



# Education



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In developing buildings for an educational setting, the priority is to create surroundings which facilitate the learning process. Giving young people an academic environment fit for purpose directly impacts on the expectations they place on themselves to succeed. Well designed buildings have a real contribution to make in influencing young people to become responsible, confident individuals. Exposing young minds to good design helps them to appreciate the benefits of academic excellence.



## Sports Centre Development

Wellwood Leslie has been providing architectural services to The High School of Dundee for more than 20 years. Over that time we have assisted with a variety of new build and refurbishment projects which have contributed to the maintenance and enhancement of the school's excellent reputation.

One of the most exciting education projects we have been involved in recently has been the development of the school's new Mayfield Sports Centre, which includes a games hall, gymnasium, dance studio and fitness room. Opened by Liz McColgan MBE in June 2006, this custom built facility has a wide range of resources which not only enable the school to provide a full PE curriculum, but also to make these superb facilities available for use by the wider community.

As well as providing outstanding sport, dance and fitness facilities, the inclusion of classroom and administration space enables the school to deliver the full PE curriculum on a single site. The school opens all of the Centre's facilities to community sports clubs in the evenings, at weekends, and during holiday periods.

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The level of natural light in the activity areas has been optimised to create the best possible environment for the wide range of activities available. In the dance studio this was achieved by situating large windows high in the external walls to maintain privacy. The Allardice Games Hall benefits from the inclusion of a viewing gallery which can accommodate up to 100 spectators.

Flooring suitable for different activities was specified to give the widest possible range of sports. The Allardice Games Hall has a shock absorbent vinyl flooring and can accommodate sports such as football, basketball, badminton, tennis, short tennis, hockey, cricket and trampolining. Both the dance studio and the gymnasium have sprung timber floors ideal for all types of dance as well as gymnastics, aerobics and martial arts.