



CREATING AND CARING FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

BIRMINGHAM

Transform Schools (Birmingham) is the concession company awarded the 30 year PFI contract to design and build 12 schools in Birmingham. The project reached Financial Close in March 2006.

Balfour Beatty's shareholding is 50%. Our 50% shareholder partner is Innisfree PFI Fund 3. The committed investment total is £4 million – injected after completion of construction in 2009.



Capex	£74 million
Pupils	6,000+
Facilities	12 new and refurbished schools
Financing type	Debt

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Construction of:
 - nine new primary schools;
 - two new secondary schools;
 - one new early years centre.
- The hard and soft facilities management work to a value approaching £50 million will be undertaken by Balfour Beatty subsidiary, Balfour Beatty WorkPlace.
- Construction work was undertaken by Balfour Beatty Construction and Balfour Beatty Engineering Services.
- All schools are now open.

DESIGN YOUR SCHOOL SIGN

The goal of the project was to give schools the opportunity to engage their pupils and develop a sense of ownership in the production of a personalised main entrance sign for their school and to raise the profile of the partnership between Transform Schools, the local authority and the individual school.

All 12 Birmingham schools were invited to have new main entrance signs. The project has allowed schools to get their pupils involved in designing the school sign and the opportunity to have their own personalised, bespoke main entrance sign to represent their school.

Transform Schools will have funded approximately £8,000 for the delivery, installation and production of the signs. The construction Joint Venture gave in kind support through providing and erecting the posts ready for the sign installations. Balfour Beatty Capital's design agency also provided input.

"Our children tackled the 'Design Your School Sign' in a very thoughtful way. It was obviously very important to them and they were not disappointed with the final amazing sign".



*"This is part of our commitment to **transforming teaching and learning** across secondary and primary school level over the next few years with schools and local communities."*

Peter Farrell, Head of Education Asset Management for Birmingham City Council