

Somerville College

The Ratan Tata Building

Newsletter

Kingerlee



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The team has completed the storm drainage diversion this week to allow for the piling to start the will follow with the trenches backfilled and manhole covers installed level with the existing block paving. The remaining lamp posts were removed and stored in good condition, while muck-away wagons removed excavated material from site. The north-west section of hoarding was replaced with Heras fencing, and polythene sheeting was installed over the wall in preparation for piling. The remaining welfare works were also completed.

Moving forward, the piling mat and sleeve piles will be installed, along with plate testing and pile setting out. Oxford Archaeology will continue to attend site as agreed to monitor areas of interest. The piling rig is scheduled for delivery on 30 July 2026.

Early Warnings SSEN Removal of Electric Cable Provisional Dates 16 – 20th August 2026 Tower Crane Installation Provisional Dates 1st- 3rd September 2026

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