

EDUCATION CASE STUDY

CAMPUS WHITEHAVEN.



Project Summary

This was such an exciting project for the Story team and for the children and teachers as the new build project was bringing 2 separate secondary schools together to make one, servicing the areas of Whitehaven, Mayfield and St Benedict's.

The new school was built on 3 levels and also included a swimming pool and sports hall, top of the range sensory areas for the disabled children of the former Mayfield School and many large open plan classrooms.

This was a revolutionary project as we made the decision with the client to prepare all of the woodwork for the project, including skirting boards, architraves and window boards, at our spray facility at our head office in Carlisle. All woodwork was undercoated and sprayed up to a finish so that it only required a final coat once fitted at the site. This had massive benefits to the programme as we needed less bodies on site and so saved us time and allowed the flow of the site workforce more efficiently. We also came up with a comprehensive system of marking up areas clearly for the client showing where and what was to be actioned. This assisted the client greatly when it came to getting the finished project over the line.

Health and Safety on the site was dealt with by way of yellow and red card system by the main contractor.

The use of colour from PPG Paints on this design made out for a very challenging project, which we love at Story, but ultimately has made a bright, airy, cheerful and cohesive environment in which both schools can exist as one. The client, teachers and children loved the building which was successfully handed over in December 2018 and was officially opened by Princess Anne in June 2019.

Key Facts

Project Name	Campus Whitehaven
Client	Wates
Service	Internal & External Decoration of a new build academy bringing 2 schools together
Length of Contract	9 months

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