



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.

## 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.

## Recent event

A sod-cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to mark construction of the new build at the New Line Learning Academy.

Key speakers at the event were KCC Leader Cllr Paul Carter, Federation Chair of Governors Ray Harris and Executive Principal Dr Chris Gerry.

Other guests attending the ceremony included KCC Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources and Skills, Cllr Mark Dance and the Mayor of Maidstone, Cllr Denise Joy (see photo).

## Getting in touch

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## Works planned in the next few weeks

- 1 Unfortunately our site offices were destroyed in a fire. The replacement offices will be operational by mid April 2009.
- 2 A large proportion of the muck shift has been completed with the removal of the earth within the building footprint. The earth moving will now be restricted to the drainage.
- 3 The Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) was completed on time and this has released the remainder of the site for construction activities.
- 4 A separate access road to the site has now been completed and is sited further along Boughton Lane.
- 5 The on site wheel wash has been installed and is fully functional. This particular unit uses recycled water.



Mayor of Maidstone at the Ceremony



Wheel wash

## New works planned to start

- 1 We are commencing the construction of the ground floor slab. This will involve large deliveries of concrete intermittently over the next 5-6 weeks.
- 2 Erection of the structural steel frame is scheduled to begin week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

## 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*
- Monthly newsletters*
- Traffic management incl. on-site parking for all construction vehicles*