

Yorkon Launches New Website For Off-Site Construction

AWARD-WINNING OFF-SITE construction specialist and Portakabin subsidiary, Yorkon, has launched a new website for architects, contractors and construction clients, including schools and local authorities.

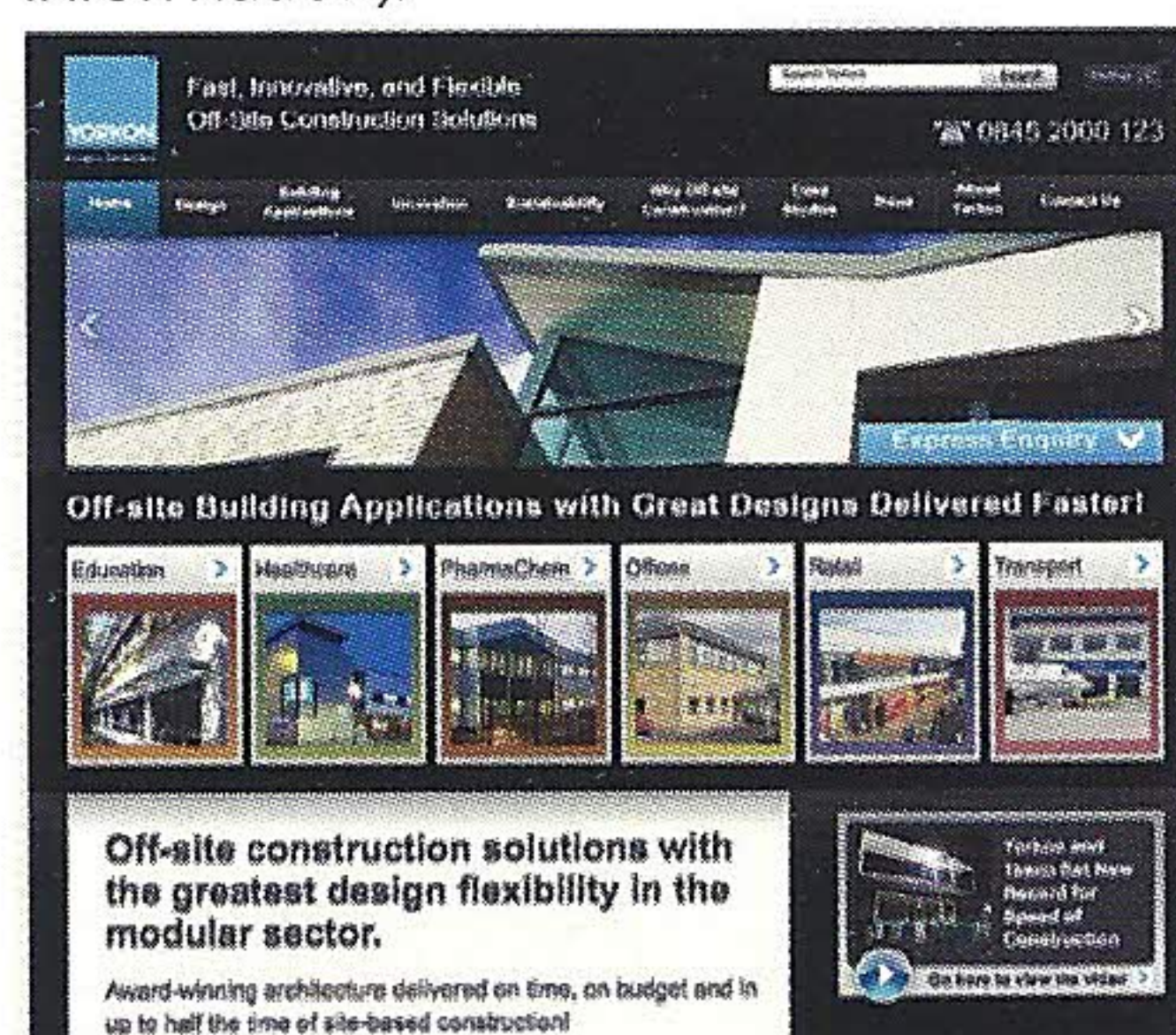
The new site – www.yorkon.info – is designed to give specifiers and building professionals a fast and efficient guide to the potential, benefits and wide-ranging applications of off-site construction solutions and the Yorkon approach.

The demand for off-site construction continues to increase in both public and private education sectors as awareness grows of the sustainability advantages, the speed of delivery and reduced disruption to teaching.

Over the past five years, Yorkon has completed more than 96 per cent of projects on time and 94 per cent on budget – well exceeding construction

industry averages. Last year, this increased to 99 per cent of contracts delivered on programme and cost.

Yorkon's performance is in dramatic contrast to Government statistics for building industry performance that showed just 46 per cent of construction projects were completed on budget and only 59 per cent on time over the past year (source: Construction Statistics Annual 2009, Office of Public Sector Information).



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Recycled Modular Hire

FARNBOROUGH SCHOOL in Nottingham, a specialist technology college, has selected a highly sustainable modular building solution from Foremans Relocatable Building Systems to provide purpose-designed accommodation for its Humanities Faculty and Art Department over the next three years.

Following the closure of another school in the area, Farnborough School's pupil intake was planned to increase by around 170 students. This required a rapid expansion and reorganisation of the teaching facilities as an interim measure until the Farnborough site is redeveloped under the Building Schools for the Future initiative.

Foremans currently has another pre-owned modular classroom building on hire at the school and so following a successful tender, were



given the challenge of delivering a second contract to a demanding timescale of just three months from receipt of order to fitting out.

Foremans refurbished and reconfigured a recycled modular building to the school's exact requirements, creating seven additional general classrooms, two art rooms, a dark room for photography, kiln room and computer suite. Foremans also undertook the foundations and fitting out – and delivered the whole project on time and on budget.

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WITH THEIR CONTINUED success in the sportsturf and construction industries, Agripower Contractors are proud to announce their latest contract - Merchant Taylors Independent Boys School in Middlesex.

Agripower, based in Buckinghamshire, are one of the UK's leading sportsturf contractors and were selected to carry out the works against stiff competition from other companies.

The project consists of the construction of a 6 lane artificial running track, high jump and long jump facilities, 1st 15 rugby pitch, primary and secondary drainage systems, two full specification cricket squares, irrigation system and major earthwork re-modelling.

Work on site is due to commence in early April and is due to be completed within an 18 week programme.

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