

# Newsletter

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## Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of the University of Glasgow Campus Development newsletter.

This newsletter is issued by the university's appointed project delivery partner, Multiplex, for and on behalf of the Campus Development team. Each newsletter will provide an update from the project including the latest site works as well as a look ahead at planned activities.

The University of Glasgow is currently undertaking a £1.3 billion Campus Development programme, which includes the redevelopment of the 14-acre former Western Infirmary site, building a mix of modern research, teaching and public spaces.

The new campus will create a rich mix of community, public engagement and social spaces and enhance engagement between the University and the city.

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## Keystone Launch

- Construction of the Keystone Building commenced this month, with completion scheduled for the 2028/29 academic year. The development is projected to cost £300million.
- The Keystone Building is the fifth major building to be constructed through the University of Glasgow's £1.3 billion Campus Development Programme. It will be a world-class facility dedicated to learning, teaching, and research, and accommodate around 3,600 students.
- The new development will span a total of 27,000 square metres, making it the second largest building on the University's campus by size, after the Gilbert Scott Building.
- Designed by HOK architects and constructed by the University's principal contractor, Multiplex, the building will serve as a hub for students of all disciplines and offer a mix of teaching spaces, technical facilities, collaborative areas and a café.
- Alongside general learning and teaching areas, the Keystone Building will house a range of dry and wet lab spaces, as well as high-spec computing labs. It will also provide a maker's workshop and general teaching facilities for the University of Glasgow's James Watt School of Engineering.

Full press release available here:  
[www.gla.ac.uk/news/headline\\_1119004\\_en.html](http://www.gla.ac.uk/news/headline_1119004_en.html)

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## Public Update Event

- We are pleased to invite you to a public update meeting hosted by the University of Glasgow to provide an update on the progress of its Campus Development Programme, which is transforming the former Western Infirmary site on Gilmorehill.
- The event will take place on the 7th of November at the Wolfson Medical School, University Ave, Glasgow G12 8QQ, between 5.30pm and 8pm, and we look forward to welcoming you.
- Registration is required. Please sign up using the QR code below or by visiting <https://forms.office.com/e/qf8E7SDn1q>



Rendering of the outside of the new Keystone Building. Credit HOK architects



## Social Value and Community Update

Multiplex hosted our annual charity golf day at the formidable Earl of Mar course, in aid of Action for Children and Maggie's, Glasgow.



Deborah Condie, Children's / Locality Services Manager at Action for Children, provided some insights to attendees as to how the funds would benefit the young people of Glasgow through their YouthBuild employability programme.



18-holes, 12 teams and a 3-course dinner later there was only space for 1 winner - congratulations to SES Engineering Service who took home 1<sup>st</sup> placed team, with over £5k raised for Action for Children and £1k for Maggie's to support their critical work.



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## Site Working Hours

Our standard site working hours, agreed with local authority, are below:

**8am – 7pm: Monday to Friday**

**8am – 1pm: Saturday**

There is expected to be times where extended working hours are necessary and in such instances, advance approval is sought from Glasgow City Council.