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SECONDARY SCHOOLS REVIEW PROJECT ON TRACK

The multi-million pound extensions to Ken Stimpson and Jack Hunt Schools in Peterborough and building work at the new Voyager School are making good progress.

At Jack Hunt School in Ledbury Road, Peterborough the foundations are being laid for the new science laboratory and work on the new tennis court is expected to be finished in the next two weeks. The PE building will also be demolished. The swimming pool canopy has now been removed, the new boiler works have been completed and excavation work has started on site.

At Ken Stimpson School in Werrington the foundations are being laid for the extension to the main building, and the administration block will shortly be demolished. The floors to the squash court have now been removed and the foundations have been excavated. One of the school blocks has been demolished, and the foundations and ground floor slab for the dance studio are finished.

At the new Voyager School site work has started to put in place the ground floor slabs for three school blocks, and building work on the walls is set to start.

Peterborough City Council's director of children's services Mohammed Mehmet said: "The new schools and the extension and renovation works at our existing schools are just one example of how we are building for a better future for everyone in Peterborough. We will all reap the benefits of this investment in secondary school education in the city."

Councillor Geoff Ridgway, Cabinet member for education and children's services, added: "I am delighted with the progress being made on all three sites and look forward to watching each of the sites develop into three state-of-the-art schools to ensure all of our children in Peterborough are given the best possible education and start in life."

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS REVIEW PROJECT ON TRACK/2

Investment to date in secondary school education in Peterborough includes: The new Thomas Deacon Academy (£46m); The Voyager School (£26m); extensions to Jack Hunt (£10.7 m) and to Ken Stimpson schools (£8.3m) plus lifecycle costs of £22m; refurbishments to King's School (£9.1m), Arthur Mellows (£8.4m) and St John Fisher (£12.9m); and phase one of Hampton College (£21m).

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