



Leading learning and skills

Learning and Skills Council 16-19 Competition: Basildon

Summary of Applications Received

One application was received by the closing date on Friday 15th June.

The application is summarised on the following pages.

A full copy of the application is available on request from essexcompetition@lsc.gov.uk, or by calling Rachel Dawson on 01245 550146.

If you have any comments about this application for consideration by the Stakeholder Selection Panel please submit them in writing, by 5.00pm on Friday 3rd August to:

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The Stakeholder Selection Panel meets on 9th August.

Janice Logie
Area Director

25th June 2007

1. Application submitted on behalf of: The Basildon Consortium

2. Legal Entity: SEEVIC College

3. Executive Summary

As part of the competition process applicants were asked by LSC Essex to include an Executive Summary that could be used as the basis for the publication of competition entries.

The following summary is an extract from the full application and was written by the applicant.

Section 3: Application Summary

We aim to transform FE in Basildon with an exciting new learning and skills partnership and the development of a new campus as part of the regeneration plans envisaged for the area. This proposal brings together a consortium of high quality FE colleges and training providers supported by schools, universities, employers and a wide range of other organisations and agencies. The proposal has wide support across the Basildon area.

We plan to develop 4 centres of excellence for Sport and Recreation, Health and Social Care and Medical Technologies, Business Administration and Financial Services and Engineering. We will offer seamless progression routes in an innovative way, blurring the boundaries of what can be, to learners, parents and employers, unhelpful distinctions between FE and work based learning and between full and part time learning. This will allow us to offer progression routes from pre-entry to Higher Education with enhanced flexibility and accessibility. The aim will be to significantly raise participation levels and increase success and progression rates to meet national targets and allow learners the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

All learners will follow individualised, personal learning programmes able to mix and match from a wide range of courses on offer to meet their particular needs. All these programmes will be designed and delivered through close working with the Basildon 14-19 Planning group, local head teachers' group and with the relevant Sector Skills Councils, key employers, Basildon Council and Basildon Renaissance. The aim is to ensure the curriculum offer is relevant, meets employers', as well as learners' needs and allows progression to employment and HE and which is vocationally relevant, current and of the highest quality. The offer will be complementary to the

existing provision that is offered by other providers in the area. In particular, we are working in partnership with Thurrock and Basildon College, linking to their Centres of Vocational Excellence in Logistics and Transport and Electrical and Electronic Technologies.

The Basildon Consortium brings together high quality specialist further education providers who are committed to working together to strategically plan and deliver education and skills to meet the needs of individuals and business in the Basildon District and wider Thames Gateway area.

The core partners are SEEVIC College, South East Essex College, Prospects College and ITEC Learning Technologies is also a delivery partner. All are successful, high quality providers and designated Centres of Vocational Excellence. The new East Basildon Academies have also expressed their wish to become a delivery partner as their plans develop. In addition we have the full support of The NOVA Partnership – it is backed by all 14 partners in the work based learning consortium operating across Thames Gateway South Essex. The Consortium also includes the support of Anglia Ruskin University and the University of Essex. The partners bring a wealth of links and support across Basildon.

4. Delivery Partners

Details of all organisations that it is proposed will deliver learning.

Delivery Organisation	Proposed Area(s) of learning to be delivered	Proposed level(s)
SEEVIC College	Sport and Recreation Health and Social Care and Medical technologies Business Administration and Financial Services	Pre entry to Level 4
South East Essex College	Sport and Recreation Business Administration and Financial Services Engineering	Pre entry to level 4/5
Prospects College	Engineering	Levels 1-3
ITEC Learning Technologies	Business Administration and Financial Services	Levels 1-3

5. Partner Details

Members of the partnership on whose behalf the application has been submitted; and who have been actively involved in the development of the application.

Name of Organisation	Type of Organisation / role in the partnership	Name of Organisation	Type of Organisation / role in the partnership
ACER (Association of Colleges in the Eastern Region)	Other / Support Partner	Basildon Action on Learning Group (BAL)	Education, training & support agencies association (voluntary) / Support Partner
AIS Southern Ltd	Private Company / Employer	Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Hospital / Support Partner
ALCHO	Private Company / Employer	Basildon, Billericay and Wickford Council for Voluntary Service	Voluntary Group / Support Partner
AND Technology Research	Private Company / Employer	Basildon, Billericay and Wickford ASHE	Secondary schools association / Collaborative partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas
Anglia Ruskin University	University / HE Progression Routes	Beauchamps High School	School / Collaborative partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas
ATC Lasham	Private company / Employer (Partner for Aerospace NVQ)	Business Link	Other / Support Partner

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Castle View School	School / Collaborative partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas	East Basildon Academies	Schools / Support partner and potential additional delivery partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas
Cavell Lodge	Private Company / Employer	Essex County Council Adult Education	County Council / Support Partner
Community Outreach and Support Team Ltd (C.O.A.S.T)	Private Company / Employer	Essex County Football Association Limited	Football Association / Support Partner
Computer Gym	Training provider / Support partner	Essex Wireworks	Private Company / Employer
Copley Controls Corp	Private Company / Employer	Every Step (Learndirect)	Training Provider / Support partner
Crown College	Training Provider / Collaborative partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas	FairHavens Hospice	Private Company / Employer
De La Salle School	School / Partner	Federation of Small Businesses	Private Employer / Company Support
Denward Manufacturing Ltd	Private Company / Employer of Apprentice	First Data International	Private company / Employer

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First Steps Nursery	Employer / Support Partner		Mosaic	Housing Association / Employer
Future Office Solutions Ltd	Private Company / Employer		MOVE Lifelong Learning Network for the East of England	Other / Support partner to assist with FE/HE progression
GE Energy Systems	Private Company / Employer		NuTec Medical Limited	Private Company / Employer
Hunt, Smee & Co	Employer / Employer		Olympus KeyMed Group Limited	Private Company / Employer
ITEC Learning Technologies	Training provider / Delivery partner		Prospects College	Training provider / Joint Lead and delivery partner
JISC RSC Eastern	Regional IT Support Network / Support Partner		QinetiQ	Private Company / Employer
John Anthony Signs	Private Company / Employer		RHEMA Management and Training Consultants Ltd	Consultants / Support partner
League Football Association	Football Association / Support Partner		Renaissance Southend	Other / Support Partner

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RISE Castle Point	Registered Charity / Employer (health & social care)	Sportessex	Sports Body / Support Partner
Royal Bank of Scotland	Private Company / Employer	Steel Craft Limited	Private Company / Employer
SEEVIC College	FE College / Legal entity on behalf of the Consortium/joint lead and delivery partner	Surgical Holdings	Private Company / Employer
South East Essex College	FE College / Joint lead and delivery partner	Tessera Credit Services Limited	Private Company / Employer
Southend Borough Council Children & Learning	Local Authority / Employer	Thames Gateway South Essex	Other / Support partner
Southend United Football Club	Football Club / Support Partner	The Billericay School	School / Collaborative Partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas
Southend University Hospital	NHS Foundation Trust / Employer	The Bromfords School	School / Collaborative Partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas
Smith and O'Sullivan (Trade School)	Private Company / Support Partner	The Business Association of the Basildon District	Other / Employer support

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The Cornelius Vermuyden School & Arts College	School / Collaborative Partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas		University of Essex	University
The Deanes School	School / Collaborative Partner for 14-16 and 14-19, including New Diplomas		Woodlands School	School
The NOVA Partnership	Work based learning Consortium with 14 partners across TGSE			
The SCOLLAR Trust	Educational Trust			
The Sweyne Park School	School			
Thurrock & Basildon College	FE College			
Total Electrical Limited	Private Company			
Tottenham Hotspur Football Club	Football Club			