



Nene Park Academy, Peterborough

Contractor
Kier Construction

Engineer
Ramboll UK

Architect
Frank Shaw Associates Ltd

Steel Tonnage
400 te

Caunton supplied the steelwork for a major new Academy in Peterborough. Despite the cancellation of the Building Schools for the Future programme, Peterborough City Council agreed to fund the re-build of the Nene Park Academy. On 31 August 2011 Orton Longueville School closed and reopened on 1 September 2011 as Nene Park Academy. A different uniform is worn by the students now in fact.

Erection was completed on the £14.25 million revamp of the academy site school site. Main Contractor, Kier Construction, commenced on site in January 2012. The buildings was be opened to staff and pupils for September 2013. This refurbishment includes new classrooms, a grass amphitheatre and new dining facilities. Caunton's steelwork, nearly 400 tonnes, comprises a Beam & Column framework, 26 bays long, of equal parts of two and three storey height. This lies adjacent to the existing School buildings. However a 5 metre foot bridge was installed at Easter which links the existing with the new buildings. Caunton designed the steelwork connections with the main framework design by Ramboll UK's Cambridge office.