



# New Woodlands School

## New build SEBD school

Sprunt was the architect for this new build special school in Lewisham, which was developed to a fast track programme to ensure it was built in time for the start of the new school year.

New Woodlands is a primary school for pupils with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Sprunt explored methods of construction and worked with the design team to achieve a good quality building within the available time.

The children who attend the school have special educational needs related to their difficulties in working with other children, adults and the mainstream school environment. In most cases, the children exhibit varying degrees of violent behaviour and have very low concentration thresholds.

The school has therefore been carefully designed to support a teaching regime which allows small groups to be taught undisturbed by the disruptive behaviour which may occur elsewhere in the school.



**Location:**  
Lewisham, London

**Client:**  
London Borough of Lewisham

**Project:**  
New build special school

**Value:**  
£1.5m

**Status:**  
Complete 1999

“The school was developed quickly in time for the new term without loss of quality.”