

Cheshunt: Construction begins on Haileybury Turnford's new school building featuring 12 new classrooms and library



A CGI of how the new building will look (Image: Haileybury Turnford)

Construction has begun on a new building at Haileybury Turnford that will include 12 new classrooms, a large library and a sixth form seminar room.

The energy efficient building will also include three state-of-the-art science laboratories, a science prep room and office space.

The building is funded by the Department for Education under the Priority Schools Building Project and has been designed and is being constructed by Morgan Sindall.



An aerial shot of the school site featuring its new build (Image: Haileybury Turnford)

There will also be opportunities for design and technology students to work with the construction team and learn about how their subject relates to the world of work.

Principal Robin Newman said: “We are very excited about the new building. It is a reflection of the improvement that has gone on throughout Haileybury Turnford over the last four years.



“It is a significant milestone in the strategic development and improvement of the Haileybury Turnford site.

“Staff and students occupy the building in autumn 2021 and these new facilities will provide students with first class learning opportunities.”

Principal Robin Newman outside Haileybury Turnford School (Image: Alison Jenkins)

Chair of governors Russell Matcham added: “Haileybury Turnford has seen real improvements in exam results and improved standards in the past three years.

“This new building clearly shows Haileybury Academy Trust’s commitment to enhancing facilities for its students and in providing young people with the best possible education.”

The new building will provide an enhanced learning environment from autumn next year.

Haileybury Turnford also secured funding from the Department of Education Condition Improvement Fund this year to undertake a project to upgrade water provision across the site.

Haileybury Turnford has received two awards this month - including one for safeguarding initiatives taken during the coronavirus pandemic.

The school received the Safeguarding Initiative Award in recognition of measures taken during Covid-19.

Mr Newman said: “During such challenging times for all communities, to have recognition of the support, care and safeguarding practices we have put in place for our community is wonderful and gives external validation about the quality of the school’s work.”