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Work is now well underway at the new Piazza Learning Centre. The site cabins have arrived and anyone walking by will have seen there is quite a bit of activity on site. Hopefully this hasn't caused too much disruption to the busy campus as all the students arrive back at the university for the new term.

What's happening behind the hoardings?

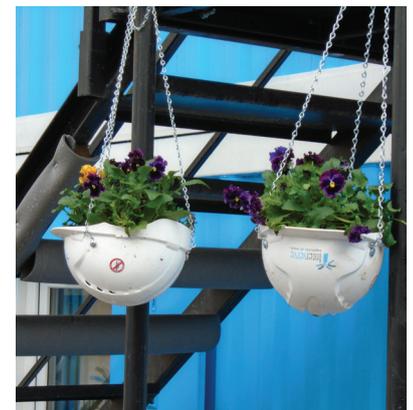
- The site team has arrived on site and the cabins are in place. More cabins will be arriving as the project progresses and different trades arrive on site
- The piling process has now commenced on site and will be completed by the end of the first week in October
- Work is starting on the foundations for the steel frame at the beginning of October and this is expected to last until November when the steelwork will be arriving on site
- The graphics for the hoarding will be going on at the beginning of October. These include viewing holes so that you can see what's going on behind the hoardings. They will also have site information boards so that you can read about what's happening and see the latest news from site
- We are currently liaising with the different stakeholders who will be using the new building to finalise the design and make sure it suits their needs

An official start on site ceremony will be held at the beginning of October. The groundbreaking or sod cutting ceremony marks the start of the construction process with the ceremonial cutting of the earth.



Considerate Constructors

The Considerate Constructors Scheme is an independent non-profit organisation that works to improve the image of the construction industry. The Code of Considerate Practice commits the site to care about appearance, respect the community, protect the environment, secure everyone's safety and value their workforce. As an associate member of the scheme, Interserve commits to registering all of its projects and targets a minimum score of 40 out of 50 and 'Beyond Compliance'. To find out more about the Considerate Constructors Scheme visit <https://www.ccscheme.org.uk/> or call 0800 783 1423.



BREEAM

The new building will be targeting a BREEAM Very Good rating. BREEAM is the world's leading sustainability assessment method and focuses on sustainable value and efficiency, measuring sustainable value across a series of categories ranging from energy to ecology. For more information visit www.breeam.com



Energy



Health and Wellbeing



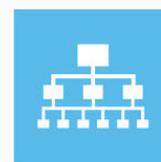
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Land Use



Materials



Management



Pollution



Transport



Waste



Water