

Screwfix CEO Visits Campus

Things are progressing with the new Construction Centre onsite, due to open later this year.

The project is being built with support from Screwfix and the Heart of the South West Partnership. Andrew Livingston, Screwfix CEO, was onsite this week to discuss progress.



The development has been financially supported. Screwfix is working with the college on a number of projects so it was great to welcome Andrew on site. This has included sponsoring the Work Based Learning team and providing jackets for them all.



Andrew Livingston said: "We are sponsoring the new construction building. We wanted to build a good relationship with the college; we have got a commitment to the area and supporting its young trade apprentices and to help our customers take on and develop apprentices, supporting our customers for the future."



Principal John Evans said, "Apprenticeships are slowly becoming the preferred route to a degree through higher apprenticeships.

"Our cooperation with Screwfix is fantastic and thriving. We have a great relationship and it can only be good for the future."

This facility comes on the back of the industry-standard construction skills centre that opened last summer and will help train learners to meet the large demand for construction skills at the new Hinkley C project.