

# Stocksbridge High School Newsletter

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## Current Progress On Site

The works completed on site so far include:

- Enabling Works
- Construction of a new substation
- Connection of new utility supplies
- A reduced level dig
- A cut and fill exercise
- Erection of the temporary classroom village.

Groundworks are now well underway including;

- Installation of:
  - new drainage
  - column base
  - retaining walls
- Pouring of the ground floor slab

We are currently erecting the first set of steel frame.

## School and Community Liaison

VINCI Construction UK's Project Manager Craig Pease and Site Secretary Fiona Hanford have been involved with Mrs C Jackson, Assistant Head, to deliver work experience placements for three Stocksbridge High School students. They will work along side VINCI for two weeks.

all Year 10 Students have been involved in the Design and Technology homework Project.

VINCI Staff will be judging the entries and presenting prizes which include vouchers for use at Meadowhall during the School assemblies.

All Year 7 Students have been involved in the enterprise competitions which includes designing a safety poster and

The students have also been involved in the design of the Science Garden and Performance Plaza.



## Future Works

Over the coming months the steel framework will be fully erected and the concrete floor slabs will be complete.

The roofing and external façade works are due to commence April 2011.

This coming April and May will see the start of the internal wiring, ducting and plumbing works and installation of major pieces of plant and equipment including heating boilers.



The picture above shows ground workers commencing the first concrete pour, which forms the ground floor slab.

## Interesting Facts and Figures

- Project Start Date - May 2010
- Project End Date - December 2012
- Completion of New South Block - December 2011
- Total Internal Floor Area - 8043 Square Meters
- 1500 Cube of Concrete to be poured
- 600 Cube of Concrete poured to date
- 300 Tonne of Structural Steel to be erected
- 400 Tonne of crushed materials has been recycled to Forge Valley School Construction Site
- 38 Staff and Operatives currently working on site
- Whilst undertaking the muck shifting a World War II Air Raid Shelter was discovered in the school grounds.

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Above shows the ground floor slab which is now completed.



Above shows Operative's levelling the Concrete as It Is poured to form the Ground Floor Slab.

## Sustainability

VINCI Construction is committed to building in a sustainable manner using a wide range of sustainable materials, sourced locally wherever possible.

During demolition works the old school building was crushed and reused in the formation for the new school, surplus materials were also transferred to other BSF schools in Sheffield to be reused.

All earthworks material has been recycled off site. Construction waste such as timber, steel, paper and insulation are segregated on site.

All top soils on this project are being reused as a part of sustainable construction.

## Meet our Team



Name: Chris Gaunt

Role: Senior Quantity Surveyor

Lives: Manchester

### Main Responsibilities:

- Procurement of Subcontract and specialist materials.
- Supporting the Project Manager to deliver the project within budget.
- Payment to subcontractors and suppliers on a monthly basis.

### Interesting Facts:

- Chris once won a look-a-like competition at the age of 5years old for his similarities with Steve 'the nugget' Davis.
- Chris supports West Ham United

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