

Sidcot School Creative and Performing Arts Centre

Sidcot School is an independent school located to the south of Bristol. The Governors have previously commissioned a number of impressive projects but probably none has more impact than this landmark building, shoehorned into a narrow site located between the existing school and the adjacent A38 trunk road.

Externally the building is clad in untreated larch on the roadside elevation with render elsewhere.

The roof profile includes the northlight arrangement shown above with areas of standing seam stainless steel and single ply rubber membrane to flat roof areas.

The facilities include a dramatic atrium, classrooms for a variety of arts teaching and two large full height rooms, one providing an acoustically designed performance space and the other a drama studio (see right and below).

The building has simple foundations but a complex steel frame, which incorporates a major change in level at one point within the building.

