

## Royal Borough Article, Dec 2008

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## “PLEASE SIR: HERE’S £55M”

Schools in the Royal Borough are set to benefit from an injection of £55 million from two government investment programmes.

The secondary schools that will receive a £40 million cash boost are Sion Manning Roman Catholic Girls School, St Thomas More Language College, Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, Parkwood Hall, Latimer Education Centre and Chelsea Children’s Hospital School.

The money, from the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme, will be used to transform learning in these schools. Each school will use the cash to support the borough’s wider education vision and meet the needs of the school and community.

An additional £7 million is being provided for new information technology projects across all secondary schools, including Holland Park.

Younger children in the borough’s primary schools can look forward to improved facilities as a result of an £8.3 million initial investment from the Primary Capital Programme (PCP). This long-term programme will bring extra funding into the borough over a number of years.

Cllr James Husband, Cabinet Member for Education, said: “We have excellent schools in the Royal Borough that work hard to provide the best possible environment in which children can learn. This additional funding will be used wisely and in consultation with our schools to further improve buildings and facilities to ensure we continue to lead the way in educational excellence.

“Kensington and Chelsea is acknowledged as one of the top education authorities in the country. Its own well-earned reputation for excellence, coupled with this significant investment of BSF money, will ensure that every student has the support and the resources to suit their individual needs.”

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