



## Stoke-on-Trent College

The opening of a ground breaking new lifestyle building at Stoke-on-Trent's Cauldon Campus has heralded an important new chapter for education in the city. The much anticipated £11 million development is the realisation of a dream for both students and academic staff, and is the first completed phase in the £120 investment for Stoke-on-Trent College.

Funded by the Learning and Skills Council, this enterprising three storey construction comprises 9,166 sqm of teaching accommodation ready to house six hundred full time students and hundreds more part time learners looking to advance their career prospects.

Contractors for the prestigious project were Birmingham based Moss Construction in conjunction with sub contractors Unique Roofing. Welsh panel manufactures Eurobond Laminates, were specified for the composite cladding. Specialising in non combustible stone wool core panel systems, they provided an ideal level of fire and thermal performance for use within this highly populated public building.

The flexibility afforded by Eurobond's Europanel system enabled Moss Construction and panel contractor Unique Roofing to weave the stone wool composite cladding between the wooden rainscreen façade in a vertical installation, creating a striking architectural comparison between the two materials. The new building stands proud of the surrounding landscape and is a welcome feature for regular visitors to neighbouring Cauldron Park.

The Cauldon Campus is the first of several flagship building to be completed in the University Quarter and offers students the chance to experience and interact within state-of-the-art facilities. It is hoped the new surroundings will encourage more students to the area and build upon the fabric of the city's future economic prosperity.



Client: Stoke-on-Trent College

Contractor: Moss Construction

Panel Contractor: Unique Roofing



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