

ASHBY SCHOOL

CLIENT:	ASHBY SCHOOL
SECTOR:	EDUCATION
LOCATION:	ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH
VALUE:	£2.5m
DATE:	2011

Following an introduction from the architect (A+G Architects), we were appointed by Ashby School to this £2.5m project. The scheme involved a new accommodation block, dining room and kitchen facilities at this boarding secondary school in the centre of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

We worked closely with the school and the architect to optimise the scheme and through this process we were able to produce an economic design which generated real financial savings.



Principally, we showed how a steel frame could be avoided in favour of load bearing masonry.

In addition our drainage solution separated foul and surface water (the latter going to a new soakaway) thus addressing the capacity issues of the existing system.



During construction we worked closely with the contractor to solve issues quickly and effectively as they arose. As with all of our work, we took a pro-active approach at all stages of the project and consequently it completed successfully both in terms of timetable and budget.

In summary, this project is a great example of working as a collaborative partnership and it paid real dividends in terms of finalising the design and working efficiently during the build phase.

