

## BRAMPTON MANOR ACADEMY

**Location:** London Borough of Newham, UK  
**Client:** Brampton Manor Academy

**Started on site:** 2009  
**Completed:** 2010  
**Size:** 14,877sqm  
**Construction cost:** £8.8m

**The extensive remodelling of Brampton Manor School, a 10-form entry secondary school, allows for new specialist facilities that can be separately accessed and zoned for community use and extended schools. The creation of a high quality landscaped forecourt, free of vehicles and framed by the new performing arts and media wings, also helps to create a sense of arrival.**

Internal reorganisation of the school provides a professional theatre space, new TV/audio studios and media editing suites for the new diploma, a new fitness suite, and improved design/technology, art and ICT classrooms. A new inclusion area of EAL and SEN suites has flexible learning spaces, specialist facilities and a permanent and visiting staff base.

The existing circulation has been significantly improved with a new lift, replacement of stairs in the existing corridors with ramps, and two new glazed double storey circulation links in the re-landscaped east and west courtyards. The links reduce travel distances around the school and provide places for the display of the arts on the walls and along the animated brick base, with integral seating extending to the courtyard landscaping.

Our design for the remodelling of the school has created a visually stimulating addition that uses robust materials compatible with the existing school, but introduces clear and sandblasted glazing, three colour blue Trespa panels above an engineering brick base with inset LED up-lighters to illuminate the façades at night and promote the school's specialist arts status.

Through careful planning with the school the development has been built in phases minimising disruption and omitting the need for any temporary accommodation.



**Above:** The new state-of-the-art theatre allows for school and community use.  
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