

## ST BARNABUS SCHOOL, PORTISHEAD

### SITUATION

North Somerset County Council commissioned the design and procurement of a team to refurbish and extend an existing school in Portishead. The school served a mixed community and was in much need of improving the schools infrastructure to assist in providing a safe, efficient and fun environment for the children , their parents and the school staff.

### THE COMMISSION

The school had to decant out from its existing premises as there was not the luxury of space to house temporary class rooms and facilities whilst the works were undertaken. Once this was set up and the whole school operation successfully transferred the work 'proper' could commence. Much of the existing school structure was in poor condition and all areas apart from the main hall were removed to make way for a brand new efficient and fun 7 classroom extension and playground facility.

### OUTCOME

The project was completed within the given timescales, within budget and was moved back into by the school ready for their new year to much acclaim and promise for the children and the Portishead community. Of note was the way in which the school and the construction team embraced the curriculum and brought the project into the classroom as a learning experience. This engaged the staff, parents and the children in their new school.

### PROJECT VALUE

£2m

### PROJECT DURATION

12 months

### FORM OF CONTRACT

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