

LISBURNE SCHOOL

A new build SEND school to increase provision in Stockport



KEY INFORMATION:
 CLIENT: **Stockport MBC**
 LOCATION: **Stockport**
 CONSTRUCTION VALUE: **£15.5m**
 CONTRACTOR: **Kier**
 START DATE: **Aug 2021**
 FINISH DATE: **Dec 2022**
 SECTOR: **Education**
 FORM OF CONTRACT: **JCT**
 DELIVERY TYPE: **Design & Build**



SOCIAL VALUE PROMISE:

- 30 local people employed
- 48 hours support at events for unemployed people
- 45 hours to support young people into work (under 24)
- 100% ethical procurement
- 35 Volunteer hours dedicated to local community projects



A new build, flagship school for primary aged pupils with complex learning difficulties, physical and medical needs, moving from the existing Lisburne School to a state-of-the-art facility at the former Offerton Primary School site.

The old school has been demolished to make way for new buildings to cater for 208 four to eleven-year-olds with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Lisburne Primary School currently operates across three sites, with the main campus based at Half Moon Lane.

ENHANCING THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The council believes that every child deserves an education best suited to them to achieve their full potential. Supporting these objectives, the contractor partner and the design team will utilise their extensive education experience to create a school that delivers a quality learning environment for a variety of complex needs.

The school will be based over three blocks and will feature considerable external landscaping:

- Block A - staff and admin areas
- Block B - early years and years 3-6
- Block C - years 1 & 2, 5 & 6 and a therapy unit for all pupils
- Each block has corresponding play areas with specialist play and social equipment & FF&E
- A Forest School area includes external dining areas, covered play, habitat & seating areas

The re-location and expansion will have a positive impact by allowing more children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities a place at the School. It also means that parents will no longer need to send children with increasingly complex needs out of borough for education.

LOCAL BENEFITS

Further to improving the education offering in the area, the project will also benefit the local community through offering employment opportunities, careers advice and guidance and supporting local initiatives and charities. The contractor partner is working with the local community and schools to minimise disruption during project delivery.

"The new school will provide a state-of-the-art facility for some of our youngest and most vulnerable children in Stockport. It will ensure children can be educated in a setting that is appropriate for their personal needs, rather than the current situation where provision is split across three sites and children are placed out of borough."

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