

Hamble Skills Centre

BREEAM Very Good Rating



Location:

Hamble, Hampshire

Client:

Hamble Community Sports College
Learning and Skills Council Funding

Value: £6.7 million

Completed: April 2010

Specialist teams:

Architects, Landscape, Interior:
HCC Property Services
M&E: White Young & Green
QS: HCC Property Services / Grant Associates
Structural Engineers: Price & Myers
Contractor: Morgan Sindall

Located on Hamble Community Sports College's campus, Hamble Skills Centre is a new £6.7million purpose build post-16 facility. The Centre has state of the art Engineering, Marine Engineering, and Construction workshops. Dedicated classrooms for the delivery of Health and Social Care, Child Care and Sport are complemented by an IT suite and Library. With its Students Internet Café and staff rooms, the Centre is self contained.

The facility is located to the north of the existing campus and main vehicular entrance overlooking and amongst existing trees. It provides an attractive environment for the new building and provides a new image for the main campus approach and a separate identity for the post 16 accommodation.

The Centre is designed to accommodate 178 pupils and in the region of 15 teaching and support staff and the courses on offer are complementary to those provided by the Eastleigh consortium of colleges. The building is approached from the south via a paved meeting area. The main pedestrian entrance is revealed as a double height space which gives access to the circulation spine on ground and first floor. The adjacent internet café and common room open onto the paved area to the south.

The building is designed to minimise it's environmental impact. A concrete frame has been employed to provide thermal mass and the windows and vents open automatically to provide night time cooling.

The new facility has enabled the College to deliver a wider spectrum of courses and extend it's learning platform. The vocational courses develop a wide range of skills valued by employers.

Key Benefits

- Enables the College to offer extended skills based education for post 16 year olds and adult education.
- Sustainable design incorporating high thermal mass, natural ventilation in most areas with brise soleil, a sedum roof, roof mounted photovoltaic and solar thermal preheat water panels.
- Provides a new landmark building transforming the entrance image of the community campus.
- With good transport links the location is ideal for revenue generation through business meetings, evening classes, training events, conferences, and exhibitions.

“ I am genuinely delighted with the project, it is the best I have visited. ”

Isabelle Rag
LSC, Capital & Infrastructure Manager



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