

OUR SCHOOL REBUILDS AT RISK AS CUTS LOOM

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MILLIONS of pounds promised for massive school rebuilds in Spalding and Holbeach could be snatched away in a wide-ranging Government spending review this autumn.

In March, the Labour government pledged £70million to transform half-a-dozen county schools under its Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

But the new Tory-Lib Dem coalition is looking at all of Labour's recent spending plans and some of the former government's pet projects are expected to bite the dust.

Department for Education press spokesman Philip Carr told the Guardian: "Nothing

is ruled in and nothing is ruled out and that's across all spending departments."

As part of the BSF proposals, Gleed Boys' School and The Gleed Girls' Technology College were set to share a brand new, multi-million pound building on their existing site in Spalding or a new site elsewhere in the town.

And the George Farmer Technology and Language College at Holbeach had been promised a "65 per cent" rebuild to replace its 1950s classrooms.

Gleed Girls' Technology College headteacher Liz Shawhulme said: "It's very frustrating really - just when we thought we might be getting somewhere with fantastic facilities for young people it's all on hold again."

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...it's the same at Gleed Boys'...



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