



Helping schools meet the challenge of growth



Experts in education

The state school system needs to add at least 350,000 primary and 400,000 secondary places over the next seven years. Whitescape helps schools to meet this growing demand with intelligence and sustainability. We understand that construction projects must deliver both economic sense and educational excellence.

Budgets: our goal is to achieve the optimum use of allocated funds, to create the best possible building for its occupants. By collaborating closely with our customers and developing creative, thoughtful construction solutions, we find ways to deliver the outcome you need within the budget you set.

Timescales: to get projects completed in summer holidays or other limited timeframes, we pay meticulous attention to strategic planning and to the vital preconstruction stage.

This ensures that every project ‘hits the ground running’, the right resources are in place for every phase, and nothing is overlooked.

Operations: Whitescape works in many live, sensitive environments. To protect staff and students from any impact, we plan the work to suit the school’s operations, develop detailed phasing programmes, exercise tight progress control, and maintain constant communication with all key stakeholders.

40
school projects
in 4 years

Over
30%
of our portfolio

Total
value over
£12m

- Reconfiguration and refurbishment
- Extensions and standalone blocks
- Laboratory and other complex services
- Nursery, infants, primary, secondary

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I have found Whitescape to be an easy-to-work-with contractor, who carry out their work to a high standard and communicate well at all levels. I would be happy to recommend them and look forward to working with them again on future projects.

JAMES WALUGA - Hampshire County Council

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Extensions and standalone blocks

Integrating new and original

Extending an existing building enables a school to create completely new facilities, but can also present challenges. Working closely with designers, Whitescape's construction and engineering experts will source specialist materials, resolve complex issues of services integration, and ensure structural compatibility between old and new.

New build opportunities

A standalone new block, often developed to provide specialist teaching areas, allows advanced construction technologies to be deployed. Whitescape's civil engineers have used innovative methodology to deal with some very complex sites. We also have strong MEP engineering and renewable energy capabilities, demonstrated in a remarkable exposed-infrastructure project at Sir Charles Kao UTC, Harlow.

PROJECT:
Thameside Primary School

Value: £1.1m

Timescale: 39 weeks

- New extension to Victorian school
- New staffroom, classroom, breakout space
- Piled foundations, steel meshed concrete base, steel structure
- Exterior materials sourced and constructed to match C19 original
- Internal refurbishment and stairway reconfiguration

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Thanks to you, our new hall is the best one we've had in years. With your helping hand, our school is much smarter, tidier and cleaner – all in a few months. The whole school loves to spend time in the lovely hall and will do anything to go in there more often!

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Staff and pupils at St Bartholomew's Primary School, Haslemers



Reconfiguration and refurbishment

Optimising every square metre

Reconfiguring existing space can transform many school buildings without the need for extensions or new structures. Whitescape specialises in work where schools are under pressure to accommodate more students than they were originally designed for. Many of our projects involve creating flexible learning environments that optimise teaching resources within the original building footprint.

Extended life for old buildings

Many outdated school buildings can be given a new lease of life through external or internal refurbishment. Whitescape's expertise includes external recladding of SCOLA prefabricated classrooms to create safe, attractive, sustainable buildings at a fraction of new build costs. We also undertake internal refurbishments that bring schools up to today's standards of teaching and welfare.

PROJECT:
Church Crookham Junior School and Twesledown Infant School

Value: £1.5m

Timescale: 34 weeks

- Reconfiguration of Junior School within existing footprint
- Larger assembly space and staffroom
- Purpose-designed food technology and music rooms
- Recladding of SCOLA Infant School with Gebrick and rendered panels
- Complete internal refurbishment of the Infant School
- Linking canopy

The Whitescape education team

Our education team has in-depth knowledge of the sector and is completely familiar with the operational requirements of working on school sites. While each member has a specific role to play, all engage as a seamless unit to ensure that every project phase links securely to the next. This gives school heads and administrators real certainty that Whitescape will deliver to their expectations, both in the final building and in the way things are run.



ANDREW WHITE

As **Sector Leader**, Andy works with customers to understand their needs and to ensure that every aspect of the project is aligned to meeting their goals.

IAN COX

As our **Commercial Manager**, Ian contributes his specialist expertise to overall design and budget at the key pre-construction stage.



AUSTIN HEDGECOCK

As **Pre-construction Manager**, Austin details the building design and specifies materials and components to realise the architect's concept.



JUSTIN LAMPOR

As **Project Supervisor**, Justin manages the project on site, paying particular attention to quality of finish and ensuring occupants' convenience and safety.

NICK KNIGHT

As **Operations Manager**, Nick has overall control of planning and procurement, working closely with customers on all operational aspects.



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