

Richmond School & Sixth Form College



Press Release

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***TITLE:* Richmond Students Work With Shepherd Construction On
New School Build**

Richmond School students Ben Hopper and Joe Smith have been learning about a career in construction - thanks to the Shepherd team building their new school.

The 15-year-olds have spent a week doing work experience on the site.

Shepherd staff gave the pupils taster sessions in the various construction processes including planning, programming, health and safety and site management on site.

When asked if he would recommend this placement to other students, Joe replied, "I would definitely recommend this work placement in the future, as you can learn so much from the work involved and it gives you a wider knowledge of the industry."

Shepherd's Richmond School team has forged close links with students and teachers during the project, hence this being the third consecutive year pupils have undertaken work experience on site. The project achieved a Bronze Considerate Constructor Award earlier in the year and one of the points mentioned was the team's outstanding engagement with the school.

The new £26m Richmond School will provide state-of-the-art facilities for around 1,700 students.

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