

Somerville College The Ratan Tata Building Newsletter Kingerlee



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Over the past two weeks, the team has completed the piling mat across both the main site and courtyard, with final levelling and compaction carried out in preparation for the foundation works. The engineer has set out of the pile locations in preparation for the foundation works. The Archaeologists have now completed recording and logging all areas within the site, allowing the area to be released for the next phase of construction.



Moving forward, the piling rig and associated equipment have now been delivered to site, and foundation piling has commenced. The piling programme will continue over the coming weeks, with concrete deliveries and quality testing taking place alongside the installation of the foundation piles.

Groundworkers will remain on site in attendance throughout the piling operation to assist the pilers with clearing muck from the drilling of piles from site and lifting re-bar cages in along with moving equipment.



**Early Warning-
Tower Crane Installation Provisional
Dates WC 19th October 2026**

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