

New School Hall, Warwick School



Following a value engineering process with the architect and quantity surveyor, Deeley Construction were appointed to this prestigious scheme for Warwick School

The existing Guy Nelson Hall, which was used for assemblies, performances, public exams and functions, was built in the mid to late 1960s and required a redesign and rebuild to make it fit for modern uses.

There were some notable features missing which included a lobby, toilets and cloakrooms space and had a very low ceiling within the hall itself.

The new hall has been designed to accommodate a variety of functions. A new fixed balcony has increased its maximum capacity to over

1,000 pupils, allowing whole school assemblies.

When extended, telescopic theatre seating provides the appropriate environment for formal concerts, whilst in stored mode, it leaves a flat timber floor, ideal for social functions, open evenings and exams. There are also performance studios located on the first floor, one of which will overlook the main foyer.

The refurbishment has addressed the increased demands on heating, ventilation and lighting, whilst acoustic performance was also significantly enhanced.

KEY FACTS

Contract value:

£5.9 million

Timeframe:

March 2015 - August 2016

Professional team:

Client: Warwick Independent School Foundation

Architect: Associated Architects

Quantity Surveyor: Starkey Button & Co.

Structural Engineer: Ramboll UK

M&E Engineer: Couch Perry Wilkes

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