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# The BSF project,

August to

December 2011

A photo timeline by Jack and Jacob Harris

# August 2011

The BSF work officially began on August 8th as Kier arrived at the College to erect hoardings and safety barriers.

Over the summer holidays, the student entrance path was temporarily rerouted and the BSU and EPC mobiles relocated to the playground. The covered shelter area on the playground was fenced off as work began to convert it and a neighbouring storeroom into three new rooms.





## September 2011



Work continued on the old shelter area; the first major alteration indoors came with the creation of three new doorways to provide entry to the three new rooms.

More of the front field was fenced off so that work could begin on providing a new site for the bike sheds.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September the caretaker's house was demolished to be replaced by the Kier site compound.



*The same spot pictured in September and (below) March*





## September 2011



Footings were dug for the new classroom block. This area will provide a new student entrance, four new Humanities classrooms and a new home for the Supportive Skills Department.





## October 2011



*The new path, and right, the same spot two weeks earlier*



The old entrance path was removed to make way for the new block-paved one.



Two new windows were created in the old store-room.



Transformation of the old shelter area continued.



Renovation of rooms 1-3 (now BL01-BL07) began. Three new mobiles were brought in to temporarily house them.



## November 2011



The bike sheds were moved to their new location, and the new entrance paths were completed.



Work on the new looped drop-off area and entrance-way started with the clearance of trees and shrubs at the front of school.



The cellar of the old Whittlesea Workhouse was unearthed. The Workhouse occupied the site of the school from 1874 until its demolition in 1938.



# November 2011



On the blue corridor the renovation of rooms 1, 2, 3 and 17 (BL01, BL05, BL07 and BL10) and the creation of rooms BL02, BL04 and BL06 continued.

Construction of the second storey of the new Humanities block started.



# December 2011

Ground works for the new Astroturf pitch began.



With the first phase of renovations complete, builders prepared to start work at the other end of the blue corridor. The photo shows rooms 6, 7 and the exams office (BL17, BL19 and BL21) shortly before being closed off for refurbishment.

The offices in the administration corridor were emptied so that work could begin on knocking them through to form the new canteen.



# December 2011



Builders prepared to knock through the Science locker area into the Print Room to create a new lab (BL22).



Work continued on the new classroom block and entrance road.





# December 2011



Work finished on the first rooms to be refurbished down the blue corridor.



*Clockwise from top-left:*



BL01 (room 1), BL05 (2), BL06 (storeroom), BL07 (3) and BL10 (17).

