



AMERSHAM & WYCOMBE COLLEGE

Press information

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Amersham & Wycombe College outlines plans for new Flackwell Heath campus

Building redevelopment will give students new Construction Skills Centre, Gym and enhanced facilities for a range of vocational courses

Amersham and Wycombe College has unveiled plans to redevelop its campus at Flackwell Heath, creating new college buildings and training facilities that will benefit thousands of students and the local community.

The project, which is expected to run from February to November 2011, will see an extensive refurbishment and modernisation of the existing college buildings at Flackwell Heath. Plans for the new campus include a new gym, a flagship Construction Skills Centre for the region and reconfigured and refurbished facilities for a wide range of subjects, including Health & Social Care, Sport, Public Services, Leadership and Professional Development, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Foundation Studies. These outstanding facilities will be in addition to the existing commercial standard Hair and Beauty Salon facilities already onsite. The new building will also feature improved internal and external social spaces for students and greater wheelchair access.

“We are very excited about the new development and what it will bring to the local community. The new campus has been designed to reflect the professional workplace and provide an environment that will greatly enhance the study experience for all. It will offer fantastic new learning, leisure and training facilities for employers and students,” said Gill Clipson, Principal and Chief Executive of the College. “We believe the new campus will be a great asset to Flackwell Heath and the surrounding area.”

The Flackwell Heath refurbishment project runs alongside a major project to upgrade the library facilities at the Amersham Campus. Both projects support Amersham & Wycombe College’s continued focus on providing high quality further and higher education programmes. The College is a resource for the whole community, preparing young people for their future in higher education or work and employers looking to professionally develop their staff through CPD courses or Apprenticeships.

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Prospective students can find out more about the College refurbishment and courses in an Opening Evening on January 26th, 17.30 – 20.30pm at its Amersham and Flackwell Heath Campuses. Full information can be found on: www.amersham.ac.uk/Courses/open-evenings/

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A view of the proposed new entrance to the Flackwell Heath campus