

Springfield Primary Academy, Birmingham

Welcome to our newsletter, which keeps you up to date with events and progress on site.

What we are building

You may or may not be aware that Springfield Primary Academy will be undergoing a transformation, there will be a new School Building constructed on the main existing playground. The works will also include refurbishment of the existing school with some demolition to part of the existing School. We will be carrying out the works in 3 Phases;

Phase 1 – New Build due to complete summer 2021

Phase 2 – Refurbishment of the existing School - due to complete winter 2021

Phase 3 – Demolition of Part of the Existing School - Due to complete spring 2022

What have we been up to?

1. Poured 59 foundations
2. Erected 85T of steel
3. Poured 90m³ of concrete to create the first floor slab
4. Installed 400m of drainage
5. Applying fire protection to the structural steel
6. Started internals and partitions
7. Completed most of the roof
8. Almost completed Structural Framing System to the outside of the building.

In the next month, we will:

- Pour the link bridge slab
- Commence Building services work

Our new building services manager Steve will start with us in the next month

Environment & community

BAM is committed to helping the environment and community. This includes reducing our carbon emissions, recycling, and wherever possible diverting waste from landfill. We will;

- Make regular contact with the community on updates
- We arrange educational activities i.e.-site visits / workshops (currently limited with Covid-19 constraints)
- We will be working to a Social Value Plan to ensure we bring social value to the local area.

What we have done:

- We have set up a food bank donation box where all the food will be donated to the B30 FoodBank
- Our local spend value is £577k and our latest social value is £610k
- DCL (internals and partitions) have a worker on placement through the Princes Trust
- We minimise waste production with all of our construction waste going to the local Kiely Brothers waste facility where they divert 100% of waste away from landfill
- We only procure timber that is legal and sustainable timber, and have a target for full Chain of Custody (either FSC or PEFC)
- We undertake regular training with our workforce, including monthly environmental toolbox talks
- BAM registers all projects with the CCS (Considerate Constructor Scheme) and we scored 37/50 on the last CCS visit. We are awaiting the second visit.



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About BAM

BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK which is one of the country's largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £900 million. 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 €7billion.

BAM Construction are currently building other projects in Birmingham including Lindsworth School, Selfridges and 103 Colmore Row

Considerate Construction Scheme

BAM is a Considerate Constructors Scheme Partner, and we register all our construction sites with the Scheme.

We are committed to being a good neighbour and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

We have control measures in place to eliminate or minimise potential nuisance. However, please raise your concerns with our project team if you spot something we could do better.

Please help us with safety

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

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 call us or email

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