SCOTTISH FUTURES TRUST







SFT Outcomes 2021/22

Demonstrating progress with impact

PRIMARY OUTCOME



PROGRAMME AND PROJECT
PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY IS
EFFECTIVE, WITH HIGHLY SKILLED TEAMS
DEPLOYED WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED



Campus approach to education delivers seamless transition for 3-18 year-olds

April 2021 saw the conclusion of Scottish Government's £1.8bn Scotland's Schools for the Future programme – a programme that has been managed by our Learning Estate Team since we started operating in 2009.

From the announcement of the first school to delivery of the last, the Learning Estate Team has worked closely with Scottish Government, all of Scotland's 32 local authorities, and private sector delivery partners, to drive the development and evolution of this investment programme.

The 117 schools in the programme have supported thousands of construction industry jobs, with many of the buildings going on to win highly coveted national design and architectural awards.

A large number of the schools in the programme are 3-18 'campuses' – where nursery, primary and secondary education have been brought together under one roof.

Two of the last to be built in the programme, Barony Campus in East Ayrshire and Jedburgh Grammar Campus in the Scottish Borders, are showcased in these two videos:

- Barony Campus
- Jedburgh Grammar Campus

While these schools deliver a wide range of outcomes for students and staff, they are also available for their local communities to use as well.

And building on the success of this programme, our Learning Estate Team is now managing and delivering the £2bn Learning Estate Investment Programme (LEIP) on behalf of Scottish Government.

LEIP is different from the previous school's programme with funding dependent on achieving specific outcomes:

- New schools are built to a high quality and are maintained and kept in excellent or good condition for 25 years
- In building the schools, construction firms create and support new jobs
- Ambitious energy efficiency targets are achieved over 25 years
- Schools are capable of supporting digital speeds of 1 gigabit per second to support digitally enabled learning and advancements in technology

During 2021/22, the first LEIP project started construction – Wallyford Learning Campus in East Lothian – with it set to open in summer 2023.

