Wrotham School Sports Hall

Education / New Build, Refurbishment and Externals

Key Features:

- New build three-court sports hall with changing rooms and reception
- Steel frame development
- Delivered within a 'live' School environment

This project provided an exciting new sports facility for the students at Wrotham School, to replace the existing and outdated offering. Now finished, we delivered a bespoke three-court sports hall, with modern changing facilities and a welcoming new reception.

Wrotham School's new sport's hall is of steel frame construction, developed upon a concrete slab. Extensive piling and drainage works were delivered in order to enable the streamlined construction programme. Specialist FF&E, including bespoke school sports equipment, have also been installed to ensure the new hall sets an exemplary benchmark in physical education.

Protecting School users and vital learning pathways

Owing to the 'live' School environment, we implemented a bespoke customer care methodology to ensure site users were protected.

Critically, we worked to ensure all School pupils and staff recognised the risks involved with construction. One such example was our delivery team providing an engaging presentation to the School's pupils. As well as clearly advising pupils of the local site risks, this also provided them with information on a career within the Construction industry.

Vulnerable nearby stakeholders

On the Northern border of our site was Grange Park School, which is a specialist facility for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. We recognised the vulnerability of this School's users and understood the importance of efforts being made to minimise the risk and disruption to both Wrotham School and Grange Park School. As a result, we implemented a weekly review meeting between all stakeholders, a robust segregation strategy, an approved traffic management plan with suitably cleared banksmen and a security clearance system for all site operatives - inclusive of enhanced DBS checks for Logan Site Management.

Client:	Divergent Partnership Trust
Project Value:	£1,700,000
Programme Duration:	54 weeks
Architect:	Ingleton Wood LLP
Quantity Surveyor:	Ingleton Wood LLP