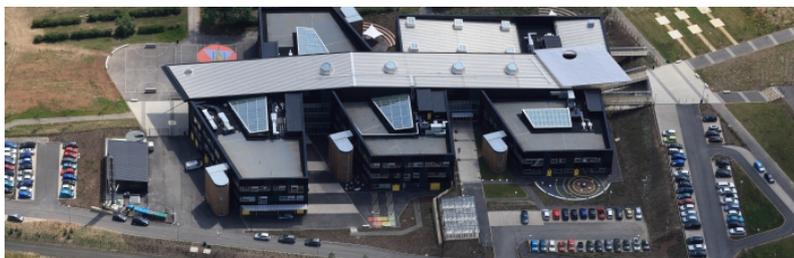




Barnsley BSF

Educational



Barnsley's Building Schools for the Future Programme has resulted in 11 state of the art buildings handed over to schools.

Carlton Community College and Dearne ALC opened in January 2011, followed by Darton College in February, and Kirk Balk Community College and Penistone Grammar ALC in April.

Phase 2 of the programme delivered the new Shafton ALC, the last of the phase 2 schools, was successfully handed over to the school on 3 January 2012, on schedule, and opened its doors to pupils on 6 January.

Dearne ALC

Dearne ALC opened its doors to pupils in January 2011.

'Aspiration, Ambition and Achievement' are its watchwords and the school aims to develop new ways of learning and teaching that respond to the needs of individual students. Personalised learning will be enhanced with self-study areas, small group work areas and a state-of-the art learning resource area.

The building has been designed to meet the needs of its community. Full service provision for students and their families and additional learning support will be located within the Oasis Zone. Adult learning and community use facilities will also encourage local people to make use of the new building.

Building Solutions that Inspire...

Shafton ALC

Shafton Advanced Learning Centre (ALC) opened in January 2012, bringing together the former Priory School and Sports College and Willowgarth High School.

One of the key aims of the new school is to secure the support of the school's new community in Shafton and to build on the strengths and successes of the previous two schools and their respective communities.

Shafton's designated specialism will be sport and it aspires to a second subject specialism in mathematics and computing.

Penistone

Penistone Grammar's brand new building was handed over to the school on 26 April 2011.

Penistone Grammar has always had a strong community focus and this has been a key element in the design of the new building, centering on the school's business and enterprise specialism.

The new facilities have been planned with flexible use in mind to be able to respond to changing needs and increased personalised learning. The use of ICT to transform teaching and learning has been a key part of the detailed plans. As with all the other schools in the Building Schools for the Future Programme, access to technology within and beyond the school will make anytime, anywhere learning a reality.

Adult learning and sports facilities will be accessible to the community

Kirk Balk

Kirk Balk's brand new building was officially handed over to the school on 26 April 2011.

Kirk Balks specialism is technology and this has been crucial to its design. Its eye-catching, modern exterior reflects the state of the art ICT inside, enhancing the learning and day-to-day functioning of the school.

As with the other schools in the Building Schools for the Future programme, adult learning and sports facilities will be accessible to the community.

Darton

Darton's brand new building was officially handed over to the school on 28 February 2011.

The school is committed to personalised learning and to developing new methods of organising the curriculum and pupil groups. The new building has been designed to be flexible to meet current and future developments.

The school has a strong community focus and this is reflected in its specialist status in humanities which includes citizenship. Access to the community is a fundamental part of the schools vision, and the learning resource centre, together with the adult learning area, will create a community facility that can be accessed at all times by both pupils and the local community.

Carlton Community College

Carlton Community College moved into its new home on 17 January 2011 and is now fully open to pupils from the previous Edward Sheerien and Royston High campuses, where it has been operating since September 2009. Its location on Royston Lane is ideally placed to serve Carlton and the communities of Athersley and Royston. It has joint specialisms of science and performing arts.

The new ALC will focus on flexible learning that is supported by state of the art ICT facilities. Learning spaces have been designed so that they can be expanded for teaching large groups and to develop project work. A key feature of the vision for the new ALC is that it is welcoming and provides a sense of belonging, not only for staff and pupils, but also for users of the adult learning and community use facilities that have been built into the design of the building and the plans for its use.

Carlton Community College provides education for 1,233 pupils - 1,100 pupils aged 11 to 16 years and 113 pupils over the age of 16. It also has an autistic unit that can accommodate the educational needs of 25 pupils, and a pupil referral unit that can accommodate the educational needs of 10 pupils with behavioural issues.

The Result

As a key member of the Laing O'Rourke supply chain, SCS were appointed to complete works on 7 new build schools. Prior to commencement, The SCS estimating and pre-contract team worked to assist with specification, design, product selection and market testing to ensure that best value was achieved across all schemes.

At the peak level of output, SCS employed over 200 installation specialists working across the various sites. Our project management teams had a full time presence on each scheme to ensure that the excellent standard of delivery was maintained.

The aim of the Barnsley BSF scheme was to bring the schools and the wider community together in partnership. With facilities such as crèches, cafes, sports facilities and learning resource centres this was certainly achieved. The schools successfully managed to provide a 'feel good' factor, both inside and out, to aid the learning of students.

Main Contractor: Laing O'Rourke

Architects: BDP, Atkins, Watson Batty, Lathams

Client: Barnsley Partnership for Learning

SCS Contract Scope: SFS, Dry Lining and Partitioning, Plastering, Suspended Ceilings, Acoustic Panels and Rafts.

Contract Date: 2007 - 2012

SCS Contract Value: £7 million

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