

The Ruth Gorse Academy, Leeds

What we're building

BAM have been appointed to undertake the design and construction the new £21m Ruth Gorse Academy located off Black Bull Street in Leeds.

Construction of the new academy consists of piled foundations, a steel frame with precast concrete floors. The envelope cladding is a mixture of brickwork, render, composite cladding, windows and curtain walling. The school will provide state of the art learning facilities for up to 1580 pupils which includes science labs, drama and music, general classrooms and sports facilities including a sports hall.

Recent progress

In the last few weeks, we have:

- Completed our site set up
- Completed ground remediation
- Commenced with foundations



What's next?

In the next few weeks, we will commence:

- Structural Steelwork
- Continue with Groundworks
- Commence External Works
- Roofing, cladding and glazing

During this time there will be a substantial volume of heavy goods vehicles entering and leaving site. This will be controlled through the traffic management plan and deliveries will be timed to

Environment and community

BAM is committed to helping the environment and community. This includes reducing our carbon emissions, recycling and wherever possible diverting waste from landfill.

During construction, our team have looked at ways in which we can work with and support the local community. This includes a commitment to local recruitment as well as the use of local subcontractors and the local supply chain wherever possible.

BAM will also look for opportunities to get involved with local education and hold workshops and site visits with local schools. We will also look to support local schools with work experience

BAM are fully committed to the YORbuild and National skills academy schemes



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The site team:

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Our Partners:	
Client:	The Gorse
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Quantity Surveyor:	Turner Townsend
Structural Engineer:	BAM Design
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Contacting the site team:

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About BAM

BAM Construction is part of BAM Construct UK which is one of the country's largest construction services organisations with a turnover of more than £900 million. We operate throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Our European parent company is Royal BAM Group which employs over 25,000 people worldwide and has a turnover of €7billion.

Over recent years BAM have successfully completed a number of projects in and around Leeds including

- Leeds First Direct Arena
- Headingley Carnegie Pavilion
- Bradford College Phase 2 Redevelopment
- Leeds City Varieties Refurbishment

Current projects

- Airedale International Air Conditioning Factory – Rawdon
- Leeds Beckett University campus refurbishment
- Bradford Royal Infirmary

Considerate Constructors

All BAM sites register with the Considerate Constructors Scheme. This means we are committed to being a good neighbour and to being clean, respectful, safe, environmentally conscious, responsible and accountable. Our site is independently inspected to make sure we live up to these aims.

We try to work in a way that causes as little inconvenience as possible to our neighbours. We apologise for any unavoidable nuisance that may be caused during the work.

Please help us with safety

Construction sites can be dangerous. At BAM our top priority is the health and safety of everyone who works on our sites, the public and the local community affected by our work. If you need to contact us, please ring us or call the site office but do not enter the site.

Please make any children in your care aware that our building site is not a playground and that they must not enter the site.

Thank you for your co-operation.

