

Kier Construction's Heronsbridge Meet The Buyer



This month, Kier Construction hosted a Meet the Buyer event in partnership with Business Wales, in preparation for the upcoming Heronsbridge School project in Bridgend.

Delivered for Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC), the Heronsbridge School project will see the existing school which supports pupils with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD), severe learning difficulties (SLD), and autism, relocate from its current site to a new local location.



BCBC has confirmed that the proposals will increase the number of places available for children with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and introduce a range of enhanced facilities. These include the potential for a swimming pool, library, and coffee shop.

Procured through the SEWSCAP framework, the project will also deliver two five-bedroom residential care buildings, along with a replacement care facility for the existing Harwood House, currently located within the grounds of Heronsbridge School.



The Meet the Buyer event attracted over 30 local supply chain partners, all expressing strong interest in working with Kier on the project, which is due to commence in 2026/27. Hosted in the conservatory of the existing school, the venue provided an opportunity for prospective suppliers to gain a first-hand understanding of the school's values and ethos, clearly reflected throughout the setting.

The event also welcomed local charity partners, Lads and Dads, reinforcing Kier's ongoing commitment to supporting community causes. A diverse range of local businesses within a 10-mile radius attended, representing sectors such as plant hire, pest control, steel manufacturing, waste management, landscaping, and more. These businesses made a strong impression on Kier's commercial and design teams, with several opportunities for follow-up discussions identified. Engagement with a number of these suppliers has continued following the event.