

HIGHBURY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

Studio Four Architects were selected at interview to undertake the design of extension and refurbishment works at the college's general Library and IT suites, to form a Learning Resources Centre, combining all learning mediums in a centralised facility.

The final design expanded on the initial brief and by routing back through existing buildings, a new link was formed as an extension of the main College Street. This enabled insertion of a four storey lift to interconnect other new and existing areas thereby solving many of the college's disabled access problems and exceeding the client's original expectations.

The principle of the new extension was to provide an abstract curved form, which broke away from the rectilinear nature of the existing dated building stock and created a highly visible image for this important central facility which will also be open for community use.

Studio Four worked for Waring Contractors as novated Architects, to complete the detail design.



CLIENT: Highbury College

LOCATION: COSHAM, PORTSMOUTH

COMPLETION: OCTOBER 2000

VALUE: £1.5 million

