

# Newsletter

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Western Campus

## Welcome to our March update

### Site Progress

- Upgrade works to University Avenue and University Place are continuing. We are now forming the new bellmouth access to University Place from University Avenue with associated landscaping which will keep the current traffic management system in place until May 2020.
- Six escalators are currently being fitted out in the James McCune Smith Learning Hub. This will be the first building on campus to have escalators which will improve the flow of students between lectures.
- The first concrete floor slab have been poured at the Clarice Pears Institute of Health & Wellbeing.

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## Look Ahead

- The sprinkler tank to feed the James McCune Smith Learning Hub will be installed in March.
- There will be a temporary footpath closure on the corner of Byres Road onto Church Street. This will begin in March and will be in place for approximately four weeks. This is to allow installation of temporary props to support the sandstone wall at the site boundary.
- We will then begin demolition of the Gardiner Institute in May which will see a similar traffic management system in place, further details of this will be communicated ahead of these works.
- Structural demolition of the Virology Building has been deferred due to high winds and will now commence this week.
- The steel frame at the Clarice Pears Institute of Health & Wellbeing will commence in March. This will involve 756 tonnes of primary steel with the overall project using 820 tonnes.



Clarice Pears Institute of Health & Wellbeing



Campus Development Project



James McCune Smith Learning Hub



Research Hub

## Community Update

- Multiplex has now launched the Independent Learning Programme 2020 on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. The Schools involved this year are:

- Cleveden Secondary
- Hyndland Secondary
- Notre Dame High School
- Drumchapel High School.

Each school will research and present their bid to a panel of judges in April 2020.

- The Student Representative Council (SRC) for the University of Glasgow visited the Multiplex office and were given a tour to the James McCune Smith Learning Hub by Project Manager Jim Stirling.
- Multiplex along with Duradiamond hosted a Smoking Awareness campaign to our Supply Chain at the University of Glasgow Project to support those looking to stop or reduce smoking.
- Multiplex attended Notre Dame High School's Jobs Fair and gave advice and information to the students, parents and faculty.



SRC Site Visit to James McCune Smith Learning Hub



Notre Dame High School Jobs Fair

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## Site Working Hours

**8am – 5pm  
Monday to Friday**

**8am – 1pm  
Saturday**



## Environmental Update

- With the recent wet weather the site team has had to manage all the rain that falls onto the site. Wherever possible, we use Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) that utilise gravity to collect the rainwater. This means that we don't have to use diesel-powered pumps to remove the water offsite and also avoids overloading the existing sewer network.
- In November Glasgow will be hosting the UN Climate Change Conference, COP 26. Due to be held at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), the talks will bring together representatives from across the globe to find a way to restrict global temperature increases to within 1.5°C. We'd welcome your ideas on how we can make the most of this important opportunity and your thoughts on what Multiplex should be doing to mark this historic occasion. Multiplex are already the first Contractor in Europe to have their carbon reduction targets aligned with the 1.5°C scenario and approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).