

# Newsletter

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## Welcome to our September update

### Site Progress

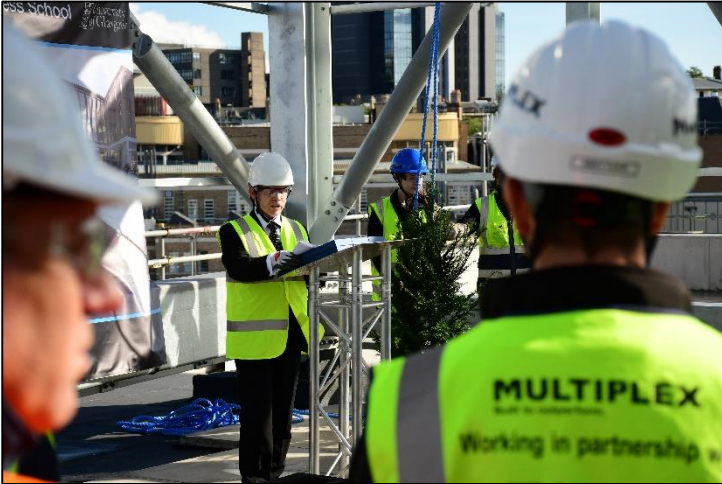
- The Adam Smith Business School project celebrated the milestone of reaching the highest point of the building with the traditional topping out ceremony.
- Joining the Multiplex Project Team at the topping out ceremony were members of the University community and project architects, Hassell.
- Following the longstanding Scandinavian tradition, the youngest team member hoisted a yew tree on top of the new structure to appease tree-dwelling spirits.

### Creating positive impact

Multiplex and all associated with the Campus Development project were saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty The Queen.

- Hassell Principal Julian Gitsham said: *“The heart of the building is designed to encourage collaboration between students, academics and professionals. In the spirit of Adam Smith, the new space aims to drive innovation and research, cementing the University's position as one of the world's most progressive and enterprising centres for business.*
- *“Organised into three interconnected stacks – for research, collaboration and teaching – we designed the hub to better consolidate postgraduate activities, from independent work to interdisciplinary team challenges.”*

## Project Images



*The Adam Smith Business School topping out ceremony*

### Site Progress (cont.)

- On The Clarice Pears Institute of Health and Wellbeing, the building activities continue across a number of fronts, with testing and commissioning at the forefront of the works being carried out.
- Façade system and glazing install continues to progress on the Adam Smith Business School.
- Accessible parking bays on the corner of University Place and Byres Road were formally handed over to Glasgow City Council. Please visit the blue badge / disabled parking page on the Council's website for further details.

### Project Look Ahead

- The Institute of Health and Wellbeing remains on course to achieve a handover date of November 2022 with the University subsequently progressing with their remaining works prior to occupation.
- The majority of the works undertaken by the infrastructure project are now largely complete with remaining hard / soft landscaping adjacent to Dumbarton Road being undertaken by the Adam Smith Business School project team.
- The next key milestone for the Adam Smith Business School project will be ensuring the building is wind and water tight, this will be reached by the end of November.

## Community Update

- Students from the University of Glasgow's Civil Engineering department were once again hosted by Multiplex and our supply chain partner, Blackwater Construction, at the Constructionarium.
- Constructionarium provides students with the opportunity to put their theoretical knowledge into practice by constructing a series of projects including a viewing platform, tunnel entranceways and a wind turbine system.
- The students did a fantastic job to construct their projects on-time and to the required quality, despite having limited time to plan their projects in advance of arriving onsite.



*University of Glasgow engineering students at Constructionarium*

## Environmental Update

- Local social enterprise, Glasgow Wood, have been appointed on the Adam Smith Business School to remove wood waste that can be reused to manufacture a range of products including furniture and planters.
- The Multiplex team look forward to attending the VIBES 2022 awards ceremony on the 1st of November following their nomination as finalists for the environmental best practice award.

Creating **positive impact**

- The University formally opened the ARC building to the public through ARCAria, a fortnight long festival featuring over 65 events and exhibitions.



*ARCAria celebrated the opening of the ARC*

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## Site Working Hours

Monday to Friday: 7:30am – 7pm

Saturday: 7:30am – 5pm

