

DON VALLEY ACADEMY, JOSSEY LANE, SCAWTHORPE.

Dear resident and neighbours,

Introduction

Our construction works have now commenced to build the new Don Valley Academy on Jossey Lane, Scawthorpe.

These regular newsletters are intended to keep you, the local community, informed of our progress and the nature of forthcoming activities, as well as providing the opportunity to share any concerns you may have throughout the course of the project.

Please remember that you can keep up to date on the progress of the scheme and see regular photos of new building taking shape on www.donvalleyacademy.org.uk

The Project

The project will see the construction of a new build scheme on the existing site with refurbishment of the relatively newly constructed City Learning Centre (CLC) building to re-provide secondary accommodation, including sixth form.

The existing swimming pool is not included in the scheme and will be retained by the Academy for their continued management

Historically two schools were merged to form the present establishment and the buildings are old, thermally inefficient and spread across the centre of the site. The new accommodation will provide a more effective use of space, be less costly to operate and provide an enhanced teaching environment.

The academy seeks to maximise its students' ambitions and aspirations through the provision of a stimulating, engaging and relevant curriculum both within the academy day and through enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities. It specialises in Performing Arts with a wide ranging curriculum, resulting in the development of well rounded, knowledgeable and independent learners.



Forthcoming activities and current progress

Many of you will have noticed that the site hoarding and fencing has now been erected to ensure the site is safe and secure at all times. These works are now complete to allow the first activity to commence.



This activity will be the bulk excavation which involves the removal of soils to get the site to the correct levels. The material removed will be stored on site for subsequent re-use following the demolition of the existing school within the landscaping works.

By retaining these materials on site we are able to reduce any negative environmental impact of depositing off site. We anticipate that the bulk excavation works will take approximately 4 to 5 weeks.

After the bulk excavation we will then commence with the concrete foundations in preparation for the arrival of the structural steel frame.

If you need to contact us

We can now be contacted on our Site Office telephone number (01302) 391 686, or our Regional Office on (0113) 820 0500 should you wish to discuss any aspect of the project.

If however you'd prefer to call in for a chat, please feel free to do so, but please ensure you use the **Pedestrian Access Gate** located adjacent No.60 Jossey Lane. We would also request that you **DO NOT** discuss any concerns with school staff and students.

For your safety please **DO NOT** use the Main Vehicle Access Gate immediately opposite the junction with Scawthorpe Avenue.

Considerate Constructors

Kier Construction is committed to raising the standards of building site management and are an Associate Member of the 'Considerate Constructors Scheme'.

This scheme sets out standards and procedures for contractors to follow which includes an independent complaints procedure.

Details of the scheme will soon be found posted on the perimeter site hoardings.

**Safety and Security First!**

Please remember that construction sites can be very dangerous and we would therefore ask that you explain this important message to your friends, family and especially children.

Should you be aware or witness any unauthorised access to the site, please do not hesitate to contact Kier Construction.

Kind Regards

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