



Key information

Capital expenditures **\$200 million**
Students **10,890**

Facilities **15 new schools**

Introduction

In June 2003, Balfour Beatty Capital was awarded a 31-year, \$226 million public-private partnership (PPP) project to design and build 15 schools in Rotherham, UK, and to provide facilities management services to the sites.

Balfour Beatty's share of the investment company is 50%. The committed investment total is \$10 million, which will be invested after completion of construction in 2006.



Project overview

- Construction of:
 - 15 new K-12 schools
- The facilities management services have been subcontracted to Haden Building Management, the Balfour Beatty Group facilities management company.
- The construction phase was completed on time and on budget in September 2006.
- At the time the contract was signed, it was the largest community schools initiative of its type, incorporating grant-aided facilities for youth, Life Long Learning and Sure Start.

"I Love My School" program

The 'I Love My School' campaign was launched by Balfour Beatty Capital in November 2005 to reduce the levels of vandalism, litter, graffiti and malicious damage. Each school term an 'I Love My School' inspector visits all the schools, and prizes are awarded for 'Most Improved', 'Top of the Class' and 'Poorest Performer'. The program so far has been a huge success, and students are taking pride in their school. The 'I Love My School' campaign is jointly funded by Balfour Beatty Capital and Haden Building Management.



*"The teachers want to be here, the children want to be here, the children want to learn.
The academic achievement will go up, I know it will."*

Vicky Whitehead, Chair of Governors, Thornhill Primary