



Update Newsletter November 2009

Introduction

Welcome to the second 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 has now started on site at **High Storrs**. The scheme comprises four phases of refurbishment in the existing listed buildings, and two new building additions. Planning consent has been received for **Firth Park**, with work commencing on a new sports hall in November 2009.

Planning consent has also been received for the **Personalised Learning Centre (PLC)**, and preliminary works have started on site. These works will combine the city-wide provision for KS3 & 4 on the Spring Lane site.

Phase 2 Schemes

Final approval from Partnerships for Schools and HM Treasury has been received for the Wave 4 / Phase 2 Outline Business Case. Each scheme will still be subject to an individual Final Business Case. These are currently being prepared by the BSF Team.

Phase 2A Schemes

Planning Consent and Secretary of State approval has been received for **Bents Green**. Work is due to commence in November 2009. The school has decanted to the site previously occupied by Talbot School for the duration of the works. The planning application for the combined **All Saints / Seven Hills** scheme has now been approved. Work is due to start on site in January 2010.

A planning application was submitted in September 2009 for **Forge Valley Community School**; this will be reviewed by the area planning board in December 2009.

Phase 2B Schemes

City, Stocksbridge, Parkwood, King Edward VII and Fir Vale schools are currently progressing through the design development stages of the New Projects Approval Process for the BSF programme. **Bradfield** will commence design development in November.

Phase 2C Schemes

The initial planning briefs for these schools are currently in development, with engagement in the design development process programmed to commence early in 2010.

ICT in BSF Schools

Development work has begun with the Phase 2A and 2B schemes, 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.

Staff Changes

The BSF team has been joined by Jason Swann from the SCC Commercial Services Team. The team also now includes three secondments from Mott MacDonald; Dan Ladbury (BSF Programme Manager), Alison Matthews (BSF Project Officer) and Owen Anthony (BSF ICT Project Officer). Dave Quarterman will join the service this month as a Principal Development Officer.

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