

**Thank you for attending this event.  
Please take some time to:**

- **View the exhibitions prepared by both bidders**
- **Ask any questions**
- **Complete the feedback forms with any comments you might have on both designs**

**You can also comment by using the electronic version of the feedback form which is available on our website**

More information about **Building Schools for the Future** in Cambridgeshire is available at:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/fenlandbsf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/fenlandbsf)

Information about BSF nationally is published by Partnerships for Schools and is available at the following website:

[www.p4s.org.uk](http://www.p4s.org.uk)

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## **Building Schools for the Future**



### **Community Consultation Event**

**Thomas Clarkson Community College**  
**29 June 2009**

**Building Schools for the Future is a national programme to rebuild or refurbish every secondary school in England. £100 million is being invested in four secondary schools, one special school and one pupil referral unit in Fenland.**

**The purpose of this event is to seek your views and comments on the designs for the re-development of**

## **Thomas Clarkson Community College**

**The designs exhibited at this event have been prepared by the two shortlisted bidders for the Building Schools for Future (BSF) contract – Equitix Learning Partnerships and inspiredspaces.**

**Both bidders have been given the same brief for the re-development of the College, including the curriculum and accommodation requirements to be met and the amount of money available to spend. Each bidder is proposing different designs which will meet these requirements in different ways.**

**We are now seeking your views and comments on both designs. We would like to know which aspects of each design you like and which aspects you have concerns about.**

**Your views and comments will help us to develop the designs further over the next few months and ensure that both bidders' designs meet the College's ambition to be a school at the centre of its community.**

**Your comments will also help us to prepare a planning application for the scheme in due course.**

**Cambridgeshire County Council will decide later in the year which of the two bidders to select as its private sector partner. This decision will be made partly on the basis of the designs for the first two schools (Neale-Wade and Thomas Clarkson Community Colleges) and partly on the basis of each bidders' proposals for ICT, facilities management and other services. Financial and value for money criteria will also be taken into account in this decision.**

**The preferred bidder is expected to be appointed towards the end of 2009. Construction work at the College is due to begin in Spring 2010.**

**Neither bidder is aware of the other bidder's designs. The exhibitions have been set up in separate parts of the College to maintain this confidentiality.**

