

Cressex Community School

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Welcome to our BAM Construction newsletter which is aimed to keep you up-to-date with what is happening on our site.

BAM Construction is building a new community school for Cressex. The new school will have Business and Enterprise specialist status and accommodate 1,100 students.

The new school will feature the following renewable energy technologies:

- A biomass boiler burning wood chippings
- Harvesting rainwater to flush the toilets
- Ground source heat pumps for heating and cooling
- A 'green' sedum roof over the music room

Time Capsule

In early November a ceremony to celebrate the completion of the roof was held and a time capsule was buried by the Head Boy and Head Girl beneath the concrete floor of the atrium. The contents of the time capsule were chosen by the pupils and included digital photographs, school ties and their predictions for life in the future.

The school steel band played for the event and afterwards all Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils were given a tour of the new school.

Progress to date

- The structure for the new buildings has been completed
- The tower crane has been removed
- The external walls are being finished and the windows fitted
- Pipework and electric wiring is being installed internally
- The boilers and air handling units have arrived
- The etfe roof has been fitted over the central courtyard
- The boreholes have been drilled deep into the chalk for the ground source heating

What's next?

- We will commence painting and decorating the classrooms
- Ceilings will be installed
- Pipework and ductwork will be finished and tested
- Electrical cabling and light fittings will be installed
- External underground pipework will be laid



Computer-generated impression of the new school building



**May we take this opportunity to wish all our neighbours
'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'**

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The site team:

Project Manager: Gareth Davies

Senior Site Manager: Alan Newland

Site Reception: Sheila Bruno

Planner: Jon Morse

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Our partners:

Client: Buckinghamshire County Council

About BAM

BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK, one of the country's largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £1 billion. We operate throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €9 billion.

Considerate Constructors

BAM is an Associate Member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means that we are committed to being a good neighbour and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site will be inspected by the Scheme to make sure that we live up to these aims.

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbours. We apologise for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.

Please help us with safety

Construction sites can be dangerous. At BAM our top priority is the health and safety of our people working on the site and the local community affected by our work. If you need to contact us, please ring us or call to the site office, but do not enter.

Please make any children in your care aware that our building site is not a playground and that they must not enter the site. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contacting the site team:

If you have any questions or concerns about what's happening at the site, please visit our site office and speak to a member of the team.

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