The team on site at the Engineering Heartspace are busy preparing for the arrival of the impressive new geo-grid roof which starts later this month. Here’s the latest update from site.

What’s taken place so far?

- Works on the North and South cores have benefited from the current weather where the North Tower is now complete and the South core will be finalising in the next three to four weeks.
- We’ve completed strengthening works to the Central roofs including all roof slating and scaffold dismantling.
- We’ve now completed the installation of over 350 new hardwood, double glazed sash windows and over 200 refurbished sashes.
- All structural works on the 1938 building are now complete as well as roofworks and cleaning.
What’s happening on site?

- The Mappin Building has now been plastered and mist coated throughout, together with the installation of new hardwood sash windows.
- New partitions within the Central Block are being completed, with plastering works being completed in the next period.
- A timber upstand is now complete on the Central Block lower roof, in readiness for the new feature roof.
- Restoration of the cupolas is now complete and signed off by Historic England.

What’s coming up?

- Plastering will be completing in both buildings in the next period.
- M&E works are progressing and work installing radiators, lighting and trunking.
- Roof works have now been completed with the exception of the Lower Central.
- The bird cage scaffold in the atrium has commenced within Zone 1, ready for Waagner-Biro’s works on the roof.
- The geo-grid roofing will commence later this month with over 200 tonnes of steel and 847 panes of triangulated double glazed panes of glass to be installed over the next six months.

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Road Closure

The Mappin Street road closure to all vehicles, between the junctions with Broad Lane and Portobello Street, remains in place until Friday 23rd November 2018. Alternative routes are signposted and a temporary bus stop is in place. Access is still available for pedestrians and cyclists.