PROJECT UPDATE

James McCune Smith Learning Hub

- Erection of scaffolding around the Boyd Orr Building at Ashton Lane has commenced and will be in place until the end of 2019.

- The first tower crane will be taken down on 3rd August, with the second crane programmed to come down late September.

- Both lanes of University Avenue will be closed from the Boyd Orr Building to Hetherington House to lift a large steel column. This will occur over a weekend late August or early September, depending on weather conditions. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the South side of University Avenue.

Western Campus

- Parking and traffic restrictions will come into effect on University Place on 12th August until early 2021.

- Works to University Avenue is ongoing. New paving will commence in the coming weeks with the new crossing expected to be operational late September.

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From 12th August, all parking bays will be removed and we will erect barriers along the length of University Place. This marks the start of infrastructure and landscaping works to University Place and is due to finish at the beginning of 2021.

Drainage works will commence at the West (Byres Road) end of University Place, working along the road towards University Avenue. Landscaping and resurfacing works will start later in the year, beginning from the East (University Avenue) end of the road and work back along towards Byres Road.

Residents and staff requiring access to the underground car parks at the Wolfson Medical and BHF Sir Graeme Davis Buildings, staff of the NHS Pharmacy facility, as well as service and emergency vehicles, will still be able to get vehicular access to University Place. Pedestrians and cyclists will be able to use University Place during the works.

Work is due to be completed in early 2021, in time for the opening of the University’s new Clarice Pears Building which will house the Institute of Health and Wellbeing.

The cycle racks currently located outside the Wolfson Medical Building are being relocated temporarily to outside the Bover Building during construction. The new landscaping for University Place will include provision for over 100 new permanent cycle parking spaces. The Next Bike facility will remain in its present location in the short term, with a new permanent location to be constructed nearby as part of the project.
Erection of scaffolding around the Boyd Orr Building at Ashton Lane has commenced and will be in place until the end of 2019. The scaffolding will begin at the Boyd Orr undercroft and follow the building boundary along to the entrance on University Avenue, providing access to the West elevation of the Boyd Orr Building for the ongoing external refurbishment works.

Vehicular and pedestrian access to Ashton Road and Ashton Lane will be maintained throughout, including deliveries and services.

Primary 4 pupils from Notre Dame Primary School created wonderful art work installations for the James McCune Smith Learning Hub hoarding. Multiplex and the University of Glasgow visited the school for a careers class with the pupils and the artwork is now on display on University Gardens.