

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

UPDATE ON PROJETS COMPLETED OVER SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2016 17

Conversion of T1 and T4

T1 (the Technology workshop) and T4 (the Food Technology classroom) were cleared towards the end of the summer term in preparation for works over the summer holiday. Equipment was sold to a number of schools in the area + some CCHS staff. A few items are in storage until the remaining equipment is offered for sale at the end of the GCSE and A level courses.

T1 has now been converted into a second Sixth Form Common Room and T4 has been split to create an English classroom, seminar room and workroom for the English staff.

The work was completed on time, within budget and without any significant issues.

Fire Door Upgrade

A fire risk assessment completed in November 2015 highlighted a number of deficiencies, including the poor quality of existing fire doors and compartmentation in the main building.

A total of 17 doors/door sets were identified for replacement. The bulk of the work was done during the summer holidays and will be completed over the October half-term holiday week.

The final cost of the work is scheduled to come in on budget.

LED Lighting and Emergency Lighting Upgrade

The School was successful in an application for an interest free loan from a newly formed Salix Energy Efficiency Fund. This scheme aims to provide interest free loans for up to 8 years to allow schools to complete energy efficiency projects eg LED lighting upgrades and to cover the loan repayments through the resulting energy savings. LED and emergency lighting upgrades are due to be completed across a number of areas by the end of the October half-term holiday week.

Conversion of Room 26 into a second PE Changing Room

The Site team completed the conversion of an English classroom into a second PE Changing Room which is needed to alleviate congestion in the main Gym Changing Rooms. The walls and ceiling were repaired and the room was decorated. Privacy glazing film was fitted to the windows and the window blinds were serviced. A long privacy curtain was fitted to a low beam that spans the room to provide a screened corridor into the room. The damaged flooring in this room was replaced and the door and lights were replaced as part of the Fire door and LED lighting projects.

SLT Offices and new Staff Quiet Room

The Site team completed a project to refurbish and repurpose the old Staff Quiet Room into an office for Stephen Lawlor; enlarge Maria French's office by dismantling a partition; creating a new Staff Quiet Room from a spare classroom in the Sixth Form House.

Air conditioning installation in the Main Hall

This will provide temperature control for School productions and concerts; other whole School events; and during the public examinations season.