

# Notre Dame High School Newsletter

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New Building Steelwork

## Welcome to our September 2011 Site Newsletter

Welcome to the VINCI Construction UK, Notre Dame High School Externals Newsletter for September 2011. This newsletter has been produced to help keep you informed about activities and progress associated

with the new building construction and the refurbishment scheme of the existing school buildings, currently underway.

## Construction Progress

During the school summer holiday period you will have noticed that there has been some substantial changes to your school. VINCI Construction has been busy working on

the construction of the new school building and refurbishment of the existing main school building. We have also built temporary teaching accommodation in the lower playground area.



Artist Impression of New School

## New Building

Construction of the new school building has continued at an impressive rate. We have excavated a large area of the existing car park to form new foundations and retaining walls for the new building. This included laying new underground services such as drainage, data cables and new power cables. A new structural steelwork frame has been erected and the first floor concrete slab has been poured. Scaffolding will shortly be erected around the building to commence building the external walls and roof.

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Foundation Works to New Building

## Refurbishment Works

We have now commenced work on refurbishing the existing main school building. During the summer we removed the old oil fired boilers and replaced them with new efficient gas fired boilers to provide heating and hot water.

The buildings roof is currently being replaced which is why you can see the scaffolding that has been erected around the outside of the building. Refurbishment work to the A1 building will take place in phases; the current phase is restricted to the first floor only.

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## Refurbishment Works

We have removed all furniture from the first floor and demolished a number of internal walls to prepare for the creation of new science classrooms and general teaching rooms.



New School Heating Boilers

## Temporary Accommodation Building

Temporary teaching classrooms have been constructed in the lower playground area which will provide teaching facilities whilst the refurbishment of the first floor A1 building is being carried out.

## Changes to School Pedestrian Circulation

The refurbishment work to building A1 means that we restrict internal access to the first floor of the building. Therefore we have closed the internal staircases leading to the first floor, please do not use these staircases for any reason.

Construction of the new building has meant change to the pedestrian routing local the CLC building, these changes are signed so please be aware.

## Contact Us:

Newsletters will be produced at regular intervals during construction activity on site.

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Scaffolding for the New Roof to Building A1



The Modular Building Housing Temporary Classrooms.

## Up Coming Works

Work continues on the new building and we will shortly be erecting an external scaffolding to allow us access to build the external walls and lay the new roof covering.

Refurbishment work in Building A1 will continue with new mechanical and electrical systems being installed and renewal of the main roof tiling.