



# Jack Tizard School

## landscape

Designed in consultation with stakeholders, the landscaping and playspaces around the new Jack Tizard School demonstrate Sprunt's special approach to the external spaces around schools.

These are unique learning environments where supervised education merges and overlaps with play. Sprunt's landscape architects have created designs for mental and physical disabilities as well as visual impairment and catering for ages from 2 to 19 yrs.

Key to their success is the joint ownership of the designs with staff through sharing the design process with them.

Due to the tight urban location, the layout is needed to make good economic use of the space. The design provides stimulation for pupils and staff whilst being safe, secure, robust, attractive and user friendly. As well as making them unique, Sprunt designers are experienced at making school environments flexible both

in use and for future change. The staff at Jack Tizard had concerns about large spaces where pupils would be more difficult to supervise and may injure themselves, something which Sprunt focused on when approaching the project.

The innovative scheme creates areas of different character and use where the requirements for outdoor play and education can be met in spaces of varying size. Sprunt has been commissioned to add a hydrotherapy pool to the school which is accommodated by adjusting the spaces between the building and the adjacent QPR football ground.

The design creates an exciting community entrance and remodels a play space for older children. A green wall will help separate the school from one of the football ground exits.

**Location:**  
Shepherd's Bush, London

**Client:**  
LB of Hammersmith and Fulham

**Project:**  
New build special school

**Value:**  
£ 2.95m

**Status:**  
Complete 2004

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