

**Title: HARRIS ACADEMY**  
**Client: DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Location: PERTH ROAD, DUNDEE**



**Project team:** Robertson Capital Projects/hub East Central Scotland, Robertson Tayside (contractor) Holmes Miller (architect), Goodsons (civil & structural), Wallace Whittle (building services)

The project replaces the former Harris Academy.

The entire school was moved to alternative accommodation due to the tightness of the site and the requirement to build the school on the footprint of the existing building.

The site was steeply sloping, which required innovative solutions in respect to the form and layout of the structure.

The new school accommodates 1200 pupils over four levels with a capability of offering community use of internal sports facilities outside teaching hours.

*"I'm sure the new school will be a fantastic environment for pupils to learn in and will provide modern facilities the whole community will enjoy for generations to come."*

John Swinney Deputy First Minister

*"Harris Academy is a secondary school, which is taking its long tradition into an exciting new future."*

Stuart Hunter DCC Convenor Children and Families Service.

## Key statistics

- **VALUE:** £30,123,932
- **COMPLETION DATE:** 23 March 2016
- **CARBON FOOTPRINT:** EPC B  
BREEAM EXCELLENT – Design Phase
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** A number of site visits for members of the West End Community Council was organised to provide opportunities to keep the community informed about progress and forthcoming operations, and to discuss any concerns.

**Community benefits comprised:-**  
Work placements for 14-19 year olds  
Curriculum support activities  
Graduate and apprentice opportunities

- **TOTAL USERS/RESIDENTS:** 1200 pupils
- **REPLACEMENT DETAILS:** Old Harris Academy
- **LOCAL EMPLOYEES:** 548

