

BANCHORY COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE

Frequently asked questions.

How big will the pool be?	<p>The main pool is planned to be 25 metres by 14 metres (6 lanes).</p> <p>The small pool is planned to be 14 metres by 5 metres.</p>
Will the local primary & secondary schools have regular access to the swimming pool?	Yes, we hope to encourage this.
Will there be a viewing gallery in the pool hall	Yes- there will be a viewing gallery, the number of seats still to be finally agreed
Will there be space for temporary seats in the pool hall for swim gala's	Yes – we anticipate having chairs that can be used and stored for occasional use.
Will the pool have floats/ slides?	We will supply a range of industry standard floats, and inflatable play equipment. There are no plans currently for any slides or flumes.
Will there be floats suitable for people that have allergies to certain materials commonly used for floats and swim training aids?	We will purchase a range to minimise the risk of people using equipment that aggravates any allergies or skin conditions. We are also open to suggestions for equipment from people with concerns.
Will there be public access available to the pool in the early morning?	Yes, typically we will offer lane swimming in the early morning.
Will the new pool incorporate a diving board?	No.
Will the showers at the pool will be suitable for other sports?	Yes, we are planning a mix of showers suitable for pool users and dry side users.

Does the new facility include sauna & steam room?	The plans do not currently include a sauna and steam room.
What type of seats will the changing cubicles have?	Cubicle seats have still to be decided upon, they will either be of solid or slatted design.
What size is the seat in the changing cubicle?	They will be industry standard, which will accommodate a small to medium size holdall.
Are there hooks inside the cubicle to hold bags or dry clothes?	Yes there will be in some cubicles
What are the sizes of the cubicles?	They will be industry standard with a mix of single, double and family cubicles.
Will there be child changing seats?	Yes. We will provide a mix: some fixed in family change and some portable.
Is there a buggy station	We are currently looking at possibilities for buggy storage.
How big will the sports hall be?	The new facility will have a 3 badminton court hall.
Will the public be able to access the new sports hall in the school day?	Yes, it is envisaged it will primarily be a public facility.
What is the height of the main hall and squash courts?	Main hall: 8.1 metres Squash courts: 5.6 metres.
Can the squash courts accommodate doubles squash?	Yes, we expect the new squash courts to be able to provide either 2 singles courts, 1 doubles court, or a multi-use space using a movable wall.
What equipment will be in the gym	We expect that the gym will accommodate approximately 25 pieces of gym equipment, and work stations. We have still to decide on the exact mix of equipment.

Will the fitness room be air conditioned or air cooled?	Yes, the fitness room will be suitably air conditioned or air cooled.
Will there be sufficient parking for visiting coaches?	Car park design is standard for the new building, and will be suitable to accommodate coaches, when required.
Can the fitness rooms be hired by groups?	Yes, provided the conditions of hire are met and public access is not overly restricted.
Will there be footpath access to the new site?	We will be looking at this and will be developing safe routes to the facility from the town centre.
How much sports hall storage will there be?	Currently we have allocated industry standard space for storage – which we expect to be adequate for the facility.
Will there be catering facilities/café?	There is space for catering and a café area. We will confirm exactly what type of catering we will provide following further consideration.
Will there be a dedicated party room as an income generator?	We will be using the convertible squash courts and viewing area for this purpose.
Will there be outside facilities: Tennis courts, Pitches?	No, though these types of facilities may be considered at other locations..
What type of fixings will the Volleyball net have?	The presumption currently is socket fixing, though this can be amended.
Will there be suitable specialist equipment for activities such as Volleyball / Gymnastics	We can consider requests for sports equipment, though we anticipate the successful gymnastics club to remain in the existing sports centre.

Will there be provision for Table tennis?	We will provide Table Tennis.
Will there be an indoor climbing wall and bouldering room?	No, this is not part of the existing design.
Will the new facility give priority to the public when it comes to sports hall bookings?	The facility is predominantly a public leisure facility, and we expect the majority of use to be public at peak times. However there will be some opportunity for club and regular bookings – with the existing sports centre being able to also accommodate regular bookings.
Will the existing facility remain available for use by the public?	Yes – although the existing facility will become a school facility in the day, it will be available for regular bookings outwith curriculum time – as will the existing school sport facilities.
Will Leisure staff remain at the existing facility, so they can put up and take down equipment?	No, all leisure staff will transfer to the new facility. However school janitorial and caretaking staff will be able to assist users.
Will trampolining and gymnastics be delivered from the new site?	We anticipate trampolining will remain at the existing Sports Centre.
Can clubs increase the number of let hours at the existing sports centre?	We expect to work with key clubs in the coming months to look at programming which we expect will result in additional time for clubs at the old sports centre.
Will there be capacity to store more equipment at the existing sports centre?	We hope to increase storage facilities for clubs at the existing sports centre, with exact details to be discussed in the future.