**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 student accommodation blocks at its Jowett Walk site in Oxford.

These will be progressing from the present time, 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.

### What’s next?

**Block A** – The landscaping will soon be finished along with the window cleaning externally. The various finishes throughout the block will also move forward to coincide with the construction programme.

**Blocks B1 and B2** – Mechanical and electrical works are ongoing with the install of risers and bathroom pods ready for dry lining. The external façade panels will also move forward on these blocks along with the windows and window frames.

**Pavilion and C1** – The basement will have more testing and lagging on all the mechanical and electrical plant located in the energy center. Screed will begin on block C1 with the windows also to be installed.

### Recent progress

**Block A** - Block A internally finishes have moved on with decorating, floor finishes and various door and carpentry finishes. The staircases have been painted and the furniture is being fitted in all of the bedrooms. Externally the hard landscaping is nearly complete as seen in the below image.

**Blocks B1 and B2** – Externally, windows have completed to B1 and B2, the external brick façade panels are underway and near on completion of B2. The ground floor screed in both of the blocks is complete and the bathroom pods have made a start on being fixed into position.

**Pavilion and C1** - The bricklayers have finished in the basement and squash courts. C1 screening is undergoing which followed the underfloor heating pipes in the block. The energy center has had more lagging and service works recently.
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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 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:
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