

## **Monthly Bulletin 27 on BSF Programme: January 2008**

Main developments since the last bulletin are as follows:

### Progress on Bremer School

Progress on the new Bremmer School is continuing satisfactorily, with completion expected in advance of programme.

### Progress on Kelmscott School

Work at Kelmscott is also on programme and some initial problems round scope and quality of works have been resolved. The new-build elements of the programme are due to complete on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Progress on Walthamstow School for Girls

Agreement has been reached on the precise definition of works to the current Warwick Boys school to allow it to be used as a decant site for Walthamstow, whilst works to that school are undertaken. Preparation works will be undertaken and the decanting will take place over the summer.

### ICT Managed service

The Central Server Farm from which central services will be delivered was commissioned on 19th December. Equipment lists have all been signed off and initial partial implementation of a managed service at Kelmscott is scheduled for April 2008.

### Willowfield School

Following the request from the Governing Body further to pursue the possibility of a site at the current Douglas Eyre Playing Field, discussions have been held with the owners (London Playing Fields Foundation), the adjoining housing developers and the Greater London Authority over the constraints within which use of part of the field might be acceptable. A Project Manager has been identified, and the next steps are to commission planning advisers and various other consultancies to support the development of a revised proposal.

### Leyton Cricket ground:

A project team has been established to manage the development of proposals for use of part of the Ground for new school building, including enhancement of the current leisure and community offer. No formal decisions have yet been made by the Council round this possible project.

### Strategy for Change for Wave 5 of the BSF programme

A conference has been arranged for all secondary and special school heads, to take place in February, at which final discussion by Heads of proposed strategy will take place.

Tom Hood and Cann hall governing bodies are to meet in late February for further consideration of what might be proposed for those schools. Briefings have also been held for other governing bodies, in response to specific requests.