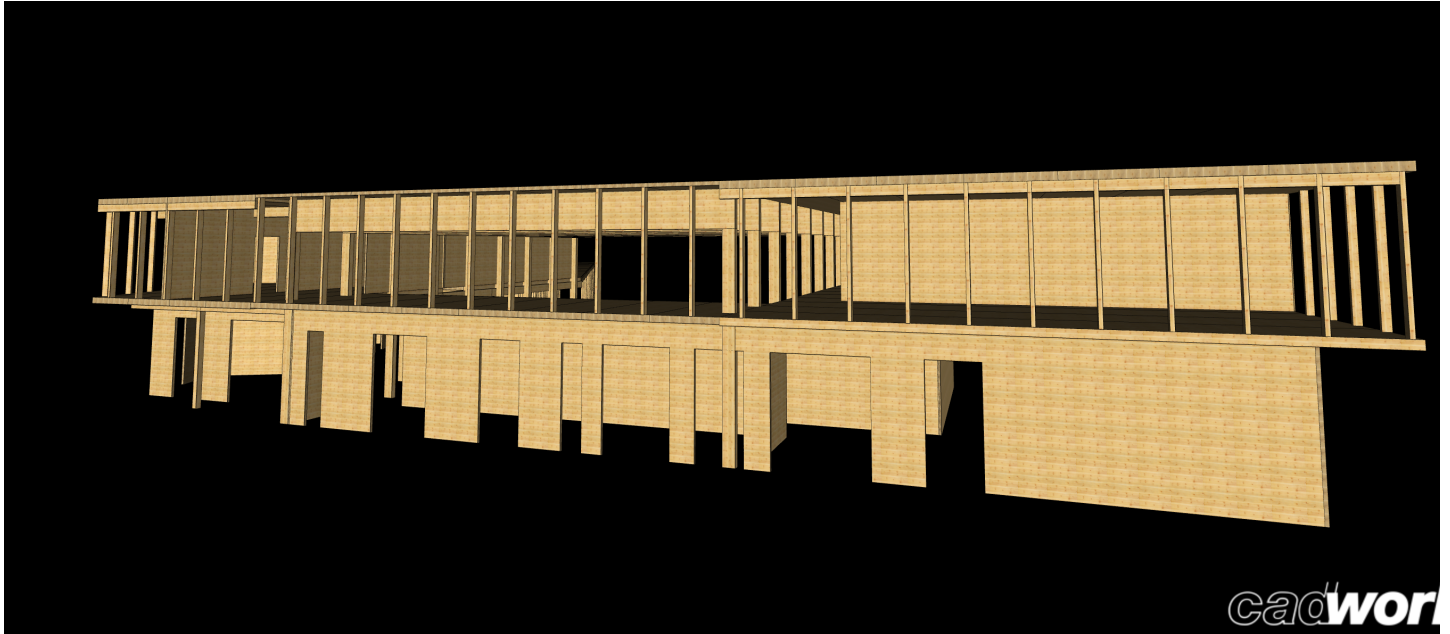


mont21 school

Welcome to our regular update on our new eco school on the Costa-del-Sol, Spain



A Sustainable School

As a sustainable school, the new building has been designed in wood using a system known as cross laminated timber construction. This has been used for many years throughout northern Europe but only more recently in southern Spain. The structural components of walls, floors and roof are computer- aided manufactured under factory conditions and transported by lorry to site where they are lifted and assembled. This is a rapid form of construction in comparison with traditional methods and it has been estimated that the new schoolhouse will take approximately 3 weeks to complete.

The timber structure will be provided by a long established company located in Northern Spain who have undertaken previous contracts for the British Architects, Hawkins Brown. They also been chosen because of their experience with other schools and as they are the nearest firm situated to Andalusia.

PROGRESS OVERVIEW:

- Land identified for new development
- Architects commissioned
- Feasibility study completed
- Topographical survey complete
- Concept designs approved
- Basic project completed



Technology for Learning

There is a general misconception that 21st century education is delivered through the exclusive use of technology in particular laptops, tablets, smart-boards and associated applications and software. Schools delight to announce the acquisition of Chrome-books or tablets for the personal use of each student, the purchase of expensive Ed-tech packages or of becoming an Apple Distinguished school. Whilst it is true that it is essential children have access and learn how to effectively use technology, it should not be a substitute to human interaction where children learn best academically, personally, emotionally and socially. Instead it should only be used as an additional learning tool, for example for research purposes, to support or extend a particular concept, for word processing and spread sheets as well as time management and to develop communication and organisational skills.



There is however, an exception with older secondary aged children and for those undertaking post-16 education who are able to benefit from a combination of blended and more traditional methods of learning. Mont21 will carefully integrate technology into the curriculum wherever it is most beneficial for learning. The children will have daily access to Apple iMacs, laptops, iPads, smart boards, VR and 3D printers. Technology is only one characteristic of learning for the future.

Investment Opportunities

As you may be aware, we are currently in the process of securing private finance for this exciting sustainable project. Whilst we have received considerable interest, it is still possible to become an investor where we are offering excellent rate of returns and future share options. To obtain a copy of our investment prospectus, without obligation, please contact us at info@mont21school.org



Facebook Page

We have launched a Facebook page for the new school where we will post project updates, educational articles and other information which we feel will be of interest. Please feel free to visit and share with family and friends.

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We are now accepting pre-registrations for academic year 2020/21 on a without obligation basis. For further details, please visit www.mont21school.org or email: admissions@mont21school.org.