

Regional Building North & Scotland

Upton-by-Chester High School Community Update March 2026



Welcome to the project and community update

Kier has been engaged by the Department for Education (DfE) to deliver the Upton-by-Chester High School project. The project forms part of the Government's School Rebuilding Programme (SRP), with the school prioritised for the Programme based on the condition need of the existing buildings.

Kier have worked with the DfE, and their Technical Advisory team alongside Upton-by-Chester High School to develop and agree the design of the new facilities.

Kier will continue to provide further newsletter updates during the construction phase.

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Upton-by-Chester High School



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Upton-By-Chester High School

Project update/ Key Details:

Works commenced on-site 27th October 2025.

Section 1 - Construction of new school building

- Works progressing well, foundations complete. Steel, precast concrete planks, lift shafts and staircases - installation ongoing.
- On site drainage works ongoing.

Section 1 - Key future activities.

- Roof works commence early May.
- Building envelope works commence late April.
- Floor screeding commences early April.

General -

- Steel signing ceremony took place on the 5th March; Representatives present from - school, DfE, Kier, Atkins Realis and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

At the start - 27th October 2025



Progress after 21 weeks



Steel signing



Signed steel being lifted into place

