



Four Schools for Sheffield - A BSF Contract

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Contractor

Taylor Woodrow
Construction Ltd

Caunton supplied the structural steelwork for four new schools in the City of Sheffield under the Government's BSF, Building Schools for the Future programme.

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Architect

Building Design
Partnership and HLM
Design International Ltd

Two of the schools, Newfield Secondary and Talbot Special Needs Secondary were on the same site – the former Newfield School site. The third school, Silverdale Comprehensive School, was in effect a green field site development, but directly alongside the existing school, which was demolished once the new school opened. Work on the fourth school, Yewlands Technical College, was very much a traditional refurbishment rebuild mix.

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Engineer

Faber Maunsell

Caunton's steelwork framed the sports hall, the main hall, the performance centre, the music and drama area, the dining area and the pool and changing area at Newfield and Talbot, the sports hall, main hall and the street areas at Silverdale and sports hall and the main halls at Yewlands.

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Steel Tonnage

650 tonnes

The overall BSF contract was with Paradigm (led by Taylor Woodrow) and was set at a massive £320 million, with these four particular schools part of Phase One – budgeted at £158 million.

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