



# Robert Hitchins Limited

## Media Release

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### Gloucestershire Launchpad

Robert Hitchins Limited are delighted to have developed the new £5.8 Vocational Training Centre for Gloucestershire Launchpad, a partnership comprising Cleeve School, Chipping Campden School, Gloucestershire College and Tewkesbury School. This revolutionary new learning environment provides a venue for the delivery of diplomas to 14 to 19 year olds and other vocational training to young adults.

Innovative construction management techniques were undertaken during the construction process to reduce the environmental, visual and social impact on the community. Recycling of building waste and surplus materials were retained on site for Launchpad to utilise in training future construction workers.

The key innovative and low impact design features of the building reflect the intention to relate the design of the building to that of the existing surrounding developments. The cladding, colour and style of the elevations follow that of the completed units adjacent.

Robert Hitchins Limited recognises that the construction industry has a huge impact on all our lives, with many construction sites in sensitive locations. They believe that if all sites presented an image of competent management, efficiency, awareness of local environmental issues and above all neighbourliness, then every site would become a positive advertisement, not just for itself but for the industry as a whole.

Their commitment was recognised when their contractors Barnwood Construction received an award from the Considerate Contractor Scheme for a very high point score in being considerate and good neighbours, having a clean, respectful, environmentally conscious and safe site.

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## Editor's note:

Robert Hitchins Limited, formed in 1958, is one of the leading property developers in the South West and South Wales. As market leaders they have developed, or owned, more than 3,000,000 sq ft of commercial property. We also manage around 2,000,000 sq ft of commercial and industrial space through its URPS subsidiary. Robert Hitchins has a deserved reputation as the regional developer with skills and experience.

- Our desire is to understand the needs of business and to fulfil their property requirements.
- Our approach is positive, innovative and thorough, in the big decisions and the small details.
- Our brand is the voice of past achievements, current credentials and future aspirations.
- Our team represents the ethos of our brand with a focused service, consistent quality and reliable management.

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