



Bridge Learning Campus

by WilkinsonEyre

This new multi-generational campus, which forms part of the Bristol BSF initiative, ambitiously combines five educational centres – a nursery and primary school, severe learning difficulties unit (SLD), student support centre and vocational college – on one campus. With an overall capacity for 1,685 students, it is the first of its kind in Bristol and one of very few all-through schools in the UK.

With central catering and administration serving the site from the heart of the campus, each 'school' maintains its identity within the larger whole. Spaces for primary and SLD children are self-contained but benefit from close proximity to the central learning resource centre and music facilities. The sloping site is used to provide a change in scale across the campus, with single-storey primary and SLD facilities at the top of the hill stepping down to more 'civic' two-storey accommodation around the main entrance.



Details

Location: Bristol, UK
 Client/Contractor: Skanska Construction
 Architect: WilkinsonEyre
 Structural Engineer: Skanska Technology
 Services Engineer: BuroHappold
 Landscape Architect: Grant Associates
 Area: 14,500m²
 Value: £29m
 Completed: April 2009

Awards

Bristol Civic Society Award 2009
 Constructing Excellence Award 2008:
 The Legacy Award