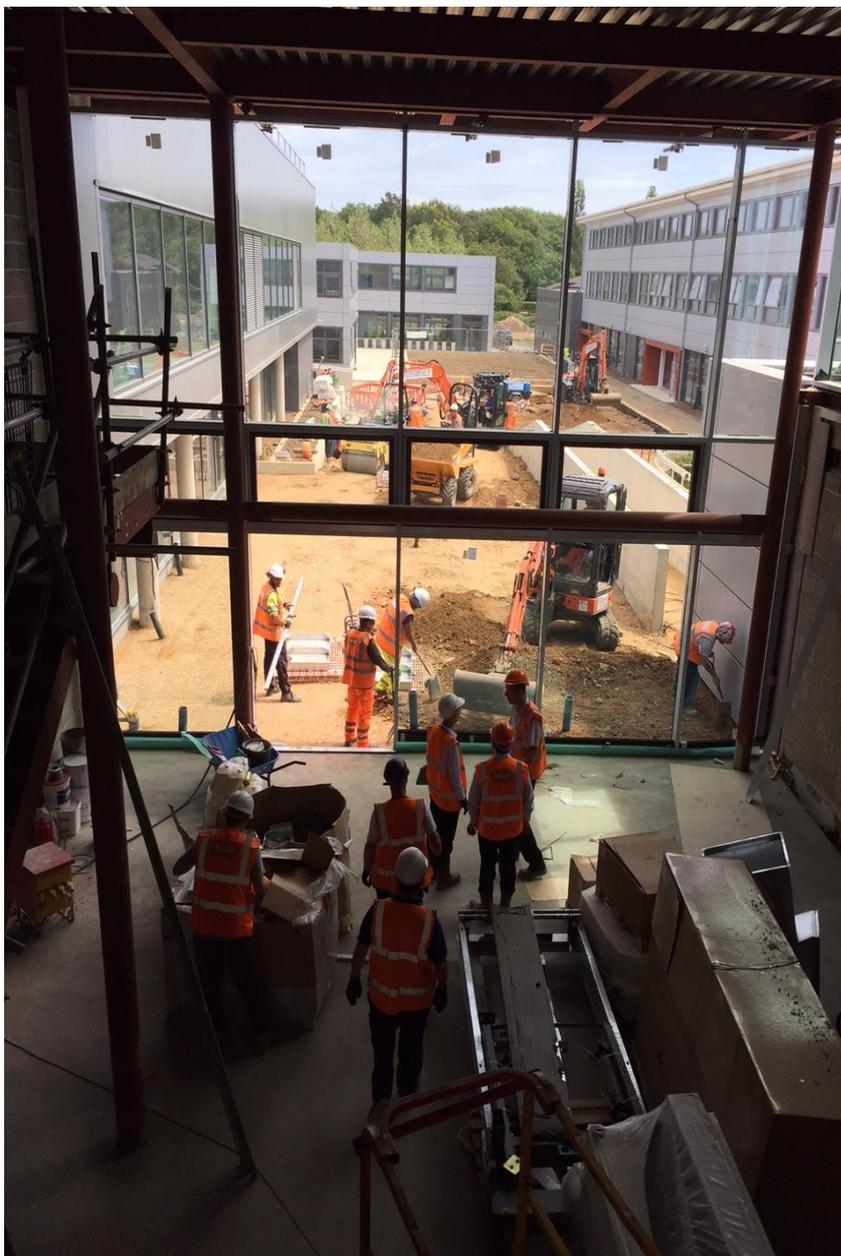


BRC PROGRESS UPDATE

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Contract Update - Week 55

This week's opening photograph shows just how busy it is on site as the groundwork and internal fit out teams are seen working on the new atrium space between the new building and building A as well as working outside to create the new terrace and new grass quadrants in the courtyard:



The new courtyard is properly taking shape - with 9 weeks until enrolment starts for 2015/16 this area will transform radically in the next few weeks.

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With all the glazing in place, facades complete, and internal works well underway the new building is rapidly taking form.



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This Monday we took a small tour group around the new building including Gill Summers, Gemma Siamantas, Matt Blackwell, Sharon Bettam, Vicky Morrall and our new Deputy Principal, Andrew Kaye. The smiles on their faces speak volumes: 'the spaces are so much bigger than we had expected', 'the views are brilliant', 'I love the modern feel' and 'wow those concrete columns feel like marble' were just some of the comments made by the team whilst on site.



Staff Moves

And finally don't forget crates arrive on Monday for staff to pack their belongings ready for the move to new staff rooms on 7 July. All staff will be moved from their existing offices on the South Site into new staff rooms in A and B building next week. Staff desks have now been allocated so it's time to prepare to say good bye to the old staff rooms ahead of their clearance and demolition later this year.

Our videos this week:

Video 1 – Where Steve Gilder, Head of Construction, talks to us about the new plumbing and electrical booths that are nearing completion ready for handover in July. Steve comments 'the spaces are much bigger than we thought they would be' and 'with new lecturers in place for plumbing and electrical, we are all systems go for September'.

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Video 2 - on our tour, as visited the spacious new training salons and saw the floors all laid and booths in the make-up area taking shape, we looked at the exciting new gaming and computing suite and then visited the new music studios on the first floor. We then walked around the new media and dance studios which are brilliantly high-ceilinged spaces. By the time the tour party got to the new theatre they were brimming with excitement. Whilst by no means the Albert Hall our black box theatre with its perfectly formed control box will be a fantastic resource for shows seating around 100 in the audience. In our last video clip this week the tour party follow Gill's lead in a special diversity edition of 'I'd like to teach the world to sing'. Enjoy!

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