

Y Pant Comprehensive School



TOTAL COST £19M
COMPLETED 2017
DURATION 1Y 11M

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS



Project Description

Sectors

- Education, Secondary

Secured under the SEWSCAP Framework, in partnership with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, Y Pant Comprehensive School is part of an extensive investment in education across Wales.

Project profile

- Design and construction of a 1,400 capacity comprehensive school, including a 300 pupil sixth form, as part of the SEWSCAP framework

The state-of-the-art 8,743m² facility replaces the old and outdated previous campus. Working next to the existing school, which remained live throughout the scheme, Morgan Sindall constructed a new two storey teaching facility, a 3G sports pitch to FIFA stage 1 recommendations, a new Multi Use Games Area and a grass football pitch.

Client

- Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

The project also included the refurbishment of the existing drama and sports facilities – the only parts of the existing campus that remained. Following completion of the new build and a safe transition of pupils into their new facility, the team commenced demolition of the old facilities, to leave the school with a transformational learning campus fit for the 21st Century.

Stage

- Complete

Highlights

- Keeping 'business as usual' for the school on its usual site

- Smooth decant of pupils from old school into new facility during project
- Programmes developed around academic activity including exam periods
- Dedicated student representatives made regular visits to help update the school's news blog on the project's progress

Location

- Wales

Project key facts

The creation of a new state-of-the-art comprehensive school completely replaced the majority of the old campus.

The newer drama and sports halls have been retained, whilst all other buildings were demolished and a new

8,743m² campus created to provide a modern learning environment.

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Enhancing communities

In order to help use the project as a learning bed for the school, dedicated pupil 'reporters' were able to visit the site and create updates for the school to keep everyone up to date on progress. Special "Dear Neighbour" newsletters also kept everyone in the school and the surrounding community up to date.

The project team also formed a partnership with the Pontyclun Food bank to make regular donations.



Working Together With Our Supply Chain

The team held 'Meet the Buyer' events held during the project to identify and encourage new and local Small and Medium-sized Enterprises to become part of the supply chain working on the project.

Testimonials

"We delivered our highest ever results last year, and it's mindful to note that this was done whilst Morgan Sindall were building the building we're in now.

There were really good lines of communication to the extent that where Morgan Sindall knew we had a GCSE examination between 1pm and 3pm, the site would go silent at 1pm and then begin again at five past three. We didn't even notice they were here. That attention to detail is hugely important as our children get only one chance at these GCSEs so it was so important that they understood. It was seamless!"

Bev Cheetham, Acting Headteacher
Y Pant Comprehensive School