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We are working until the end of January 2020 to complete the feasibility study for the new building.

Since our last newsletter, the school senior management team lead by Mr Schmidt has been working hard to develop their vision for their new school.

They have visited numerous new school buildings for inspiration and held engagement sessions with staff, learners, parents and the community. We arranged for questionnaires to these groups to be filled out online and had a great response which will help shape the brief for the new building.

On 30 October we shared the school's draft vision at the parents in partnership meeting and heard some useful feedback.

On 7 November we shared the school's draft vision with the community at the South West Villages Living Well drop-in event. It was a good opportunity to hear from local people not currently associated with the school about how they would like to use the new building as a community resource.

The information we have been gathering from questionnaires, meetings and engagement sessions is now being assessed as we begin to write the education brief for the new school.

The education brief will take the school's vision and will apply the City of Edinburgh Council's strategic thinking in line with the Scottish Government's Guiding Principles in the Learning Estate Strategy. Creating a learning environment that is fit for our learners and community today and for the future with a focus on Teaching and Learning, Digital, Inclusion, Sustainability and Community.

Once the education brief has been written we will share this with learners, staff, parents and the community and continue to engage with these groups as we design the new building.



Key Dates:

Jan – Feb 2020:

We plan further engagement with the school community including cluster primary schools to share the strategic education brief and feasibility study outputs.



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