## Whitburn Church of England Academy Sixth Form Update





The last month has again brought very significant progress in the construction of the new Sixth Form building. All glazing is now in place with the exception of the largest area of glass around the entrance which will be fitted next week. The insulation and rendering is in place at the rear of the building and brickwork is now all complete. During half-term all remaining services, such as data and CCTV will be linked in from the main building.



The rear and sides walls of the Sixth Form Centre are coated with the weatherproof render and are now close to completion. Plans for the internal furnishings and fittings are now been finalised. Examples above are representative of styles chosen rather than the colours selected.





## **Room Naming Competition**

The first ten room names for the Sixth Form block have now been made by representatives from the Sixth Form Student Focus Group. Dozens of suggestions were narrowed down into a final shortlist where all the nominees met the original brief of those with a connection to the North East who would inspire our students

Gertrude Bell	George Airy
Catherine Cookson	Lord William Armstrong
Grace Darling	Earl Charles Grey
Dame Flora Robson	Joseph Swan
Paula Williams	William Van Mildert

to do great things. The winning names are:

Congratulations to Eve Connolly, David Girdwood, Phoebe Hedley, Charlotte Walter (all Year 11), Jenny Elder (Year 9) and Nathaniel Smithies (Year 7); all of whom had

## **Recruitment update**

We have now completed the recruitment of the teaching staff for the Sixth Form. We have appointed an experienced teacher of Psychology, who also teaches Sociology, and Science teachers with substantial and current experience of teaching A level Sciences. We are delighted with the quality of additional teaching staff we have recruited to add to our outstanding team of teachers.

## **Sixth Form Taster Days**

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