



Project Overview

The construction of the new John Taylor Free School in Tatenhill, Burton-upon-Trent, began with technical advice and support to the main contractor for the project: Seddon.

Collaboration between multiple partners across the project including Glancy Nicholls Architects, the Local Authority, ESFA and the DfE then guaranteed that the £25m project from the education sector progressed seamlessly through all stages of its development.

Construction of the 12,041sq ft site included teaching facilities, dance and drama studios, a sports hall and a cantilevered library.

Bennett Architectural's contribution to the project included Kawneer's AA100 Curtain Walling, AA720 Windows and Brise Soleil Elements.

A particularly challenging and eye-catching aspect of the project was the timber Brise Soleil that spans one side of the main structure.

The school, which is located on a greenfield site next to a new housing development, will hold more than 1500 students once at full capacity and is the first new build secondary school in Staffordshire for nearly 50 years.

The new John Taylor Free School, which is part of the John Taylor Multi Academy Trust, opened to students in late 2018.

Client:

Entrust

Main Contractor:

Seddon

Architect:

Glancy Nicholls Architects

Programme Dates:

April 2017 – Aug 2018

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Form of Contract:

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