



Visualisation of how the new entrance to the school will look

## Lee Evans Partnership's design for Community College Whitstable shortlisted for national award - 27/11/08

Lee Evans Partnership's design for Community College Whitstable (CCW) was one of just three UK architects' designs to be shortlisted for a prestigious new national award. The new plans for CCW are also the only BSF scheme in Kent to achieve the national shortlist.

The Excellence in BSF Awards recognise best practice in Building Schools for the Future and showcase how this unprecedented programme is already making a real difference to students, teachers and local communities up and down the country. The awards have been established to celebrate the achievement of all areas of the national BSF programme. The ceremony was held in London on 26 November.

Plans for The Community College Whitstable were nominated for the Best Design for a Remodelled School. The category focuses on excellence in design in a refurbished BSF school, and, in particular, features which support 21st century teaching practices and make best use of innovative furniture and equipment to transform the learning environment.

Headteacher Helena Sullivan-Tighe said: "We are delighted to be shortlisted for the PfS Award for the Best Design for a Remodelled School. It is very rewarding to see the results of our engagement with stakeholders over the last two years being recognised in this way."

BSF is the biggest single government investment in improving school buildings for more than 50 years. The aim is to rebuild or renew nearly every secondary school in England over a 10 to 15 year period. For more information about the BSF programme in Kent, visit [www.kent.gov.uk/bsf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/bsf).

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