

Great Park Academy Permanent Site

Newsflash: May 2023

In our March newsletter we said that post Easter we would be able to share with you the details of our new school building contractor and we are delighted to announce that, following a successful procurement and tender process with the DfE, Galliford Try have been appointed via a pre-construction services agreement (PCSA).

Galliford Try are in a strong position to be able to commence construction works late autumn of this year as planned. We are pleased to report that we are still very much on schedule to complete the build of our new school during the summer term of 2025, ready to open its doors to students at the start of the new school year in September 2025.

In the meantime, the DfE team, Galliford Try and the Trust have been working hard to finalise the building design and layout. Very soon, we will be able to share these plans with you during a period of consultation where you will have the opportunity to share your views and thoughts ahead of any revisions to the planning submission.

Alongside this, lots of work has been going on to progress the plans for expanding the provision on our temporary site to provide additional classrooms for September 2023 and 2024.

Our students at Great Park Academy have been engaged in the new school project and we enjoyed meeting up with the school council after the Easter holidays to report back on their wonderful ideas and wish lists for the new school. They are certainly excited about the new school build. We will continue to include them as the project develops, which will provide some great curriculum links and learning opportunities. The input from our pupils has been shared with the architect and project team.

As always, we will keep you informed of any updates as we get them.

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