

Madras College, St Andrews
Progress Update - December 2009

- On 3rd December 2009 Fife Council's Policy, Finance & Asset Management Committee (PFAM) agreed that its preferred solution for investing in Madras College would be a new build facility located on a site at Langlands, which is adjacent to the existing University of St Andrews Sports Centre.
- Development of the new facility is to be undertaken in partnership with University of St Andrews with the intention that the will cater for the needs of the school, the University and also provide community facilities.
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed between the Council and University as the basis for taking forward this partnership.
- The provisionally agreed joint budget for the project is £50m, of which £40m is to come from the Council and £10m from the University.
- A working group established by the Council and University has identified significant opportunities associated with the proposals, to include:
 - (i) Increased sharing of best practice in teaching and learning across sectors;
 - (ii) Enhancement of School-University transition;
 - (iii) Provision of an authority-wide and national focus for science learning;
 - (iv) Support for pupils and students with additional support needs;
 - (v) Sharing of research projects and outcomes;
 - (vi) Integration of sports and conference activities, and;
 - (vii) Continuing professional development (CPD) in science.
- The business case for the proposed investment is to be completed April 2010. Delivery of the new facility is anticipated in 2013.

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