

BERKHAMSTEAD COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Work at this prestigious independent boarding and day school for boys and girls aged 3–18 in Berkhamstead commenced with the demolition and removal from site of existing air raid shelters and the infilling of a disused outside swimming pool.

The Client required the construction of a Sports Hall, Fitness Suite and Swimming Pool, with combined changing/showering facilities, separate from the main school building but linked at first floor level by a pedestrian bridge.

For aesthetic reasons, the new facility was cut into the side of an existing hill to dramatically reduce the visual impact and the Planners decided that the roof to the new building should be 'green' and consequently covered in grass/vegetation blanket.

The building is open 7-days per week for members of the public.



Client Berkhamstead Collegiate School

Value £3.5 million

Consultants The Design Buro  
Fletcher King Howard

Duration 61 weeks