Topping out ceremony marks progress at Essex primary school expansion

Morgan Sindall Construction has hosted a milestone event to mark the latest progress at the £3.1 million expansion to Ryedene Primary and Nursery School in Basildon, Essex.

The construction company is delivering the major expansion project on behalf of Essex County Council, which will see 210 new school places created for Ryedene Primary and Nursery School.

The school, on Clover Way, is currently undergoing a significant expansion to create a new teaching block with eight classrooms, as well as upgrades to the school’s existing facilities and an extension to create a new kitchen area.

A new car park is being built to provide additional parking spaces for the school as well as landscaping works to the school’s outdoor space.

A topping out ceremony was held by Morgan Sindall Construction to celebrate reaching the highest point in the new building’s structure.

Children at the new school were encouraged to get creative and draw their self-portrait on a bespoke topping out board which will be displayed in the school’s new building following completion.