



Aerial view of the site

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# Building Schools for the Future

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“I am very excited about the plans of our new school. I am interested in science and religious studies. I am not sure what I want to do long term, but at least I have the choice and the chance to do both.”

Student at Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Hackney's £170+ million Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme will see all secondary schools in Hackney rebuilt or refurbished by autumn 2014. As part of the programme Cardinal Pole Catholic School will be rebuilt and relocated to a new inspirational, cutting-edge building on Morning Lane. Currently the school is set up across two campuses, on Kenworthy Road and



on Victoria Park Road. The new and improved Cardinal Pole will be located on a single 1.29 hectare site on Morning Lane in the south-east of Hackney.

Hackney residents will also benefit from the BSF programme, with extended access to new school facilities and resources. All BSF schools will offer a range of facilities to the community, such as childcare, leisure, parenting classes, adult learning classes, and access to computers and ICT.

Design of the new school for Cardinal Pole has involved detailed consultation, with students, staff and parents taking part in 'transformation days' to identify what they want from their school of the future.

To make way for the new school site on Morning Lane, there may be minor diversions or closures to two existing public routes. This is yet to be confirmed but the two areas include:

- Flanders Way, an access road which runs across the site from Wick Road to the south. As part of the school's design it has been proposed that Flanders Way is re-routed to the south of the site creating a new junction, while maintaining access to Wick Road and the residential properties to the south.
- Shepherd's Lane, a public footpath which links Homerton High Street in the north and runs under the railway arches and across the site to Morning Lane. It has been proposed that the footpath is closed to ensure student safety, by diverting the route between the new school and the Berger Primary school away from the site.

Discussions have been held with Hackney Planning and it is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted in April 2010.

Early works to demolish the existing buildings on the site will commence in April 2010 and will be completed by late summer. Construction is planned to commence in autumn 2010 and the new school will be completed by summer 2012. Planning requirements will ensure that disruption to the surrounding residents and businesses will be kept to a minimum throughout this process.

This is an exciting opportunity for Cardinal Pole Catholic School to provide modern learning facilities to pupils and the local community, right in the heart of Hackney.



“With our strong tradition of commitment to raising attainment we look forward to a new era in the school's development on a single site with facilities that will equip our children for the 21st century.”

Katherine Hartigan, Headteacher of Cardinal Pole Catholic School