

DBS Castle House

– Your Dedicated ACCA Learning Facility

November 2010 saw the official opening of the new DBS Castle House building on South Great George's Street, Dublin 2 by An Tánaiste and Minister for Education & Skills Mary Coughlan. This 35,000 sq ft premises will now house our dedicated ACCA learning facility, providing our ACCA students with an enhanced learning environment in this innovative phase of our development.

The college already boasts an impressive library and information service including the latest operating systems Windows 7 and ACCA version 13.1 as well as wireless internet access throughout all buildings. In addition DBS is delighted to announce the following information service upgrades available to ACCA students this term.

Starboard Technology

- Used in our ACCA suite of classrooms instead of acetates, all notes/questions/solutions written on screen during class are uploaded to Moodle (the College's virtual learning environment) allowing students to concentrate on learning not note taking in class.

E-learning

- The DBS E-learning platform resides on the latest version of Moodle which has support for Shareable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) alliance, now a professional course requirement in the UK.
- Moodle is integrated with Heritage library system, Mahara (student e-portfolio) and active directory, allowing a single sign on
- Wall, messaging, chat and profile pages are available to create specific online ACCA paper forums.



Photographed at the official opening of DBS Castle House are (left to right): Gerry Muldowney, CEO, Dublin Business School, An Tánaiste and Minister for Education & Skills, Mary Coughlan and Seamus Puirseil, DBS President.

