

## How can you help?

You can help us by staying off our site and making sure that children under your control are kept off. Building sites do appear to be marvellous places to play but they can be deadly to children and even adults. If you see anything suspicious please report it to Chris, the project manager on site during working hours, on 07966 015625, or the School on 01952 727606. You can also contact the Police on 01743 264752, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111; they work for you, your family and the community. Just tell them what you know, not who you are.

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# The Jagged Edge Journal

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Kier Moss is delighted to be building the new William Brookes School at Much Wenlock which will see the school secure its reputation as one of the region's leading learning institutions.

We are committed to working with the whole team for the next two years to deliver a £23.5m contemporary learning environment with fantastic new landmark buildings.

Key to the success of this project is careful planning, phasing and communication to achieve minimal disruption to users of the school and their neighbours during construction work.

We have a successful track record for this type of work at other educational establishments in Shrewsbury, Stoke on Trent, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Birmingham, Bromsgrove, and Solihull. Our knowledge and experience gained on these projects will be well utilised on this project.



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## Construction work in your community

In the past construction companies have set up in a new area, fenced off the site, carried out construction work and then left, with little or no contact with their new neighbours!

Kier Moss wants to change this and build better relationships with the local communities we move into. During the construction period we will send you newsletters to keep you up to date on what we're doing and when. We have combined the Kier ziggurat logo and the Edge building to name this newsletter – the Jagged Edge Journal.

In the early stages of the project Kier Moss took part in public meetings and was involved in public consultations on our design proposals. We have had meetings with the staff and students to carry on the dialogue that the school and council successfully started at an early stage. We have also carried out a letter drop to our new neighbours prior to our works on site.

A big thank you to the Youth Club for letting us use their access to enter the site at the start of our works. We hope you have seen we have re-tarmac'd their drive in recognition of their help, and rebuilt the pillar at the entrance. The initial phases of the project have been extremely challenging and we would like to say a big thank you to you all for persevering with us in this start up phase. We hope we did not get too much mud on the road or create too much disturbance. You will notice that we have laid tarmac on our haul road and compound. This was done to minimise mud being taken onto the highways and to provide onsite parking for our team. You may even notice we have installed kerbs to this temporary area; this is to collect surface water so that any oil from vehicles can be collected and treated rather than polluting the groundwater. As we work on the site, steps are being taken to make sure disruption is kept to a minimum.

We have also taken into consideration the local flora and fauna by creating a new habitat for an itinerant Great Crested newt. A newt cordon has been set up around its existing home and when captured next spring, it will be put into its new residence.

For future works the site will be open:  
08.00 to 17.30hrs Mon - Friday  
08.00 to 13.00 Saturday

Working outside the above times may be undertaken by prior arrangement with the School.

To minimise disruption we have set up designated delivery routes and times for our suppliers. Signage will be provided by Kier Moss to ensure site traffic is properly directed.

Health and safety is a very important issue for the local community and Kier Moss. Everyone can play their part to help us maintain a high level of safety:

- Take care when passing any of our delivery or plant vehicles, such as fork lifts.
- Always make sure that the drivers can see you at all times.
- Please keep out of the construction area.

Building sites are dangerous places to the untrained and hazards may be there of which you are not aware. Young children are especially at risk. Our safety manager has visited the school to talk about the dangers of going onto building sites and the measures we have taken to secure the site. There will be an opportunity to visit the site under controlled and safe conditions. Further health and safety information and reminders will also be provided.

## What's happened so far

- Moss joined the team as the design and construction partner
- The new school has received full planning permission
- Site establishment and new entrance have been formed.
- Part of the reduced level excavations have taken place.
- Foundations for the teaching and learning block are underway.



Jet washing the trucks before they leave site



## Future Operations

We will be continuing with the foundations to the main teaching building and then the ground floor slab. Drainage works will continue including the sewer diversions.

You will see two tower cranes being installed in February/March in advance of the erection of the insitu concrete frame.

## FACT FILE

Over 23,500 barrow loads of topsoil have been stripped from under the new building and taken off site.

There will be enough drains laid to form a column  $10\frac{1}{2}$  times higher than the difference in height between the top of the windmill and the ground floor slab of the new teaching and learning block.

The stone we use under the floor slabs will be the equivalent weight of 600,000 average sized 13 year old students.

We will use enough concrete in the foundations for the buildings to fill over 68,000 standard domestic baths. We recommend that you do not try this at home!

## A reminder from our partners

The next Neighbours meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 February at 6.30pm in the school.

The next Stakeholder meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 March, at 6.30pm again in the school.

More details will be sent out prior to the meetings.