

Birmingham Schools



Key information

Capital expenditures **\$148 million**
Students **6,000**

Facilities **12 new and refurbished schools**
Financial close **March 2006**

Introduction

In March 2006, Balfour Beatty Capital was awarded a 30-year, \$148 million public-private partnership (PPP) project to design and build 12 schools in Birmingham, UK.

Balfour Beatty's share of the investment company is 50%. The committed investment total is \$8 million, which will be invested after completion of construction in 2009.

Project overview

- Construction of 11 new K-12 schools and one new pre-K center
- \$100 million of facilities management services will be provided by Balfour Beatty subsidiary, Haden Building Management.
- The project is on schedule for all schools to be opened by the end of 2009.
- Construction is being undertaken by Balfour Beatty Construction and Balfour Kilpatrick.



Birmingham Gala Day

In November 2006 a series of sports and arts workshops took place in each of the schools. This culminated in a Gala Day which showcased the skills students had developed. Each workshop was run by individuals with different skills, including street dancers, soccer coaches and African drummers. The workshops covered both arts and sports in order to gain an understanding of which strategy would be best suited to Birmingham community.

The workshops and Gala Day proved to be a huge success, with students interacting from different schools and engaging in motivational activities.



*"This is part of our commitment to **transforming teaching and learning** across K-12 schools over the next few years with schools and local communities."*

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