction, the principal contractor, are committed to working together to keep you informed as the building works continue

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Pictures above show the demolition works in progress at the former school.

Project Update

Following the “soft strip” of the former school, which involved the removal of loose furniture and fittings including doors and facings, the demolition process commenced. There is now very little left of the old buildings, which were first built in 1872, with further extensions being added on over the years.

Phase 2 is well on track, with the demolition scheduled to be complete within the 14 week programme. During this stage of the works, we have attracted a lot of curious people taking pictures and keen to know what happens to the old building materials and what goes in its place.

Following the demolition, the sorting of materials begins. This is so that the materials can be recycled as effectively as possible. Once at ground level the foundations of the building(s) will also need to be removed. Any particularly large foundations will be broken down into more manageable chunks and recycled where possible.

Once the site has been cleared of demolition materials, the final stage of the works are due to start in Sept/Oct. This will involve the creation of an improved pupil pick up/drop off area, car parking facilities and landscaped areas for pupils to use. Once complete there will be access from Miller Road to the main entrance via the new Avenue which will also provide terraced seating and an additional outdoor space for the pupils.



Above: The photos show the last remains of the former school, the `1972` block under demolition

Three month look ahead ;

- Finish off the demolition of the last block by week ending 24th August
- Removal of 40 yard skips and all associated debris (wood, metal, ,plastic etc.).
- Break out the concrete foundations
- Bring in crusher plant and reduce all concrete, bricks stone to 6f2 sub-base
- Earthwork subcontractors will then reduce ground levels and install new roads and car parking
- Reinststate the grass verges and planting areas along with seated areas
- Finish fencing and dykes