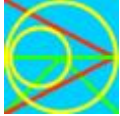


# Feltwell Middle School, Feltwell



## Project Data

Client  
MOD/Defence Estates  
USF

Occupier  
Feltwell Middle School

Location  
Feltwell, Suffolk

Type  
Education

Size  
10,000m sq

Value  
£10.0m

Woods Hardwick were engaged by the client the MOD in close liaison with the Defence Estates (United States Forces) to work closely with the school in determining a master plan for the future school development.

A number of feasibility studies were undertaken to investigate whether the existing school was to be refurbished or a completely new school built instead.

A complex analysis of existing school spaces, circulation patterns and curriculum requirements was undertaken, costed and presented to the client and the school.

Ultimately the most suitable option was to build a completely new school in traditional style to blend in with the existing base buildings.

The practice was then retained to develop the detail design of the new school through a series of close discussions and seminars with the client and the school.

The design was successfully completed and resulted in a school for 1100 children. The school comprised of general purpose classrooms, art rooms, music rooms, computer and business labs, home economic and industrial arts, learning development areas, a multi purpose hall, sports hall, changing accommodation along with external seating and paved areas, car parking and landscaping. The school is currently under construction and is due to complete in 2004.

As a recognition of the successful client liaison and the resultant design the project was awarded a prestigious USAFE Merit Design Award by the Headquarters US Airforce in Europe for "the recognition of achievement in design excellence".



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