

New school  
looks  
fantastic!

**ST SOPHIA'S/GALSTON**  
**COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FROM DROP-IN  
SESSION (24/2/16)**

Great use of  
space!

**Are there adequate pupil toilet facilities in the new building?**

- Yes. The allocation of pupil toilets has been based on a school capacity of 100.

**There are concerns with the parking provision and with the traffic management around the school.**

- The car parking has been designed to East Ayrshire's parking standards for primary schools. The school's traffic management plan will address any road safety concerns.

**Will there be access to the Astroturf pitch after school hours?**

- Yes. The community will have access to this facility after school hours.

**Currently the corridor walls in Galston Primary are difficult to keep clean and the vinyl on the corridor floors are light coloured which results in visible marks on the floors. Will this be considered when choosing materials for new building?**

- The walls will be lined with hygienic washable materials. Consideration will be taken into account regarding the colour of the floor coverings.

**St Sophia's currently have a Garden Room. Will there be this facility in the new building?**

- There are 2 external play areas which could be developed more fully into 'Garden Rooms' to provide a stimulating environment for the children to play and learn in.

**There continues to be concerns with the flooding/drainage around the site. Will this be rectified prior to/during the building works?**

- Discussion and investigations are ongoing in relation to this issue.

**How will the allocation of outdoor space and equipment be decided?**

- Outdoor play spaces will be shared as will any play equipment. Both Head teachers will resolve any issues that arise through discussion to ensure all pupils benefit from this resource.

**Why does the St Sophia's Gym Hall have to be shared when Galston already have a Gym Hall?**

- Gym times will be arranged mutually between both schools. It is a more efficient use of space if both schools can have access to the space. If St Sophia's are not using the gym hall this space could be used by the Galston pupils or children from the Early Childhood Centre.

Very happy  
with the plans.



Happy with new modern  
facilities for St Sophia's.



Glad to see  
more green  
play areas.

