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

**What we’re building**

BAM are building eight new accommodation blocks at its Jowett Walk site.

These will be progressing from now, with a planned completion date for the whole scheme in June 2020.

The scheme also includes the construction of a new squash court and energy centre, which will be located within the basement of a new sports pavilion. (This will be constructed at a later date)

**What’s next?**

Over the next two weeks, Building B2 will have it’s ground floor slab & upstands formed.

Most importantly the timber frame for Building A will of turned up, and installation will be underway.

Next week will see the commencement of the basement dig. This will mean that there is going to be an increase in the number of lorry movements around the site.

The capping beam around the top of the basement will also be nearing completion.

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**Recent progress**

Since the last newsletter for this project, works that have progressed include, the completion of the wall upstands to the largest block (A). This has meant that waterproofing details can commence.

The formation of the ground floor slab to building B1 has also been completed. Reinforcement has progressed to the slab of the building B2.

The basement area is now clearly defined, as the piles have all been exposed, allowing the top capping beam to progress around the building. Some sections have been concreted, and have allowed the installation of the temporary supports in preparation for the excavation of the basement.
The site team:

**Project Manager**: John Rabey

**Site Manager**: Graham Philp

**Site Manager**: Steve Collins

**Project Surveyor**: David Jo

**Project Planner**: David Littler

**Design Manager**: David Richards

**M&E Coordinator**: BAM Services Engineer

Our partners:

**Client**: Balliol College

**Client Project Manager**: Bidwells

**Architect**: Niall McLaughlin Architects

**Quantity Surveyor**: Gleeds

**Structural Engineer**: Smith & Wallwork

**M&E Consultant**: Harley Haddow

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 England, Scotland and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €7 billion.

Currently BAM are working throughout the South East of England, but are on site with another project at Acland House for Keeble College. There we are forming a new set of accommodation blocks, as well as a leading research facility within the building’s basement.

Considerate Constructors

All BAM sites register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being a good neighbor 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 apologize 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.

Contacting the site team:

If you have any questions or concerns about what’s happening at the site, please contact Neville Clarke, Balliol College Surveyor in the first instance.

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