

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

Rotherhithe Primary School

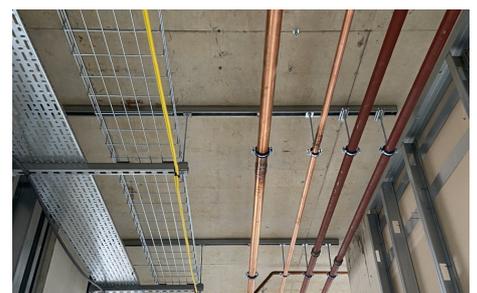


State of the art primary school fast taking shape and on track for completion in 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of the Rotherhithe Primary School newsletter, keeping you up to date on the exciting flagship education project being delivered by Farrans Construction.

With over £15 million invested in the project and just 7 months to go until phase 2 is complete, the externals of the build are really taking shape. The reinforced concrete frame is 100% complete and the steel frame, 75%. The roof has been waterproofed and internal walls, metal studwork for corridors are already boarded on one side.

In the next quarter Farrans will be focusing on the completion of the steel frame building, constructing all internal walls and rooms as well as mechanical and electrical works which have already commenced. Other works include; window installation and the commencement of perimeter brickwork.



Community notices

- There is a planned cable diversion by UKPN during the May/June half term break. Works will take place in the current car park behind the existing substation.
- Farrans continue to closely monitor all operations, ensuring that disruption is kept to a minimum and completed within the designated working hours, 8am-6pm from Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturday. All deliveries are also scheduled to help reduce traffic flow to and from site.

Community engagement

'Early Explorers'

We are excited to announce the development of a bespoke programme, 'Early Explorers' in partnership with Rotherhithe Primary School. This fun filled educational programme will link in with Enterprise Week, week commencing 5th July offering children aged 3-11 years the opportunity to get involved in the new build to;

- Help build momentum, allow students to feel part of the process and in return make the transition from the existing to new build much easier
- Link in with the early years curriculum developing personal, social, emotional, communication and physical skills set of each child, leaving a lasting legacy
- Ignite the spark for STEM and wider construction industry including environmental initiatives



coming soon

'STEP '

Farrans has developed an all inclusive virtual work experience programme- Step Towards Employment (STEP). This involves a series of interactive workshops for students aged 14+ to help enhance their career prospects and increase the aspirations of young people. We have partnered with Speakers for Schools to launch this programme running from 15-17th June.



STEP
Constructing Careers

**VIRTUAL
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

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Key contact

If you have any questions /queries about works, employment opportunities, our new virtual work experience programme or any other initiatives please feel free to contact the project helpline on; **01483 717 321**

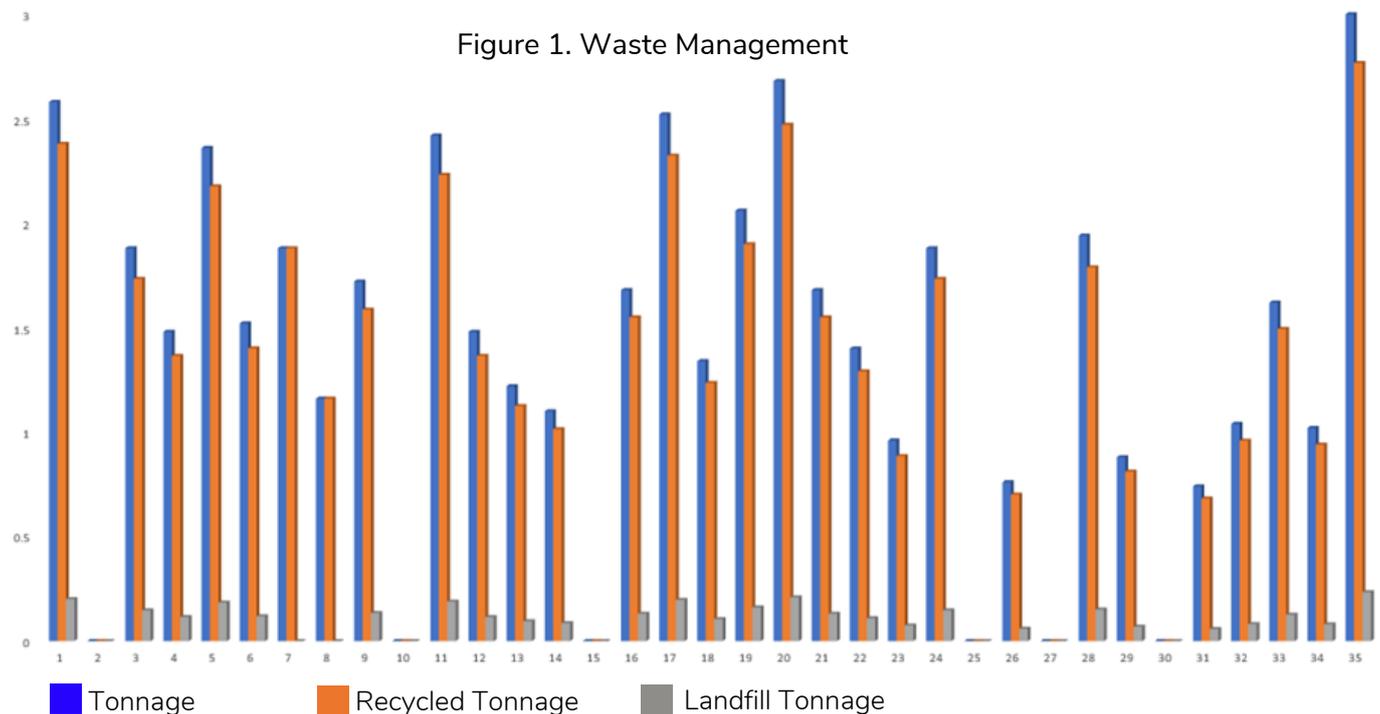


Protect the environment

Waste management

At Rotherhithe Primary School we place real emphasis on protecting the environment and ensuring a sustainable future. Figure 1 shows that we recycle up to 95% of materials on site reducing;

- the need for raw materials and deforestation which destroys the natural habitat and causes global warming
- harmful chemicals and greenhouse gasses emitted from waste
- energy consumption and preserving natural resources



'Mush to Bloom'

The Rotherhithe Primary School Project team has introduced a new environmental initiative - 'Mush to Bloom', a much loved activity for kids. This innovative workshop makes use of post consumer paper which is broken down by water and pulped into 'mush' before being molded into different wildlife shapes and embedded with wildflower seeds. Key benefits include;

- 100% biodegradable
- wildflowers grow easily
- encourages biodiversity-attracting bugs, bacteria and birds
- helps out pollinators
- reduces waste
- helping children understand the benefits of up-cycling and the need for biodiversity for a sustainable future



About Farrans and supporting our workforce

Farrans Construction is a leading building and civil engineering contractor with over 75 years' experience of delivering world-class projects across the UK and Ireland. The company, which employs more than 500 people, has offices in Belfast, London, Cambridge and Edinburgh, with further site offices connecting its regional network. Farrans is a sister company of Tarmac, and part of CRH plc, the world's leading building materials business.

Diversify | Nurture | Accept

DNA was developed by 3 female engineers including a site manager in Farrans. It is a network aimed at all the protected characteristic groups (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation), with the goal to build meaningful support networks to inspire and empower our workforce so that they can achieve their full potential and advance to leadership roles.

Training sessions are available for all to join online and have been structured to provide knowledge and a safe space to talk. The sessions are themed, including building confidence, communicating assertively, role models and sharing experiences. Success is measured by surveys and questionnaires at specific times throughout the year.



Help improve mental health

Farrans campaign for mates in mind, raising awareness and funds which is supported by our mental health champion and first aider on site. Mates in Mind is a registered UK charity raising awareness, addressing the stigma of poor mental health and promoting positive mental wellbeing across the construction industry. They help to make sense of available options and support employers such as Farrans to address mental health within the workplace.



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