

# Frequently asked questions

# What has been delivered at Callaghan College Jesmond Campus?

Nine new flexible learning spaces, a hall and gymnasium, theatre and landscaping improvements have been completed. This exciting project has also delivered an all-weather cover for existing basketball courts and a new entry road with improved access to Callaghan College and Heaton Public School.

#### When will the school move into the new facilities?

The new classrooms and hall are ready to use when school operations return to normal.

#### Which classes are being relocated?

All creative and performing arts classes will be relocated to classrooms in the new Creative and Performing Arts facility. Please see the school map on the previous page.

#### What are innovative learning spaces?

Innovative learning spaces are flexible and well-resourced so that teachers can design a wide range of learning activities to develop the skills and knowledge of students.

#### Will there be any changes to the school entrances?

Yes. The main entrance remains unchanged and will continue to operate as usual. However, students who choose to drive will now park in the student carpark alongside the new building and will use the lower entrance via the Creative and Performing Arts centre on Janet Street. Please see the map for more information.

## What works are being undertaken during Term 2 2020?

Term 2 2020 works will continue to finish the carpark and landscaping.

#### When will the project be completed?

We anticipate the Callaghan College Jesmond Campus upgrade will be completed by mid 2020.

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# Callaghan College Jesmond Campus Day 1 Term 2 Welcome



## Welcome to your school

We're excited your new school facilities are ready for you to use. The upgrade to your school includes:



**9** new flexible and innovative learning spaces including specialist creative art studios



A new multi-purpose hall that replaces the concrete dome



A new gymnasium with a full-size basketball court



An all-weather cover for existing basketball courts



A theatre with tiered seating



A new entry road with improved access to Callaghan College and Heaton Public School





Callaghan College Jesmond Campus upgrade

# Message from your Principal

We are thrilled to have been handed the keys to our new Creative and Performing Arts facility and multi-purpose hall. After more than two years of planning and construction it is exciting to have these incredibly innovative, flexible and state-of-the-art learning environments ready to deliver academic, vocational, cultural and sporting learning outcomes and opportunities for all our students.

These new facilities, combined with our existing ones, will serve the Callaghan community well for many years to come and highlight our continued commitment to quality learning in a nurturing and welcoming environment where all students and staff are supported to fulfil their potential.

I would like to thank all students, staff, parents and the wider community for their understanding during the construction period. As we begin planning for our grand opening, I know staff are excited about the potential of the new learning spaces to showcase the incredible talents, abilities, and achievements of our Callaghan students.

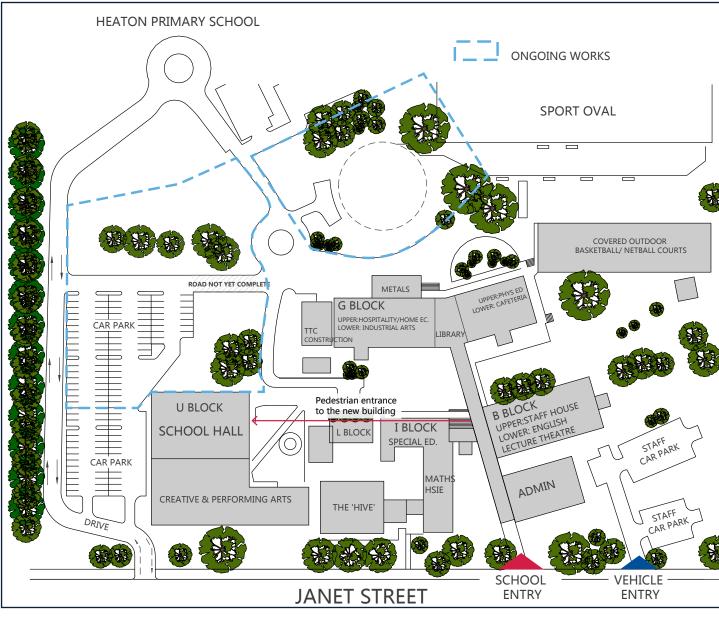
# Innovative learning environments

The Callaghan College Jesmond Campus upgrade is nearly complete. This exciting project has delivered innovative learning environments for the next generation of young minds.

Innovative learning environments offer flexibility where teachers can provide opportunities for student engagement. The learning spaces:

- are adaptable to accommodate small or large groups
- include learning neighbourhoods with flexible spaces that allow students to use technology in a variety of settings
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

#### **Roger Macey, Principal**



School site map showing new facilities

# **Remaining works**

Some minor works will continue during Term 2 with minimal disruption to school operations. This includes demountable removal, carpark works and landscaping. Temporary fencing will be in place to separate the work areas from the school and ensure the safety of staff and students.



Innovative learning spaces