

Peebles High School

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Welcome to our newsletter, which aims to keep you up-to-date with what is happening on our site.

What we're building



The new Peebles High School (a Scottish Borders Council project being delivered by Hub South East, with BAM Construction appointed as the main contractor) will accommodate 1400 pupils within an area of 12,000m². The works also include the phased extension of the existing sports building (467m²), demolition of parts of the existing school and provision of a new 3G pitch along with hard and soft landscaping.

Recent Progress

In the last few weeks, we have:

- Started works on our site accommodation within the existing school facilities.
- Secured the perimeter of the site boundary.
- Felled trees under ecological supervision on the location of the new 3G pitch



What's next?

In the next few weeks, we will start:

- Surface water management
- Earthworks to create the platform for the 3G pitch
- Foundations to the sports pavilion extension
- Drainage to the sports pavilion extension

Environment and community

With the construction process beginning we feel it is important to raise the dangers of construction activities with the school and in doing so will hold a number of assemblies with the pupils to raise awareness of the potential dangers.

We are also limiting the delivery times of all our construction materials and plant to avoid busy school periods such as arrivals and break times to ensure we reduce the risk of construction traffic and pedestrians' interface as much as possible.

BAM is committed to ensuring the environmental aspects of the project are addressed which include surface water management plans and also ecological supervision when carrying out some elements of the works.

BAM is also interested in contributing in the local community through engagement with local suppliers and businesses along with a number of strategies to promote construction to the community. The details of this will be available in the coming weeks.



The site team:

Construction Director- Malcolm Keillor

Project Manager: Jim Muir

Site Manager: Scott Murphy

Engineer: Sean Duffy

Project Surveyor: Kris Martin

Project Surveyor: Matthew Smith

Our partners:

Client: Hub South East Scotland

Architect: Stallan Brand

Quantity Surveyor: Turner & Townsend

Structural Engineer: Woolgar Hunter

M&E Consultant: Atelier Ten

Landscape Architect: OOBÉ

Building Control: Scottish Borders

Council



Contacting the site team:

If you have any questions or concerns about what's happening at the site, please contact us:

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About BAM

BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK which is one of the country's largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £900 million. We operate throughout Scotland, England and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €7billion.

Considerate Constructors

All BAM sites register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being good neighbours and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbors. We apologise for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.

Please help us with safety

Construction sites can be dangerous. At BAM our top priority is the health and safety of everyone who works on our sites, the public and the local community affected by our work. If you need to contact us, please ring us or call the site office but do not enter the site.

Please make any children in your care aware that our building site is not a playground and that they must not enter the site. Thank you for your co-operation.

