



Update Newsletter April 2010

Introduction

Welcome to the third termly BSF newsletter, giving you updates from all the schools across the BSF programme in Sheffield.

Phase 1a Sample Schemes

The final external works to the four Sample Schools were completed in September 2009.

Phase 1b non Sample Schemes

Work continues to commence at pace at **High Storrs**. The scheme comprises four phases of refurbishment in the existing listed buildings, and two new building additions. The first phase of refurbishment was completed and handed over in February 2010, and was very well received by the school. Construction work at **Firth Park** started in October 2009 and the sports hall is due for completion earlier than programmed.

The **Personalised Learning Centre** (PLC) started on site in November 2009 and is on programme for completion in August 2010.

Phase 2 Schemes

Sheffield has now received formal approval from Partnerships for Schools for the Phase 2B BSF Schemes, **City, Stocksbridge, Parkwood, King Edward VII and Fir Vale Schools**.

Phase 2A Schemes

Works at **Bents Green** are progressing well. Progress photos are on display in the school foyer to keep students in touch with progress on site.

The main contract works at **All Saints / Seven Hills** began on site in February 2010.

Forge Valley Community School received planning permission in February 2010 and works have started on site with initial demolition and earthworks in progress.

Phase 2B Schemes

City, Stocksbridge, Parkwood, King Edward VII, Fir Vale and Bradfield are currently progressing through the design development stages of the New Projects Approval Process for the BSF programme. The Planning applications for City, Stocksbridge and King Edward VII are to be submitted in April 2010. Public Design Exhibitions are to be held to support the planning submission process.

Similarly, the Planning application for Fir Vale will also be submitted in April 2010.

The Planning application for Parkwood will be submitted in May 2010. The Academy will also provide a satellite base for co-location of multi agency services for the local area, improving access to services for both students and the local community.

Phase 2C Schemes

All Phase 2c school planning briefs are now completed, with each school now moving into the initial stages of the design development programme.

ICT in BSF Schools

Development work is progressing with the first phase of ICT only schemes. The first two schemes, Holgate Meadows and Heritage Park, will have works undertaken Easter 2010, with the remaining schools having the majority of their works undertaken Summer 2010 with a view to commencing the managed service in September 2010. The BSF team is also working with a number of previously completed schools who will receive new ICT services through the BSF programme.

Ten schools will come under service commencement in 2010; High Storrs going live in February, two in April and seven in September.

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