



King's Group

Press Release

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Key representatives of the Binfield Learning Village project celebrate a groundbreaking event to officially launch the construction of the school



The ceremony, which took place this morning on the site of the new school, was presided by the Mayor of Bracknell Forest, Tony Virgo, and attended by Chairman of King's Group & King's Group Academies, Sir Roger Fry, and by the CEO of the charitable trust, Richard Schofield.

- “We are looking forward to providing high quality education that delivers the best possible outcomes for our young people, as well as contributing to the wider community”, said Sir Roger Fry, Chairman of King's Group.
- The new Binfield Learning Village will open its doors in September 2018 with a capacity for up to 1,851 students.
- Overall the building will provide approximately 13200m² of accommodation and the site's facilities – sports hall, outdoor pitches and a lit all-weather pitch- will be available for community use out of school times

The construction of the first all-through school in Bracknell Forest, the Binfield Learning Village project, was celebrated in a ground breaking ceremony today (Friday 4th November). The ceremony took place on the site of the new school and was

presided by the Mayor of Bracknell Forest, Tony Virgo. involved key representatives Sir Roger Fry, Chairman of King's Group and King's Group Academies, appointed as education provider of the school, attended the event accompanied by Richard Schofield, the CEO of the charitable trust. Other key representatives of the Binfield Learning Village included: Paul Bettison OBE, Leader of Bracknell Forest Council and Terry Spraggett, Business Unit Director of Public Sector at Mace (principal contractor).

King's Group Academies will be providing education for more than 1,800 young people in Bracknell Forest and look forward to providing high quality education that delivers the best possible outcomes for our young people, as well as contributing to the wider community.”, said Sir Roger Fry, Chairman of King's Group.

The new Binfield Learning Village will open its doors in September 2018 with a capacity for up to 1,851 students. Located at the heart of the Blue Mountain development, the village will include a two form entry Primary provision with Nursery and integrated SEND provision as well as a seven form entry Secondary provision, again with integrated SEND provision.

The accommodation will include classrooms, offices, pastoral spaces, student communal areas, storage, primary hall, secondary hall, sports hall, activity studio, drama studios, dining, special educational needs rooms, music rooms, science laboratories, food technology areas and several other quality spaces. Additionally, there will be an external learning environment consisting of hard and soft landscaping, including an all-weather pitch, multi-use games areas, grass football pitches, running track, rugby pitch and cricket pitch. Overall the building will provide approximately 13200m² of accommodation and the site's facilities will be available for community use out of school times.

King's Group Academies will deliver a high quality education to all of its students and will offer a rich curriculum that develops scientific understanding and uses the humanities to develop a broad understanding of the modern world. The programme will also support spiritual, moral, social and cultural development; by exposing students to the best that has been thought, written, invented and created, as an expression of the human spirit. Above all, the curriculum will be flexible enough to accommodate students' individual needs.

About King's Group Academies

King's Group Academies (KGA) is a charitable trust sponsored by King's Education Services Ltd, a British company based in Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.

KGA's head office is in Portsmouth, based in its first academy, Lyndhurst Junior School Academy.

King's Group Academies is led by former Ofsted 'outstanding' head teacher and National Leader of Education, Richard Schofield, supported by a team of other former and current Ofsted 'outstanding' English state school head teachers and Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI).

King's Education separately operates British schools abroad, educating over 4,000 students in countries such as Spain, Latvia and Panama. The Group has developed a

prestigious reputation for founding and developing high performing all age schools. All of these schools (www.kingscollegeschools.org) exclusively employ British trained and qualified teachers and follow the English National Curriculum, enjoying outstanding IGCSE and A level results.

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