The changes to the Piazza Learning Centre over the last couple of months are now really noticeable, with the external walls going up and the building really starting to take shape.

What’s happening behind the hoardings?

- We have now finished installing the glulam beams which make up the roof structure. These impressive timber beams will be exposed in the finished building and make a really impressive feature for the new library
- All the concrete floor slabs have now been poured
- We have finished the blockwork for the plant room walls
- The M&E containment is now being installed. Containment is the trays, trunking and conduit that carry wiring for various different systems around the building
- The internal partition walls have started to be installed and work will continue on this over the next month
- The curtain walling that makes up the glass frontage of the building is now being installed and this will continue into June
- Work has started on the roof of the new building and this will continue over the next two months
- Installation of the structural framing system (SFS) is now underway, which together with the curtain walling, will make up the exterior of the building

What’s coming up?

- We will be starting to lay the brickwork on the outside of the building
- The mechanical and electrical services installation will be continuing, some of the larger items of plant will be arriving over the next few months

Don’t forget to follow #yorkpiazza for updates on how the project is progressing behind the hoardings!
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