

AA Projects attend Celebration of Middlesbrough College at Middlehaven

The new £70 million Middlehaven campus for Middlesbrough College opened its doors to students in September and a celebration dinner to commemorate the move to Middlehaven has been hosted by the College Principal and Chairman of Governors. The 30,000 square metre campus houses 10,000 students and 1,000 staff in a visually stunning five-storey building that provides a state-of-the art teaching and learning environment.

Construction Consultant AA Projects was commissioned to provide Employer's Agent, Quantity Surveying and CDM Co-ordinator services on this iconic development. The team contributed to the successful management of Health & Safety throughout the development and the project achieved one million hours without a reportable accident. The principal contractor, Laing O'Rourke Construction North, received the Gold award from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents for demonstrating an outstanding occupational health and safety performance.

The relocation of Middlesbrough College is a cornerstone in the Middlehaven redevelopment and replaces the existing multi-site arrangement. It houses facilities for construction, engineering, catering and hospitality, hair and beauty, sports, health and care and A-levels. The public facilities also include a spa suite, a travel agency, a fitness suite, hair and beauty salons, a nursery, restaurant, bistro and coffee lounge and a high-class performance, theatre and music venue.

Stuart Denton, Director of AA Projects, is proud of the company's involvement:

“The new building facilitates the delivery of vocational education of the very highest standard and we are pleased to be involved in the provision of such a unique project. The Middlehaven masterplan will ultimately see the creation

of 3,000 new jobs and it is exciting to be part of such an internationally acclaimed regeneration programme.”