

BRC PROGRESS UPDATE #6

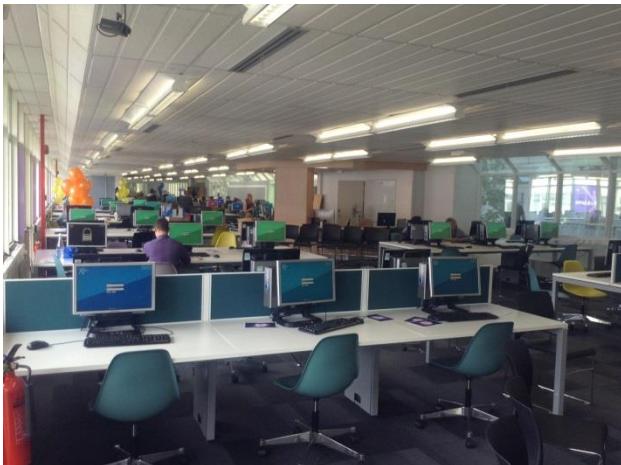
Progress since the last update:

- We completed the switch over to our new power supply in the North of the site over the weekend: A Big Thank You to Leadbitter and Ped in IT for shutting down and restarting all systems in a controlled manner on Saturday 07:00 to 17:00. The risk of power interruption for the rest of the building works is now reduced.

- The new ducting for our power and heating supplies has been laid in trenches in front of C and B building ready to be connected to the new energy centre when it is constructed later in the programme. The front of C building was cleared ready for enrolment on the 26 August.



- PCs are all in place in the newly refurbished iLRC complete with new carpets, paintwork, desks and chairs.



- Our new 1GB high speed network pipes between BRC and CEMAST and BRC and the JaNET network are in place.

- The new IT servers in BRC and switches at CEMAST are all in place.

- The internal strip out of the old engineering workshops has commenced



- works to prepare the existing A building for its internal refit have progressed apace with new wall supports and all the old wiring now stripped out.



-We undertook a visit to Orpington Library to review an alternative cladding system for buildings A,B and D.

- We have installed a new time-lapse camera to record works on site and this will be available to view on the website soon.

Key Activities This Week Commencing 26 August:

- We will be constructing a temporary footpath from the North East corner of the campus ready for the start of term on 1 September.

- Preparation of walls and doorways on the corridors of the 3rd floor of A building is taking place this week ready for plastering w/c 1 September.

- Demolition of the single storey extension to A building starts on 27 August and will continue this week and next week. There will be some

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disruptive noise on the North of the Campus when the ground floor slab is broken up later this week or next week.

- Works to complete the new site entrance off the A27 and exit onto 'the loop' will progress this week; tarmac should go down next Monday 1 September which means, weather permitting, the new access routes for construction traffic will be ready from 2 September.
- Contractors parking will be moved so that all contractors' vehicles are parked on the gravel area where the containers are to the South East of the car parking.
- The incoming water main which serves A,B,D & F will be diverted next Saturday – this should not impact any operations.

Key Messages for the Start of Term:

We will be delivering a presentation to all new students as part of induction week explaining the exciting developments that are taking place on this campus. We will start with summarising the significant investment we've already made including:

- the new Mac Suite, Art Space, Fashion Studio and Dark Room on the South of the campus



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- our new Salon 141
- the new Student Services Suite
- our HE standard iLRC space with over 100 spaces
- our newly decorated Avenue 141 training restaurant
- our Sports Hall with its new lighting, flooring and changing rooms.

We will then explain how we have timetabled areas this year so that learners have a clear home for their lessons and how we have fenced off the building area to keep students and construction work quite separate throughout. The safety of our students and staff remains our number 1 priority throughout the works.

We will explain the phasing of the works and the likely timescales for in-year moves that will affect students studying construction, sport & public services, travel & tourism and the visual arts.

We will set out how we are using the construction process to enhance learning with seminars, visits and work placement opportunities for construction students, modules in science and early years which will involve looking at the design of new spaces and opportunities for the Student Board to continue to feed into the design of the restaurant and common areas in William Price and the new buildings.

Finally we will set out that 2014/15 is a really exciting time to be part of the New Fareham College – this year's students are set to be the first to benefit from our significant investment in new learning spaces that are all part of our aim to build an outstanding college.

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