



7th May 2024

Dear resident

Thank you for your continued patience over the past few months of building work. I am pleased to say that the main section of construction relating to the new temporary buildings has been completed. On the 22nd April we were able to keep all our students on site at Scalby for the first time this year. The new accommodation provided is of a very good standard and will allow the school to function effectively until the school is rebuilt. There will be further work on the school site over the next few months, but the majority of this work will be away from the perimeter of the site and hopefully will have limited impact on local residents. Below is an update on the three phases of the project.

Update Phase 1 – Portakabin Construction

- Building work of the new classrooms has been completed.
- Northern Power Grid will install a new substation to provide power to site. This will be installed in July meaning the current generators powering the new building will be removed from the site.
- Staff have been asked to keep blinds in first floor classrooms pulled down and angled to protect resident privacy.
- Areas around the new building construction will be grassed.
- Trees will be planted along the perimeter to provide screening for residents (DFE funding permitting)
- Drainage work has been undertaken to improve drainage from the playground area.

Update Phase 2 (July and August) – Remodelling of the outdoor area on school playground

- The school playground will be remodelled in August to more efficient outdoor space for students. This work will be based around the current playground area.
- The large marquee on the main school playground will be removed.
- A new glass structure will be added to the side of the new dining hall. This is where the current small marquee is located. This structure will provide a permanent dining facility.
- Work will be undertaken to the access road to make it more in keeping with the surroundings.

Update Phase 3 – School Rebuild

- Scalby School has been placed on the school rebuild programme.
- Negotiations currently being undertaken with North Yorkshire County Council and the DFE looking at feasibility of sites.

We will endeavour to keep you updated with further progress.

Yours Faithfully
Mr Chris Robertson
Headteacher