



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.

## Works in progress

We have continued to make good progress over the past 6-7 weeks, having completed the entire steel frame. All the superstructure concreting has been completed.

Works is currently progressing with the roofing and brickwork activities shortly to be followed by windows and curtain walling.

Overall we are pleased to report that the project is currently on programme.

## Considerate Constructors

All Carillion sites including New Line Learning participate in the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This is a national scheme set up to improve the Construction Industry's image. Twice annually independent auditors visit to monitor our performance against their requirements for the site to be considerate and good neighbours, as well as clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Following New Line's first visit, scheme auditor John Burton said "the site achieves a very high level of performance, congratulations to the 'team'." We are understandably thrilled with this result and will continue to strive to maintain a high standard.

## Getting in touch

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## Recent events

- Every pupil, members of staff and governors have had a site visit/tour with an explanation of the works being carried out on the project, and the new facilities being provided (see *photo below*).
- We have had, over a 3 week period, 4 school pupils doing work experience in our site office, which was both rewarding for them and also a positive experience for the Carillion team.
- Year 8 students from the NLL Academy took part in Carillion Construction Challenge Workshops on 14th and 16th July. Two sessions ran during each day where teams of students were required to build a crane using a range of provided materials. There followed a competition to see which team's crane could handle the most weight with 'crashing' results. At the end of each session, those taking part were presented with certificates and the winning group also received medals and prizes (see *photo below*).
- The school are still preparing the contents for the time capsule, which will be buried within their next school year.



From left: Allen Westgate & Taylor Wood

## 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*

## Site Progress Photos



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 handing it into our site security cabin, or post to the following site address: Carillion Project Office, Boughton Lane, Maidstone, Kent. ME15 9QS  
 Many thanks from the Carillion Team

Your Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

