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Columbus School and College Construction Update

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Welcome to the third Skanska Construction Update on the redevelopment of Columbus School and College. The staff and teachers at Columbus School have now returned for the new academic year to discover progress on the new school development plan;

Phase 1

Following our completion of the new temporary classroom facilities and demolition of the old temporary facilities at Columbus School, Skanska have now commenced the concrete foundation works to the new School extension which is scheduled for completion by Easter 2011.

Phase 2

Refurbishment of the existing Columbus School building (Phase 2) will then proceed after Easter and is scheduled for completion by January 2012.

Phase 3

Skanska have also established the site hoardings and project offices at the Columbus College site, set within the sports field of St John Payne School, and have commenced foundations works.

The Columbus College development is scheduled for completion by January 2012.

What is planned for September 2010:

Phase 1

Complete construction of concrete foundation works to Columbus School.

Commence structural steel frame to Columbus School superstructure.

Phase 3

Continue concrete foundation and ground floor slab works to Columbus College.

Considerations:

We shall carry out our works in such a manner as to minimise any impact on our neighbours, and will employ controls and methods to ensure health, safety and environmental matters are always foremost in mind.

We look forward to providing a quality teaching environment for Columbus School and College while forging good relations with our neighbours. We thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

Skanska is working with Essex County Council and Essex Local Education Partnership to redevelop this school as part of the Building Schools for the Future programme

