The Engineering Heartspace project is the creation of a quadruple height atrium between the Grade II listed Sir Frederick Mappin Building and the 1885 Central Wing, and the complete refurbishment of both buildings. An impressive curved glass roof will link the buildings to create the atrium and an alternative entrance will be created from Portobello Street.

What’s taken place so far?

- We’ve now completed the asbestos removal in both buildings, allowing the main works to commence.
- Demolition of all link bridges has now finished, making way for the work on the atrium.
- All items within the existing buildings have now been removed in preparation for the internal works.
- We have installed new windows in the Mappin building and repaired the cupolas which are the dome like vents on the roof of the Mappin Building.
- The scaffold that was in the rear courtyard has now been removed.

What’s happening on site?

- The tower crane has now been installed and is in use.
- Structural work to the 1938 block is taking place and the temporary propping is being removed.
- Preparation work for the North Tower has commenced.
What’s coming up?

- More scaffolding will be removed from the courtyard to allow work within the atrium to commence.
- We will be preparing for the arrival of the feature glass roof.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The Considerate Constructors Scheme is an independent non-profit organisation that works to improve the image of the construction industry. The Code of Considerate Practice commits the site to care about appearance, respect the community, protect the environment, secure everyone’s safety and value their workforce. As a partner, Interserve commits to registering all of its projects with the scheme.

To find out more about the Considerate Constructors Scheme visit www.ccscheme.org.uk or call 0800 783 1423.

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Every year the construction industry is encouraged to open their doors to the public in a nationwide event run by Build UK called Open Doors. This year the Interserve team on the Engineering Hearspace project will be getting involved and inviting school children, students and members of the public to come and have a behind the scenes look on the construction site. The site will be offering tours between Monday 19 and Saturday 24 March 2018. To book a place or for more information please visit http://opendoors.construction/site/65

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