

Ashton Park School, Bristol Sports Hall and 6th Form Centre

This major project comprises a large sports hall complex and a suite of classrooms specifically for 6th form use. Preparatory works for the project included building a new CDT room in a timber frame unit.

The principal structures include a sports hall with abutting changing rooms to one side and ten classrooms to the other. Completion of the roofing to the hall was essential before the structure of the other parts could be assembled and completed.

Features of the building include the semi-circular staircase (in ash) and the gutter detailing at eaves level. Also prominent is the cedar panelling to the gable ends which has been fashioned to include grilles for ventilation.

The building was opened in two ceremonies with Dawn Primarolo cutting the tape on the classroom section whilst Phil de Glanville did the honours at the sports hall.

