



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.

Progress update

Steel frame erection and metal decking is complete.

Concrete to all the super-structure floors are complete.

Minor works are progressing with the completion of the parapet upstands, staircases and amphitheatre slab. These are all nearing completion. The lecture theatre slab is now complete.

The standing seam roof to the sports hall is progressing well. The gutters liner sheet and top sheet is complete. Work is currently progressing within the internal parapet walls.

The heart space roof has progressed well. The gutters along with the liner sheets have been completed. Work is currently progressing with the insulation and top sheet.

The liquid plastic coating is complete to the south elevation roof. Work is currently progressing with the insulation and paving. The north elevation roof has commenced in the north east corner.

Brick and blockwork is progressing to the sports hall, the north elevation and the cache areas. Internal blockwork has also commenced with the construction of the lift shafts.

The intumescent fire protection to the structural steel is progressing to all areas of the building and is now nearing completion.

The installation of the rain water pipework within the building has commenced.

The curtain walling has commenced with the installation of the fixing brackets, starting to the south east corner.

Forthcoming works:

- Combined services trench
- High level first-fix mechanical and electrical services
- Ground source heat hump deep bores

Recent events

On Tuesday, 11th August 2009 Carillion presented a donation to Jacquie Day and Joan Simkins from the North Loose Residents Association towards their children's Christmas party.

Also present was Councillor Ian Chittenden, from Maidstone Borough Council.

Whilst on site they were also given a full tour of the project.

In this photo:

*Ian Chittenden,
Joan Simkins,
Jacquie Day,
Neil Lewis,
Spencer Ghent,
Andrew Beavis,
& Martin Clark*



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

Getting in touch

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Site Progress Photos



Main access from the northern gate to the front entrance



North elevation



Amphitheatre under construction



East elevation

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 posting it in the newsletter mailbox, on the hoarding adjacent to the school's exit, or send to the following site address: Carillion Project Office, Boughton Lane, Maidstone, Kent. ME15 9QS

Many thanks from the Carillion Team

Your Comment: _____

Your Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

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

