



Client
London Borough of Bexley

Site
Sidcup, Kent

Role
Architecture and Town Planning

Value
£2m

Project
Secondary School
Refurbishment and Extension

OVERVIEW

Pellings LLP were appointed by the London Borough of Bexley to design a modern extension at the front of the Blackfen School for Girls, providing an extra 735 m2 of space.

The design comprises a new performance space of a standard for professional use, a foyer that could be used as a new reception, and a visually impaired unit, alongside other specialist teaching facilities.

The scheme includes provision for music equipment, a lighting & sound desk and green room which will provide much needed elements to augment and support the specialist teaching facility. The Visually-Impaired teaching suite together with improved wash-room facilities and vertical circulation arrangements, will greatly assist with time-tabling and teaching flexibility within the school.

The project looks to enhance the external appearance and reception of the school, providing a modern attractive image consistent with a modern performance orientated environment.

Planning consent for the £2m development has been granted and work started on site in August 2011. Once complete, Blackfen School for Girls will become one of the largest schools in the London Borough of Bexley.

BLACKFEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

