



John Lyon School

independent day school for boys

The John Lyon school is an independent day school for 600 boys aged 11-18 and part of the John Lyon foundation which also includes Harrow school. Situated on a very constrained site on Harrow on the Hill the school approached Sprunt to look at its future accommodation needs and establish priorities prior to embarking on new developments.

Sprunt consulted with a small committee of governors and staff before analysing space use and need, condition issues and suitability aspects of the school buildings to develop a programme of additions and remodelling of the accommodation. The programme makes best use of existing accommodation and extracts best value from additions.

Sprunt prepared a business case for presentation to the foundation to obtain funding. The first phase, an addition to the science and drama suites and the removal of planning expired hutted classrooms was completed in 2008 and the school is now looking to move forward with the next phase to include improved dining and music spaces.

Sprunt have revisited the development plan and helped the school understand their options and look at low cost solutions that suit the economic climate whilst still resolving the shortcomings of the accommodation.

This project will also meet the strategic objective of providing sufficient pupil places in the most appropriate locations, by increasing the pupil intake to meet demand.

Location:
Harrow

Client:
John Lyon School

Project:
Accommodation Review

Status:
Review complete 2009

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