



## Dalbeattie Learning Campus Bulletin

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This is the newsletter of Dalbeattie Learning Campus and was set up to help inform our community of the latest developments in the construction of our new school. The High School website's "Parentzone" area remains the main vehicle for this bulletin and can be found at <http://www.dalbeattiehigh.org>. As always, you can get in touch at [doffice386@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:doffice386@ea.dumgal.sch.uk).



*Aerial view of the site, showing foundations and first phase of construction centred on the primary and nursery wing to top of photo (September 2016).*

It seems that our publishing process cannot keep up with the speed of construction at the moment, if you compare this shot with the current view of the site. The entire steel frame is now in place and the project is on schedule.

The roof is the next priority, with around 30% currently covered by timber, and even some slates in place, at the time of writing. The rest will be completed in the coming weeks, before attention is switched to the walls and making the site watertight.

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The latest consultation has focused on external furnishings and fittings;



This term we have been asked to consider various designs and colours of bins, bollards and bike sheds; educational play features; horticultural beds; and seating. Experienced (pupil) mountain and road cyclists, many of whom regularly commute to school, provided feedback on cycle shelter designs.

The High School Music Hut will remain in place for the time-being, but careful planning will ensure minimal disruption when we do move it. It is likely that the hut will be moved in pieces and reassembled at the rear of the Games Hall, during the Spring Holiday. GRAHAM are working closely with the High School to ensure that the hut remains properly connected to the school IT network and alarm system.