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THE HOLWAY CENTRE

Refurbishment – Education – Re-roofing

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Description of works:

Harris Bros & Collard completed the full internal and external extensive refurbishment at The Holway Centre in Taunton from August 2020 – August 2021 to provide facilities that allow the education of children and young people unable to attend mainstream schools.

The Holway Centre has been converted into a pupil referral unit (PRU) for up to 35 five to 16-year-olds.

The work consisted of replacement flat roofing throughout, new aluminium window and doors throughout, complete replacement mechanical and electrical services and a full set of new finishes. The new spaces feature bespoke workshops and practical spaces for teaching vocational skills, alongside classrooms for core curriculum subjects including science, technology, English, art and maths.

Pupils are often referred to a PRU if they need support beyond what their school can provide and work with mainstream schools to support pupils to stay within their settings.

The refurbishment project will help ensure sufficient specialised places for the next 10 to 15 years.

Refurbishment of the former primary school building on Byron Road was completed over the summer to enable students on site from the start of the 2021/22 academic year.



Cllr Frances Nicholson, the council's lead member for children's services, said: "I'm very pleased to see work on this project completed on time and on budget, with students already benefitting from the positive learning environment that these new facilities provide"

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| Client: | Willmott Dixon Construction on behalf of Somerset County Council |
| Architect: | Inspire Architects |
| Contract Administrator: | Somerset County Council |
| Form of Contract: | NEC3 Option A |
| Value: | Undisclosed |