



PROJECT INFORMATION

LOCATION

Leeds, England

PROJECT TYPE

School

CLIENT

Leeds City Council / Millar Construction

Themes

Learning Environments

Interior Design for Visually

Impaired

Flexible Space Planning

Community Uses

STATUS

Built

The Studio LK team, whilst with Semour Harris Keppie, undertook the scope of work that included designing, planning, acquiring building permits, preparing tender, site supervision and interior design.

The building is located adjacent to a housing estate, and aims to match the scale of the houses, whilst creating a presence as a community building along Holddale Approach.

The building has been designed to fit into the urban context, as opposed to being an object building. The main entrance is from Holddale Approach into a 'spine', from which three blocks of classrooms adjoin this spine from the west, and from which the main hall and other school facilities adjoin the spine from the east.

A central amphi-theatre style courtyard provides a space for outdoor performance. Playing fields and parking are located to the west of the school.

Colour and texture were important considerations internally with regards to providing comfortable spaces for the visually impaired.

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