



UKCG reaction to the announcement on capital education funding

UKCG members are up for the challenge of working with the new government to eliminate waste and delays on school building programmes. UKCG members have long argued that the BSF programme could be simplified and that too much was wasted on sample designs that were never used. Many of these unnecessary costs were borne by contractors.

Members will also be working with government to try and find ways to enable the sample projects in 14 areas to go ahead. There has been a considerable amount of upfront expenditure on these schemes and it would be a shame if all this went to waste.

UKCG recognises the need for a review but would urge the government to provide clarity on the forward line of investment just as soon as possible. The more information available to the industry, the better placed we will be to help deliver the efficiencies the government requires.

UKCG will make early contact with Sebastian James and his team to see where we can help.