

# Chaucer BEC Externals Newsletter

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## New Synthetic Sports Pitches

### Welcome to our February Site Newsletter

Welcome to the third **VINCI Construction UK Chaucer Business and Enterprise College Externals Newsletter** for February 2011.

### Construction Progress

Construction works to the new Amphitheatre, Habitat Area, Hard Play Area and Synthetic Sports Pitches are now completion and were handed over to the school for use on the 28th January 2011.

This newsletter has been produced to help keep you informed about activities and progress associated with the new external facilities currently being constructed at the school.

The new synthetic sports pitches will be used for football, hockey and 5-a-side. The pitches have the latest 3G playing surface with security fencing and bespoke floodlighting. There will be a new 8 lane running track around the outside of the pitches which will be completed in the next phase of works.

### School Comments

## Sports Pitches

The new synthetic sports pitches are complete and are now being used by school pupils. The natural grass sports pitches are complete and have been seeded, these areas will not be used until the growing season is complete and the grass is well established. The grass pitches will incorporate facilities for football, cricket, rounders and throwing sports.

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The external running track foundations, kerbing and tarmac surface have been completed ready for the final surface to be completed when the weather conditions improve.

## Landscaping and New Pond

Landscaping works are now completion; this includes the planting of over seventy new trees, large areas of new 'woodland / meadow' type planting and extensive new sections grass and hedging.

A new pond and wildlife habitat has been created at the lower section of the landscape areas including new gabion walls and extensive planting. The pond water level is topped up with via a shallow swale and incorporates a new decking area for wildlife observation.



## New Pond and Habitat Area

## Up Coming Construction Works

February through to May 2011 we will be concentrating on completion of the final finishes at the front of the school and constructing the external dining area at the rear of the school. We will be completing the new car parking area at the South end of the school and refurbishing the two existing Multi Use Games Areas with new playing surfaces, lines and new perimeter fencing.



**New Hard Play Area**



**New Pedestrian Access Paths**



**New Amphitheatre and Landscaping**

An overview of the main construction activity and brief timescales are shown below:

### Construction Programme Overview of Up Coming Main Activities

	Feb 11	Mar 11	April 11	May 11
New Synthetic Running Track Surface				
External Dinning and Car Park				
Netball and Tennis Courts				
Southern Car Park				
Grass Pitches Growing Period				

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