

Monthly Bulletin 21 on BSF Programme: May 2007

Main developments since the last monthly bulletin are as follows:

Development of proposals for wave 5 of BSF

Work has been continuing on developing consultation papers round the principles that will inform Wave 5 of BSF in the Borough. "Short" and "long" versions are being prepared for different audiences. Specific proposals will not be developed until the autumn.

Workshops have been held with groups of young people, staff and other stakeholders to contribute to the content of the consultation papers and a working group of Head Teachers has been responsible for most of the drafting of the "short" version of the consultation paper.

It is planned to issue the consultation papers to schools and others during June.

Kelmscott

Piling works have now commenced at Kelmscott, together with ground works and the formation of a temporary access to the site from Markhouse Road. A crane has been brought on site and refurbishment work on the Modern Foreign Languages suite of classrooms has commenced.

Three photos of the site are attached showing works in progress.

Frederick Bremmer

Decontamination works have now been completed and piling works commenced. A crane is also now on site.

Features on proposals and progress at the school have appeared in WFM and the Waltham Forest Guardian

Progress towards "Financial Close"

Work towards reaching Financial Close (i.e. signing all contracts and establishing a Local Education Partnership) with the Bouygues Partnership for Education and Community has proceeded throughout the month, with a target date for completion now mid-June.

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