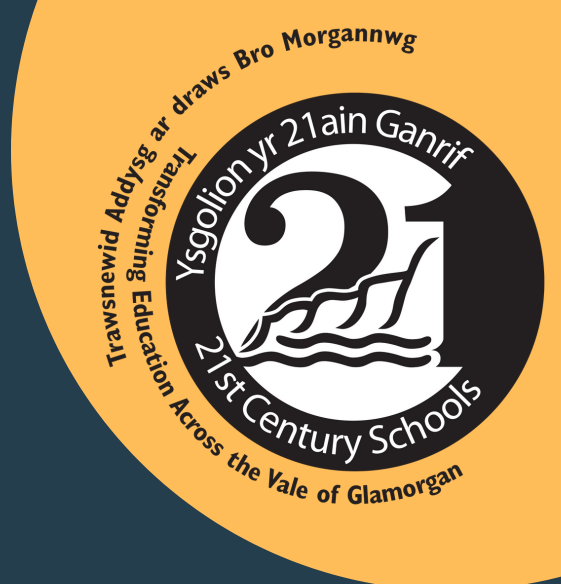


# 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



## PROGRAMME PROGRESS

- 4 contracts signed;
- 3 projects tendered;
- 4 consultations ongoing;
- 7 new build phases handed over;
- 5 projects on site;
- Over **1,100** Tonnes of steel erected;
- Over **6,700** m<sup>3</sup> concrete poured;
- 3 Project Bank Accounts being used; and
- Received **“highly commended”** in the **Wales Go Awards**, Social Value category and **shortlisted** in the **UK Go Awards**, Social Value category.



## COVID 19 SUPPORT



- **13** hub schools supported with PPE and learning resources;
- **60** schools supported to be covid ready;
- Over **15,000** items of PPE delivered to all schools; and
- **1** covid app commissioned

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Over **4,300** person weeks of New Entrant Jobs (over **7,000** across whole programme);
- Over **2,100** person weeks of New Entrant Training (over **3,700** across whole programme);
- Supported work experience placements through **CITB ‘Career Changers’, Y Prentis, Communities 4 Work and School of Hard Knocks;**
- **80%** construction spend within Wales (average);
- **1** supply chain engagement event (**10** whole programme);
- **73%** of subcontractors based in Wales; and
- **50%** of the workforce from the local postcode





## COMMUNITY BENEFITS



- Over **400** hours of school STEM engagements (over **500** across whole programme);
- **13** community initiatives supported (**27** across whole programme);
- Set up **Community Ambassadors** and **Cardiff Blues** programmes;
- Donated **Christmas hampers** to local food banks;
- Supported **Y Bocs Bwyd** catering on sites (provides work experience for Ysgol Y Deri pupils);
- **4** community steering group meetings held; and
- **13** project community newsletters

## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- **1st** net-zero carbon (in-use) school designed and on site;
- Set up **decarbonisation working group**;
- Received **1,260** saplings from The Woodland Trust to be planted on school sites;
- Helped **22** schools receive fruit trees from Natural Resources Wales;
- **1** community garden project completed;
- **1** ecology survey undertaken with pupils; and
- **99%** of waste diverted from landfill



## COMMUNICATIONS



- **2** virtual turf cutting ceremonies held;
- **1** virtual topping out ceremony held; and
- **2** joint community newsletters



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