

# High Storrs School Newsletter

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## Welcome to the third edition of the VINCI Construction UK High Storrs School newsletter.

The works which are currently being carried out at High Storrs School are being undertaken through the Governments Building School's for the Future (BSF) initiative.

In 2006 Sheffield City Council selected Taylor Woodrow as their partner to undertake the design and construction works on all BSF schemes in the city.

Three schemes have been completed at Silverdale, Newfield/Talbot and Yewlands.

High Storrs is the next project to be undertaken in the programme.

Following the acquisition of Taylor Woodrow by VINCI PLC in September 2008, our contracting activities have been rebranded as VINCI Construction UK Limited.

This consolidation will continue to capitalise on the excellent work undertaken by Taylor Woodrow in Sheffield and does not signify any changes to the strong partnering approach adopted on BSF.



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## The New School

Planning permission was granted for the High Storrs scheme in June this year.

The original 1930's school building will remain the main focus of the new High Storrs School. This will be refurbished with new build elements added at either end of the existing building, in the form of a sports hall, and the 'north block' teaching and dining areas, which will frame the existing building. The palette of materials will be kept simple with the use of red brick on the north block

and timber cladding on the sports hall to compliment the existing ornate elevations of the listed building. The height of the new additions is limited to two storeys to respect the scale and massing of the existing building and the surrounding residential buildings. The new school is designed in keeping with the scope and aspirations of the BSF programme in providing internal spaces in the existing and new buildings which facilitates the current needs of the students.



*The cast of The Wiz*

## Children's Festival Award

Pupils from High Storrs School were presented with the VINCI Education Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sheffield Children's Festival for their City Hall performance of musical The Wiz.

The award recognised the dedication and commitment of the group for months leading up to Sheffield Children's Festival, and in taking on such a huge challenge in

putting on a production in the 2,000 capacity oval hall.

VINCI Education, which is part of VINCI PLC, are annual sponsors of the Sheffield Children's Festival.

The above image shows Andrew Percival, Managing Director of VINCI Education, with the cast of The Wiz.

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## Update from High Storrs

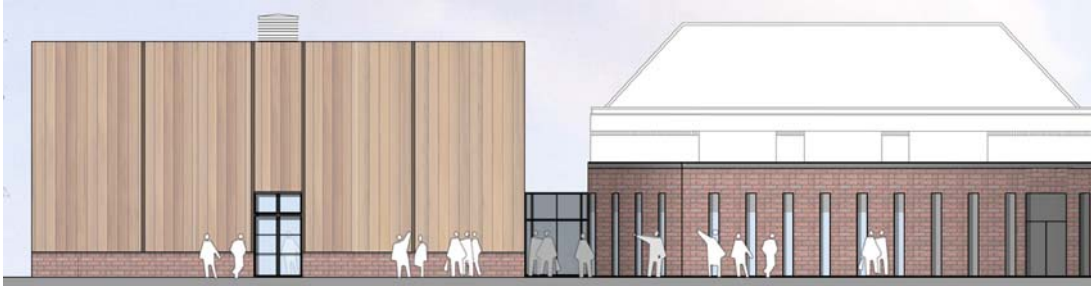
“The start of our main building works is a landmark in the transformation of High Storrs School, along with the vertical house system and our personalised curriculum. High Storrs is now well on its way to being a learning community of the 21st

century. A vast amount of preparatory work has been completed and the whole BSF team has developed a programme to deliver a scheme which meets the needs of the school and also aims to minimise any adverse impact on our students. This latter aim has been a key element in

our planning. We are looking forward to next February when we are able to move into the first part of the refurbished building. We are equally excited about the development of the new build elements of our scheme, and construction of the new north block will continue

alongside the remodelling programme for the existing building. We will continue to develop the good relationship we have built with the construction team to deliver a truly magnificent scheme for all our learners.”

*Roisin Paul  
Acting Head Teacher  
High Storrs School*



*Sports Hall – East Elevation*

## Programme

Some work has already been carried out on the school in order to minimise disruption to pupils and staff in advance of the main works commencing.

The scheme is complex and involves a number of phases of new build and refurbishment. These phases have been developed in consultation with the school.

As a result of delays in gaining planning approval there have been slight delays to the first two phases of refurbishment. There are two areas of new build and four phases of refurbishment. The key programme dates for the six phases are shown below and shows the changes from the original programme to phases R1 and 2.

School/ part of the Works	Date for Completion
Phase 1 – Existing Building R1	21st February 2010
Phase 2 – Existing Building R2	6th June 2010
Phase 3 – Existing Building R3	31st August 2010
Phase 4 – Existing Building R4	25th April 2011
Phase 5 – North Block	30th August 2010
Phase 6 – Sports Hall	27th June 2011
Phase 7 – External Works	5th September 2011

## Working Practice



*North Block – South Elevation*

### Working Hours

Our working hours will be Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm, with occasional work at the weekends.

### Construction Traffic

In agreement with Sheffield City Council Highways all heavy construction traffic and delivery trucks will use Ringinglow Road and High Storrs Road only. During term time construction traffic will not use the roads during the start and end of the school day.

### Considerate Constructors

We are committed to the Considerate Constructors Scheme which monitors a project’s interaction with its community and we will regularly consult and update you on our progress.

The next newsletter will be issued later this year. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact Andrew Whaley on the number below.

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