

WALLYFORD LEARNING CAMPUS COMMUNITY UPDATE

June 2023



THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Final preparations are taking place at Wallyford Learning Campus as we look forward to opening from August. Rosehill High School will be the first part of the building to open when it welcomes learners at the start of the new school term, with other facilities becoming available in the months that follow. We are all excited to see the benefits of this multi-million pound investment being shared across our community.

Rosehill High School



We can't wait to welcome our young people on Wednesday 16 August. Our senior and middle leadership teams have been working hard throughout the summer term to ensure everything is in place for our school community to learn, grow and thrive.

There have been extensive transition activities in the recent weeks, with a focus on our school values: respect, kindness, responsibility. The first few days of term will be our 'Welcome Days' and will ensure

that all young people are clear as to our high expectations, and the supports they will have to meet these across the curriculum. We take a relational approach with clear, consistent boundaries set within a context of positive interactions, supporting and challenging young people to be the best versions of themselves.

We really value the positive relationships we have built so far in our community and would encourage you to follow the school's continuing progress via our website www.edubuzz.org/RosehillHigh or through Twitter: @RosehillHS

Gail Preston, Head Teacher

WALLYFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

The current community centre building is due to close on 30 October, with services starting in the new campus on 6 November. The team is currently working towards this date with the various user groups, including the management committee, to support a positive transition and to plan an official opening event.

A programme of activities to be delivered in the new centre has been designed. This will include events already familiar to the community along with some new ones to make the most of the spaces.



In the meantime, everyone at Wallyford Community Centre sends their best wishes to janitor Stuart Durham, who retires in June after 30+ years service. We look forward to welcoming him to the new centre as a guest when it opens!

Margaret Oliphant Library update

The library will soon move from its current home in Wallyford Primary to the new campus. The team is excited to continue supporting the local community while still retaining close links with schools.

To prepare for the move, the current library will close at 1pm on 29 July. Initially, the new library will open to Rosehill High School pupils from the start of the school term. It will reopen to the public

after school hours from mid-Sept working toward shared access throughout the day in due course to create a shared space for pupils and wider community.

A click and collect service and support for the Summer Reading Challenge will be available for customers unable to access other libraries during this period. Speak to library staff before 29 July or email:

wallyford.library@eastlothian.gov.uk

Sports facilities

Wallyford Learning Campus has been designed as a space for community, learning, health and wellbeing.

The building is surrounded by green spaces for curricular use as well as wider sporting activities.

The campus boasts a synthetic pitch lined for football and rugby, a synthetic hockey pitch and, in time, two further grass pitches. The pitches, which will be available for public use and bookings, are expected to open in October.

Our Active Business team is currently assessing how to support local community clubs to make best use of these new exciting facilities, as well as members of the public.