

# WEEKLY UPDATE

10-16 April 2023



## THEY'RE HERE!!

The builders are officially on site. This week is the first week of the expected fifty-four weeks of construction. Our chosen contractor, Borrás Construction, are as excited as we are to finally be starting. Having spent time on site doing the refurbishment of the upstairs prayer space and meeting room in 2021, Borrás have waited a long time to finally move on site and start the project.



## THIS WEEK

We have always prioritised being able to stay on site during the building work. To enable us to do so we must ensure that members, staff and the Kindergarten are kept safe, that the office remains open and that our regular Shabbat and festival services continue. One of the ways of doing this is to have hoardings both inside and out.

The hoarding is up on the forecourt, and this week the builders made progress with the internal hoardings. As well as providing a safe space for the community to continue to meet and be together, the hoardings are also a way of providing a little bit of sound and dust proofing. It won't be perfect, but it will be a start.



## GETTING READY

Preparing the site for the build is a key part of Borrás' work. Deliveries of materials have already started and their team of carpenters and plumbers are preparing the building for when the demolition team moves in. The Leo Baeck Hall, Youth Hall, kitchen and library are all being cleared, and stripped and the services are being disconnected.

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