



Northampton PFI Schools

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Client

Northampton PFI

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Contractor

Galliford Try

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Architect

GHM Group

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Engineer

Jenkins & Potter

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Steel Tonnage

1,200 tonnes

Caunton were the suppliers of structural steelwork for schools which were built as a result of, what was at the time, the biggest ever group of school PFI in the country. Significant rebuilding and remodelling projects took place at forty one schools in Northampton.

The construction client for this project, the £200 million transformation of schools in this town, was Northampton Schools Limited Partnership, which was working for Northampton County Council. Major contractor Galliford Try, started working on several of the school sites in town, with two of these sites employing steelwork supplied by Caunton. These schools were Northampton School for Girls (NSG) and Kingsthorpe Community College (KCC).

NSG was built in two phases, the second included the music and drama block. In 2004, NSG was the first school in England to achieve Music College Status.

Kingsthorpe's 1,400 students were housed in one building as a result of phase one of their works. Previously the college was on two sites and two miles apart. KCC was a major sports college. Phase two of the building works resulted in the completion of these sports facilities.

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