

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE OF ART & TECHNOLOGY

PHASE 1- TOWN CENTRE CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Investing for the Future

Rotherham College of Art & Technology are making good progress in progressing revised proposals for its town-centre campus. The scheme involves a proposed investment of some £8.0 million and is a planned first phase of a multi-phased campus renewal strategy.

The College continues to consult with RMBC mainly in respect to Planning and Highways issues. RMBC have been highly supportive of the College proposals.

The College is funding the investment from its own sources but requires formal Learning & Skills Council (LSC) approval for the project. A submission was issued to the LSC in February, for which a decision is awaited shortly.

The College assumes a critical role for the local community and the wider sub-region. The College's educational case is robust and the project will provide real additional benefits to learners.



A first phase of investment will support learning and skills needs and will enable the College to meet key strategic objectives.

The first planned phase of investment will have a catalytic effect for further phases in the medium to long-term. It will provide high quality new accommodation as well as improved retained space.

The new building will be sited in the location currently occupied by Floreat House – the Starting Point building. The College has no plans to vacate other buildings in the town-centre. A new entrance will face Howard Street, the main pedestrian route from the town centre. This entrance level will have a mostly glazed façade, presenting an open appearance to encourage users into the building.



The visitor reception and security services will be accommodated at this lower ground floor level. This will lead directly, through a double height