

Real Value for Money

Case Study: John Loughborough

The initial impressions of a school can have a real impact of perceptions of visitors and the esteem of staff and students.

BSF has succeeded in helping to transform perceptions of the school by creating a new reception space that instils pride in students, staff and visitors.

John Loughborough is a school determined to make a positive impact of the lives of its young people and its community, and so the £4.9m project represents real value for money and an opportunity for a fresh start. The scheme completed early, and despite the confines of being on a small site the investment is clear.

The project has achieved its main objectives - creating flexible learning spaces, with high quality ICT, improvements to the science labs, art spaces and food technology rooms. Furthermore, independent learning has been boosted by the creation of a centralised Learning Resource Centre.



“This project has enabled the school to make some positive changes. What’s most apparent is that our young people really appreciate how their school environment has improved.”

Victor Lammy,
John Loughborough School



“...if you are walking past the school at the front, now you say, ‘oh, that school looks nice’, just by what the reception looks like.”

Year 8 student