

New Oban High School

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Above: External and Internal view of the new school

Introduction

Welcome to the 5th edition of our quarterly newsletters reporting on progress of the new Oban High School.

Pupils have returned from the Summer holidays and the project continues to progress well. All of the interior classrooms and other rooms are now formed, with the classrooms and working spaces now apparent to see. The decorative cladding is almost complete. Interior painting is well-underway and the flooring has started to be fitted throughout.

The blockwork to the outbuildings is complete, and work to install the roof to those buildings will start shortly.

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Overseas Visitors

The group of exchange students from Laurinburg in North Carolina were given a tour of the new school when they were visiting Oban in June.



Protecting the Environment



Morrison Construction partners the Considerate Constructors Scheme with the main aim of improving the image of the construction industry. One of the ways we do this is by 'Protecting the Environment'.

Throughout this project we have taken the following measures.

Reducing, re-using and recycling materials, for example plasterboard and bricks are recycled and segregated skips are in place with recycling bins used in the canteen. Pre-fabricated mechanical and electrical equipment is installed, reducing waste on site. Site accommodation is energy efficient. Light movement sensors are used in the welfare areas to reduce electricity bills and smart meters have been fitted to water and electric meters. Vehicle movement is minimised to/from site, with car sharing between operatives encouraged. The fuel bunds for the diesel generators are themselves enclosed in a further bund to contain any rainwater overflow. The existing burn is securely fenced off to prevent any contamination. All timber is FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified and the majority of excavated material is being re-used on the site.

Removal of Memorial Stones

The memorial stones were carefully removed during the school's Summer break. They are being stored until the glazing works are complete in the main entrance of the new school where they will be re-positioned.



Three month look ahead

Over the next 3 months we will:

- Continue with the earthworks around the building, long jump and high jump areas.
- Cast concrete pads for the music pavilion.
- Install large items of plant and equipment.
- Fit the external balustrades and fire escape ladders.
- Continue to progress internal walls, painting, wiring, flooring and furniture fit-out.