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**From:** Tucker, Ian - CED Communications & Media Centre  
**Sent:** 05 November 2008 10:54  
**To:** Christie, Leslie - MEM  
**Cc:** Gilroy, Peter - Chief Executive; Clarke, Jane - CED Communications & Media Centre  
**Subject:** Response to your query on the BSF press release

Dear Mr Christie

Thank you for your email.

I note the comments you have made and in future we will acknowledge the national government funding, as we have done in previous news releases. By making reference to Partnerships for Schools, as the recognised body for carrying forward the programme, we thought we had covered this, but we take on board your comments and will act on them accordingly.

This joint news release was developed by Partnerships for Schools, Kent County Council's BSF and Media Centre teams, Land Securities Trillium and Northgate Education.

As we said above, Partnerships for Schools is the government agency established in 2004 by the DCSF (previously DfES) and Partnerships UK, who are responsible for managing the national programme, including the allocation of funding and the central government investment in the Local Education Partnership.

The news release was approved by Partnerships for Schools and includes a quote from its Chief Executive Tim Byles, in which he recognises that Kent is the largest BSF scheme to reach financial close - an important milestone for the national programme.

Please do call me if you'd like to discuss further.

Regards

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