



Carillion, has been selected as the contractor for Kent County Council's New Line Learning Academy and preferred bidder for the Kent Batched Academies programme, worth a total of £118 million. This exciting project delivered through Partnerships for Schools' National Academies Framework involves the design and construction delivery of 5 large secondary education facilities throughout the county of Kent. The work is being managed from our West Malling office.

Progress update

1. Mechanical and electrical services - containment, primary and sub-mains cabling complete. Second fix and final fix electrical progressing in all areas. First fix plumbing and pipe work complete. Second fix and final fix is progressing in all areas.
2. Commissioning has commenced with flushing and pre-testing.
3. Partitions are progressing in all areas of the project with the skim coat applied to the vast majority of areas.
4. Within the kitchen area the cold rooms have been constructed along with the installation of the stainless steel cooker hood, the hygienic clean walls are currently under construction. Installation of the catering equipment will start week commencing 14th June 2010.
5. The external works are progressing with the concrete paving to the east elevations and the paving to the north elevation, the grasscrete is being installed to the east, west and north of the sports hall.
6. Render and timber battens to the lecture theatre are nearly complete. Works are also progressing with the timber cladding to the sports hall and rendering of the receptionist office.
7. Decorations have commenced with the application of the mist and first coat of paint in the Cache rooms, sports hall, teaching plazas, and specialist teaching areas and heart space.
8. The heart space stairs have been delivered and erected.
9. Floor finishes are progressing in the Cache area, link changing rooms and hub rooms.
10. Construction of the toilet back panels are complete and works will start on installing the cubicles and doors on completion of the floor finishes.
11. Decant and move is on programme to commence 26th July 2010.
12. Gas, power and water are all connected and available within the building.

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About the project

The New Line Learning Academy is a £25m construction scheme. The 18 month project will involve the redevelopment of a new academy building with associated sports building and facilities, circulatory access roads, strategic landscaping works and car park facilities. Demolition works of the existing academy will take place on completion.

Event - Resident's Evening!

In July 2010 we are looking to hold a '**Resident's Evening**' with the opportunity to view the new Academy (actual date to be confirmed). If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the Carillion Site Secretary, Julie on 01622 747171 in order for us to confirm numbers for the tour.

Minimising impact

We are aware of the potential impact of the works on you, our neighbours. We will continue to work to reduce this impact through:

Keeping to the agreed hours generally, with deviation only by exception and prior agreement

Implementing best practice methods and modern equipment to minimise noise and vibration

Utilising noise and dust suppression methods

Monitoring noise and vibration

Newsletters

Traffic management incl. on-site parking for all construction vehicles

Considerate Constructors

We are pleased to report that we have won a Bronze Considerate Constructors Scheme 2010 National Site Award.

2010 Considerate Constructors Scheme National Site Awards have been presented to the highest scoring 7½% of sites, selected from over 7000 eligible sites which completed in 2009.

Getting in touch

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Site Progress Photos



North elevation (main entrance to the school)



East elevation



Sports hall (cladding and grasscrete works)



Internal

Additional copies of our newsletter are available at the school reception.



If you have any comments or concerns, please let us know by completing the section below and posting it in the newsletter mailbox, on the hoarding adjacent to the school's exit, or send to the following site address: Carillion Project Office, Boughton Lane, Maidstone, Kent. ME15 9QS

Many thanks from the Carillion Team

Your Comment: _____

Your Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Feedback of your comments/concerns will be noted in the next Newsletter

