

City Academy, Homerton, Hackney



Client
DCSF/City of London/
KPMG

This Academy, sponsored by City of London and KPMG, is considered by commentators to be “strikingly contemporary” and provides an ultra modern learning environment for 1,140 students.

MLM Services
Building Control

The external design reflects a colourful glassy school ribbon, woven through clusters of existing mature trees. The Academy faces the sensitive Clapton Square Conservation area and Grade II Listed Sutton House across the street. The design also incorporates ideas from students with regard to the use of colours and space.

Architect
Studio E Architects
Ltd

The latest environmentally friendly practices were employed with a glass secondary façade to help reduce external noise from heavy traffic along the High Street frontage. It is also rated BREEAM ‘Very Good’, achieved by the use of renewable energy sources, the orientation of the building to maximise the potential for exploitation of daylight and natural ventilation.

Contractor
Willmott Dixon

Contract Value
£25m

MLM were an integral part of the design and build teams providing early and pro-active guidance on overcoming the conflicts between open, spatial planning, fire safety and access for the disabled.

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