

Miller Construction acquired by Galliford Try



Miller construction has been acquired by Galliford Try who operate as Morrison Construction in Scotland.

Morrison Construction, which was founded in Tain in 1948 is one of the Scotland's leading construction businesses, delivering more than £1 billion of public and private sector projects throughout Scotland in the last five years. Morrison is currently working on a wide range of projects including the Queensferry Crossing to replace the Forth Bridge, Moy Wind Farm, Shetland Gas Plant, Inverness Royal Academy and of course Wick Campus!

The Miller Construction brand will be phased out and you will see the red and platinum colours of Morrison around the site as the blue of Miller is gradually replaced.

This transition will not impact the construction of the primary school.



The Computer Generated Imagines (CGI) above show an early picture of the elevations of the new primary school building. As you can see from the different shades the building is to be clad in timber and metal. .



Meet the team **Stewart Johnston** *Commercial Manager*

Stewart has worked in the construction industry for 34 years, having started work as a Quantity Surveyor in Glasgow. Over the years Stewart has been involved in all types of construction projects such as hospitals, schools, industrial buildings and various restoration projects. Stewart is responsible for all commercial activities on site including procurement contracts.

First glimpse of building above ground

PJ Carey's, who have been appointed to do the ground works on site have been busy installing the underground drainage, foundations, service ducts, installation and gas membrane for the new building. They have also been preparing steel reinforcement on site (like steel cages), ready for the concrete slabs to be poured.



What you can expect to see over the next month

Our supply chain partner PJ Carey will be pouring the concrete floors during September and October 2014. Letters have been issued to our immediate neighbours describing the polishing process these works involve, if you have any concerns however please contact Chris Connor.

Local contractor Gunn's will be supplying all the concrete for the slabs, and GA Barnie will be on site completing temporary electric works whilst local contractor GMR Henderson will be busy demolishing the old school sports store and cycle shelter.

Safe Highlander Event 2014

Site members, Chris, Tori and "Joe the Builder" attended the annual Safe Highlander event at the Wick Assembly Rooms on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Over 250 students from primary schools throughout Caithness attended the event to learn about safety.

The site team created a temporary construction site filled with lots of potential hazards, students had to identify as many hazards of possible with a prize for the winning group from each day!

Well done to Pennyland and Pultenytown Primary Schools who spotted over 35 possible hazards on the day! Prizes will be awarded by Chris Connor Construction Manager and "Joe the Builder".



Contact us

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Please contact Chris in the first instance for any queries or comments relating to the project.

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