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Morgan Sindall appointed to build £8 million St. Flannan's Primary School in East Dunbartonshire

Morgan Sindall is constructing a new primary school campus in Kirkintilloch as part of East Dunbartonshire Council's plan to improve schools in the area.

The new building will be constructed at the current St Flannan's site, on Newdyke Road. The project will see two existing primary schools, St Flannan's and St Agatha's, consolidated to form one modernised education offering, fit for 21st-century learning.

Once complete, the school will comprise 12 open classrooms, each with an attached breakout area. The finished facility will occupy 2,259 sq m across a single storey.

St Flannan's is the fourth school to be built under the Council and development partner hub West Scotland's Primary School Improvement Programme. It follows the successful delivery of the multi award winning Lairdsland Primary School, which was recently crowned development of the year at the Scottish Property Awards.

Work to link the St Flannan's campus to the 3G pitch at Merkland Recreation Centre is already underway and the full project is scheduled for completion by spring 2017.

Leader of East Dunbartonshire Council, Rhondda Geekie, said: "Through our Primary School Improvement Programme, the Council is modernising the primary estate, delivering fit for purpose, state-of-the-art primary schools with an enhanced learning environment which supports Curriculum for Excellence. It is a very exciting time for East Dunbartonshire and I am very much looking forward to seeing the new school being built in Kirkintilloch for the pupils of St Agatha's and St Flannan's Primary Schools."

This is an exciting time for East Dunbartonshire as we continue to deliver our Primary School Improvement Programme by building a new school in Kirkintilloch for the pupils of St Agatha's and St Flannan's Primary Schools.

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Debbie McNamara, CEO at hub West Scotland, said: "We are proud to continue working with our partners East Dunbartonshire Council on a fourth school as part of the Primary School Improvement Programme. I am excited to see the early works progress in preparation for a contemporary new facility for the pupils of St Flannan's and St Agatha's."

Edward Carr, area director of Morgan Sindall in Scotland, added: "We're delighted to be continuing our partnership with East Dunbartonshire Council and hub West Scotland in constructing modern and sustainable learning environments that will benefit local communities for years to come.

"We are working closely with the school to ensure that there is minimal disruption to learning at the existing site during the construction process."

hub West Scotland is a public private joint venture organisation established to develop and deliver value for money property solutions for its public sector partners.

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