

Press release

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Enfield Student Hub officially opened

KSS were delighted to be at the opening of the new state of the art Student Hub at The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London. The Launch took place in the Hub's large, multipurpose ground floor space for mentoring and student enrichment activities. The opening was attended by the Mayor of Enfield, Cllr Christiana During, alongside many other local councillors and Enfield Council officers – the theme for the evening was partnership working.



The Mayor complimented the exceptional new building: *"This is such a wonderful development for Enfield Centre and for Enfield since it is a new resource for the whole of our community."*

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The building fulfils a range of functions, providing essential student enrichment space, forming a new focus for the campus, connecting existing buildings and providing good quality teaching space.

The new Learner Hub is nestled between and joined to two adjacent buildings, Kingfisher House and Collinwood. The enrichment and mentoring space has a suite of networked computers with internet access and data projection. The multi-purpose space can be sub-divided for several uses at the same time, or opened out to accommodate larger scale single functions, such as last night's launch. Next to the enrichment and mentoring space are the College's learner welfare services, such as, student finance, mentoring and counselling – providing a truly one-stop-shop experience for learners' needs. On the first floor there are six additional modern classrooms.

Paul Head, Principal and Chief Executive of the College introduced new proposals for development at Enfield Centre which have been submitted for planning consent. These include a new building at the front of the College which will become the natural reception and focal point for the College as learners, staff and visitors enter.

Paul said: *"Following the launch of the Hub, next July we open our new purpose-built Construction Training Workshop as we continue to meet local need for Construction training in Enfield. Our Enfield Centre is growing and we are very excited about the new developments taking place here."*

KSS project architect Mike McCollum said *"KSS are delighted to have been involved with the development of the Student Hub, the first phase in a multi-project improvement programme for the Enfield Centre. The college management has a clear vision for the future look of the campus which will be realised over the coming two years through thoughtful, targeted and sustainable new build and refurbishment projects."*

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