

BRC PROGRESS UPDATE

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Contract Update - Week 46

On Monday 27 April our tower crane was dismantled and safely taken off site. This marks a major milestone on the project – with all the metal cladding of the new build complete we are approaching the final few months of activity on the northern part of our site.



The contractor has started to install the copper red Trespa cladding on the roof of the new build. Over the next few days the scaffolding surrounding the new building will come down ready for the glazing panels to be installed.



Inside the gaming and computing studio the walls have been plastered, fire and intruder alarm wiring installed and the hangers for the air-handling units have been fixed to the concrete soffit. Meanwhile along in the hairdressing suite the contractor has begun installing the acoustic baffling to the ceiling. This consists of a thick layer of insulation and then three layers of plasterboard, plywood and acoustic plaster board. The ceilings in the ground floor area will start to be painted next week.

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Up on the first floor of the new building the floor to ceiling windows on two elevations of the music midi room reveal great views and let in lots of natural day light. This promises to be a great space to learn in. Later this week the steel work and ceilings of the first floor of the new building will all be spray painted dark grey. Duct work and services containment will also be installed this week.



The cladding work on the existing sports hall is nearly finished. Over the weekend new doors were installed on the west elevation. The contractor will be working the next 2/3 weekends to finish off the internal works to this building and removing the old windows. This photo shows the cladding from the east side near to the new sport fitness lab.



There are just a few panels left to fit before the cladding works to B building are complete. The elevations have been transformed, but it's not until you walk down the corridors of B building that the full transformation is revealed. With their deep window cills, extra insulation and double glazing both the look and feel of the building are unrecognisable from the past.

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Inside B building works are approaching the final few weeks. Ceilings are ready to close up on the top two floors. Our AV contractor, Hugh Symmons, will be attending site on the week commencing 18 May to put in another 21 new Epsom short throw projectors. This photo shows carpets in place and furniture being installed for a new staff room.



This photo, taken in the double art studio on the ground floor shows the new gas pipes serving the two first-floor science labs. During the week we anticipate the vinyl flooring being laid in the art studios and in the science labs.



Externally works to the energy centre are nearing completion; the contractor is preparing the ground at the back of the William Price building for the new Multi Use Games Area; the parking bays to the north of the main entrance are nearing completion; and, in the courtyard a hydrobreak manhole has been dug to help better manage flood water as part of our sustainable drainage strategy.

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