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## AA students complete workshop

Students at the AA have completed the Assembly Workshop — also known as the Big Shed — at the school's Hooke Park site near Bath.

The building, designed and constructed by students, cost £350,000 and is clad with

Western Red Cedar planks from the local land.

Piers Taylor, unit head of the Design & Make studio, said: "We got outline consent three years ago to build a new student campus at Hooke Park and this is the first building

completed."

Work has now started on a four-bedroom student accommodation block, whose superstructure will be prefabricated in the Assembly Workshop and will be entirely built by AA students.

has had its exterior overhauled following criticism from De Council Caba.

The Olympic Megastore will be the official London 2012 merchandise store, located between the main stadium and a world's largest McDonald's restaurant. Its structure is being supported by Dutch temporary building specialist Neptunus and was designed in-house by the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (Locog).

In its design review, De Council Caba said the scheme was not "executed with the same degree of thought as other temporary buildings within the park and it was concerned about the appearance of the exterior.

Paul Finch, chair of De Council Caba, said: "One has to bear in mind that it is very temporary so the decision to use a construction system is entirely understandable. Concerns we had about the nature of the external cladding have been addressed, and we are happy in the round with the design that has been developed. The interior design seemed very lively."

Locog confirmed that it worked with stakeholders including Caba on the store, and saw it as a "high-quality, modular product" that fitted with Allin Morrison's masterplan for the site. But Pankaj Patel from ]

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