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TITLE	Mace Plus appointed to rebuild Teddington School

The £30m rebuild of Teddington School moved a step closer this week as Richmond Council appointed Mace Plus Limited to undertake the project.

Part of international management and construction company Mace Group, Mace Plus won a competitive tender process to build the new, state-of-the-art facility, which promises to be one of the most advanced and sustainable in the country.

The contractor was appointed under delegated powers by the Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources, Cllr Stephen Knight, and the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, Cllr Malcolm Eady.

Subject to planning approval, the rebuild is due to begin in 2008 and be completed by November 2009.

Cllr Stephen Knight said:

"The appointment of Mace Plus is a key development and keeps the project, which has a very tight time frame, on track.

"The company was a clear winner in the tendering process due to its expertise in building high-quality education facilities.

"We will work be working closely with Mace Plus, the design team, Teddington School and the wider community throughout the planning process, to ensure the rebuild brings maximum benefits to the local area."

Head teacher at Teddington School, Richard Weeks, said:

"After spending many months on planning and design, we are confident that the new Teddington School will be an inspirational building where innovative and dynamic teaching and learning can take place.

"The appointment of Mace Plus takes us one important step closer to achieving these aspirations."

Mace Plus operations director Dave Diboll said:

"The team and I are proud to have been appointed through the SECE framework as main contractor on the Teddington School project. We look forward to working with the project team to deliver a real and lasting difference to the local community."

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About Mace:

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The group is truly multi-disciplinary with services spanning the entire property life cycle including:

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- Construction management
- Contracting
- Cost consultancy
- Development management
- Environmental, inclusion, safety and health consultancy
- Facilities management
- Management consultancy
- Preconstruction engineering

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