

Seamab's new school for Care & Education



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May 2024 Update

Seamab's New School Build Set to Begin

We are delighted that Seamab's Board of Trustees has formally agreed to appoint a contractor, Algo, to proceed with the new school build. Phase 1 of the project will begin on May 9th.

We have secured funding of £5.153m and the project cost confirmed to us in late March 2024, is £5.660m. This leaves us in a confident position with a funding gap of £507,000.



We are currently undertaking a value engineering process and are confident of realising additional savings in the overall build cost. Additionally, we have recently appointed a new and highly experienced Capital Appeal Director on a fixed-term contract, to assist us in closing the gap in funding. The progress that we have made, particularly in the early part of this year, gives us great confidence that we can attain all funds required during 2024 and the early part of 2025.

We are absolutely thrilled to have reached this point, and your support has made this possible. We are incredibly grateful for your commitment to Seamab, the new school project, and to the children who will benefit from all that the new building will provide.

The work of Seamab continues as we prepare for the new project. We are pleased to update you on some recent activities the children have been enjoying.



Waves of Wellness: Seamab's Water Based Activities



Outdoor learning has direct health benefits for our children and supports learning in all areas of the curriculum. As part of Seamab's wider attainment programme, water based activities are hugely important. The range of activities that we provide engages children in learning that builds resilience, develops new neural pathways and keeps our children fit and strong. Over the coming term our children will be taking part in cold water therapy, wild swimming, paddle boarding, surfing and river tubing which they all enjoy immensely.



Dancing Dreams: Seamab and Scottish Ballet Collaborate

Seamab is collaborating with Scottish Ballet to deliver the Close programme, which empowers our children to share their creative ideas. Two taster sessions have taken place in April 2024, and the children are excited to be taking part and look forward to the next seven workshops. The children will be under the tuition of two company dancers who will work with them over the year at the home of Scottish Ballet at the Tramway in Glasgow. This project gives our children the opportunity to build their confidence and communication skills, encouraging self-expression and creativity.



Scottish Ballet very kindly subsidised tickets to allow the children to attend a performance of Swan Lake at the Festival Theatre in Edinburgh on May 2, 2024, providing a magical evening, unlike any they had experienced before.

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