



■ **CUT THE RIBBON:** MP Fiona Mactaggart with students, staff and guests at the opening of Langley Academy's new building. PIC: MIKE SWIFT 123707

Building on academy's success

AN MP urged staff and students at a popular school to keep working hard as she unveiled a new school building.

MP for Slough, Fiona Mactaggart, opened the new sixth form building at The Langley Academy, Langley Road on Thursday last week.

Ms Mactaggart, who was joined by fellow Labour MP Chris Bryant and a senior lecturer of Brunel University, Debbie Chay, toured the building meeting students and staff, before cutting a ribbon at the official opening.

The building, which was completed in May at a cost of £276,000, will be used for teaching and learning opportunities

in new subjects. Unveiling a plaque to commemorate the event, Ms Mactaggart said: "This extra space is a sign of the growing popularity of Langley academy as its sixth form grows in size".

She added: "The reputation of the school depends on the hard work of the students and staff so keep working!"

Mr Rhodri Bryant, the new principal of The Langley Academy and brother of Mr Bryant, said: "It was a delight to welcome Ms Mactaggart and MP for Rhondda, Chris Bryant, and Debbie Chay, senior lecturer of Brunel University, to share in the success of the academy."