

NEWPORT Community School Primary Academy

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To whom it may concern

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Pearce Construction (Barnstaple) Ltd.

Newport Community School Primary Academy were successful in a bid for funding from the Education Funding Agency to demolish three double-classroom temporary buildings and replace with six classrooms as a permanent extension to the main school building. Work commenced on site in June 2013 and is on-going until early summer 2014.

Our experience with Pearce Construction to date has been the best of any build project undertaken within in the school so far. Kevin Taylor, Site Manager and his deputy, Marcus Wildgoose have been exceptional in the way they have communicated with the school.

Kevin and his team have worked with the school to ensure the health and safety of pupils and adults is paramount and, as well as their own high health and safety standards, have cooperated fully with all the schools requests for additional measures to be in place such as waiting until a member of school staff has sounded an alarm and is present before escorting vehicles in & out of the compound.

Kevin is always mindful of the school having to carry out its core business during the works and liaises daily with the school over who he expects to be visiting the site and the amount of deliveries due etc. He is particularly mindful of keeping disruption to a minimum and carefully plans phases of work to ensure optimum delivery to the build project with least disruption to the school. Liaison with, and management of sub-contractors have been very good, and delivery drivers and visitors to the site are well briefed by Kevin prior to their arrival lessening the interruptions to the school office and site staff.

The gang Kevin has working with him are respectful of him, the school site and school ethos and we have had only positive comments from parents and visitors during the course of the works.

From our experience to date, we would have no hesitation in working with Kevin Taylor as Site Manager and Marcus Wildgoose as Deputy Site Manager again, and no hesitation in recommending them as suitable for working on another similar site.

Yours truly



Mo Cann
School Business Manager



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