

# Bents Green School Newsletter

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## The Project

The existing Bents Green School consisted of three main buildings. The residential building (V1), the 1960's extension which housed offices, the school hall and some classrooms (V2) and the 2 storey 1960's classroom block (V3).

V1 is to be fully and sympathetically refurbished so as to retain as many of the existing features as possible whilst providing a homely atmosphere for the residents.

V2 will be completely re-built following demolition to provide a modern, light bright and quiet learning environment.

V3 is to be fully refurbished and will provide classrooms, Post 16 Learning and land based studies.

Externally the grounds are to be developed to provide a play area complimented with quiet areas that allows for students to study and appreciate their environment.



## Progress To Date

Work started on site on 9th November 2009 and is due to be completed in April 2011 when the pupils will return to School. Demolition of V2 was completed in January followed by the completion of the foundations in February. The structural steel frame has been erected and the concrete floors installed. The external walls and roofing have commenced.

## Sustainability

VINCI Construction is committed to building in a sustainable manner using a wide range of sustainable materials, sourced locally wherever possible. The old V2 building was crushed and 1400 tons used in the construction of the new roadway and also to form new levels across the site. Sandstone has been recovered from the old walls and will be re-used to face new retaining walls. Even the concrete for the floors has been specified to utilise low carbon technology reducing the construction phase carbon footprint. During the construction phases VINCI has leased the derelict land adjacent to the site for use as a temporary car park. All operatives and staff are encouraged to use public transport or vehicle sharing in an attempt to reduce the amount of Co2 omissions from related traffic pollution. With the use of the temporary car park we have reduced the car parking on surrounding roads to a minimum.



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