

First look inside Dundee's newest school as Greenfield Academy prepares to welcome pupils © [The Courier](#)

The £100m campus is a merger between Braeview Academy and Craigie High School.



Greenfield Academy head teacher Johnny Lothian inside the new school. Images: Kim Cessford/DC Thomson.

Dundee's newest school Greenfield Academy is set to welcome its first pupils on Friday.

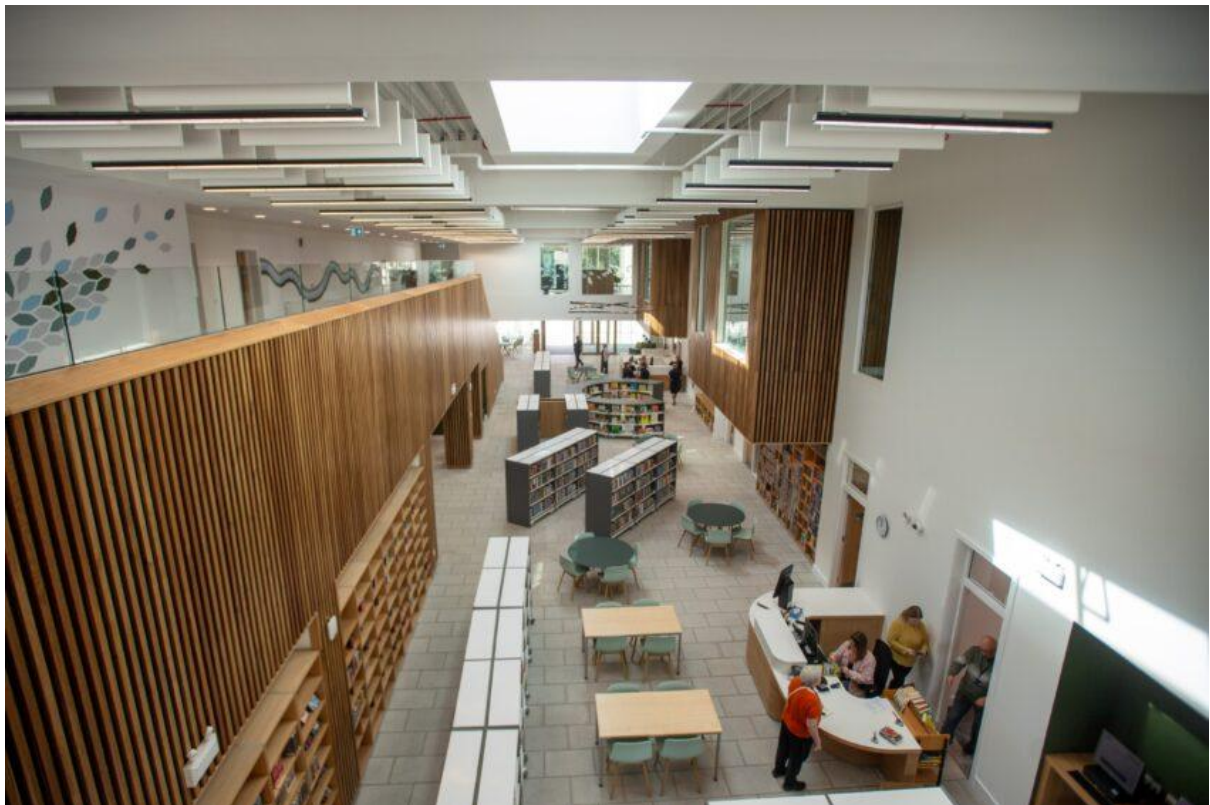
It is part of the wider £100m Drumgeith Community Campus and is a merger between Braeview Academy and Craigie High School.

The new school will be the largest in Dundee, with a pupil population of around 1,500.

Ahead of Friday's opening, The Courier was invited for a tour of the new school and the wider community campus.



The new Drumgeith Community Campus main entrance.



The main entrance hall and library.

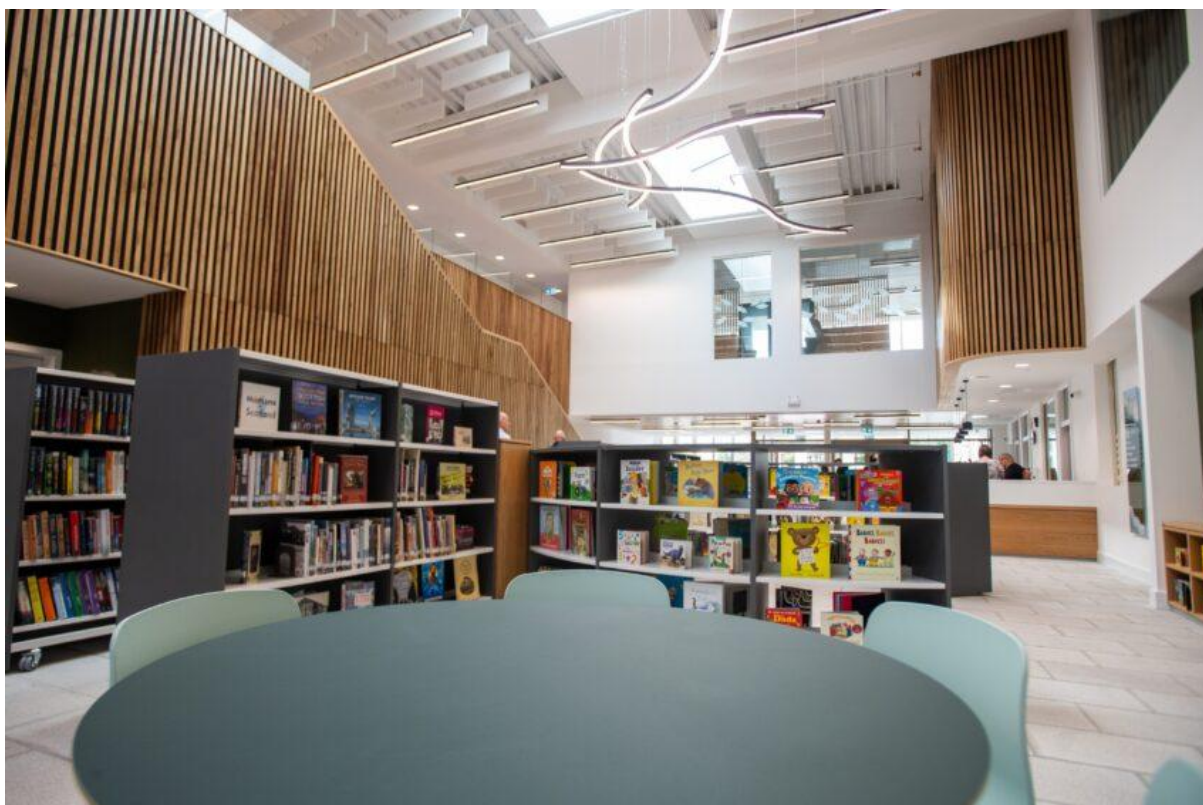


The reception desk.

We saw one of the school's two huge sports halls and auditorium which will have seating for over 400 people.

The brand new maths and science blocks were also on show, as well as the new community library and enhanced pupil support provision block.

Outside the campus has 3G and 4G football pitches, a pump cycle track and rugby playing fields.



The library in the new Drumgeith Community Campus.



The campus cost £100m to build.



The dining hall.

‘Everybody’s been waiting a long time’

Former Morgan Academy head teacher [Johnny Lothian](#) will lead the new campus.

He has spent this week preparing staff and pupils for the full opening on Friday.

Speaking to The Courier, he said: “Everybody’s been waiting a long time to get to this week and they’ve all put an awful lot of hard work in to prepare for it.



One of the science labs at Greenfield Academy. Image: Kim Cessford/DC Thomson.



Head teacher, Johnny Lothian welcomes pupils to one of the maths class rooms.



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“There’s a huge buzz and positivity around the staff and today we’ve just begun to introduce young people into the building, supporting them with their orientation.

“The young people we have spoken to today and the parents I’ve met today are really overwhelmed with what they’re seeing as they go around.

“I’m confident that with the community and resources we have, we are going to establish a really strong learning community here.”



One of the large sports halls.



Inside the auditorium at Greenfield Academy.



The breakout area in the Slessor House part of Greenfield Academy.

Praise for state-of-the-art' school

Dundee City Council [leader Mark Flynn](#) was also among those who got a tour of Greenfield Academy ahead of the official opening.

He said: "I think it's a fantastic building to provide this opportunity for the young folk and the community to actually have access to facilities like this.



(L-R): Councillor Steven Rome, Callum Wells, head teacher Johnny Lothian, Ava Hamilton, Councillor Mark Flynn Salimatah Drammeh, Councillor Roisin Smith and Noah Paterson. Image: Kim Cessford/DC Thomson.



Council leader, Mark Flynn testing out the play equipment, Image: Kim Cessford/DC Thomson.



One of the sports pitches.

“Seeing the smile on (the pupils) faces tells it all. They are seeing that they’re coming into this state-of-the-art building with state-of-the-art facilities.

“It reflects modern learning. It is not just about sitting in the classroom and reading from a textbook, it’s very sort of interactive almost.

“I think it’s important that we’re actually seeing this facility as being a public space. Anybody across the city have got the opportunity to use it.”