

Project Profile :: Education

Headington School, Dance and Fitness Studio

Client: Headington School, Oxford

Architect: Morse Webb Architects.

Scott White and Hookins' Role:

-  Structural Engineering
-  Civil Engineering
-  CDM Consultants

New two storey extension to the existing Sports building on the main campus of Headington School, Oxford to provide state of the art facilities for a new Dance and Fitness Centre offering an extensive programme of health, fitness training and education for both staff and students. The building comprises a large Dance Studio and Ergo room at first floor level, large Fitness suite circuit and Cardio rooms at ground floor level together with full changing facilities at both ground and first floor.

The works included demolition of existing temporary structures, provision of below ground services and external works. The site of the building on the School campus was constrained and site logistics required careful consideration from a health and safety perspective.

Scott White and Hookins provided structural/civil engineering and CDM Consultant services for the building which comprised brick, feature metal clad and glazed elevations supported on a steel frame built off piled foundations. Rooms had to provide full flexible use and accommodate multiple gymnasium equipment.

The building contract was procured on a two stage tender basis and was opened by Sally Gunnell (GB 400m hurdles) and Amy Williams (GB Skeleton Bobsleigh)

