

CREATING AND CARING FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

## KNOWSLEY BSF

Transform Schools (Knowsley) is the concession company awarded the 25 year contract to design and construct seven Centres for Learning under the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

Balfour Beatty's shareholding is 100%. Balfour Beatty will invest £19 million of equity in the project.

**Transform**  
schools

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**Capex** £163 million

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**Pupils** 8,100

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**Financing type** Debt

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Construction of seven state-of-the-art seven Centres for Learning which will replace all of the Borough's existing schools over a three year period.
- Construction and building work will be carried out by Balfour Beatty Construction and Balfour Beatty Engineering Services.
- Maintenance of the schools will be undertaken by Balfour Beatty WorkPlace, part of the Balfour Beatty Group.
- To work with Knowsley Council in the further development of a clear educational vision through researching and evaluating progressive learning environments and teaching models in the UK and internationally.

## THE VISION FOR KNOWSLEY

In the coming years Knowsley will deliver brand new schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Schools for communities, at the heart of communities to give all the opportunity to achieve and have life chances equal to those across the country.

Under the proposals, Knowsley will create Centres for Learning, which will be open in the evenings, at weekends and during the school holidays making them available for the entire community. The centres will also develop to provide other services for the community, such as health, on the same site.

Cabinet portfolio holder for Education, Councillor Larry Nolan said, *"So much more is known today about the way children learn and these new learning centres will be designed to meet their needs."*

*"Each family wishes better things for their children and their grandchildren. The future for Knowsley is in our children and we will be creating a legacy left by this generation to the next. Our education centres will be at the heart of the community providing a place for people to meet and continue learning throughout their lives."*



*"This is a very exciting stage in the Building Schools for the Future programme. We are a step closer to making our dreams to transform education in the borough a reality. This shows our vision and commitment to **improving opportunities for all our residents**. We now look forward to working with Transform Schools and unveiling our exciting plans."*

*Councillor Ron Round, Leader of Knowsley Council*