

WHERE DO WE STAND?

We stand with you. Whoever you are — a client, a colleague, a supplier, someone who lives or works in, or is just passing through, a building we've designed. We stand with you because, for us, architecture is all about people. Get to know them and what's important to them, connect with them and collaborate, deal with them respectfully and with integrity and, together, you can solve any problem, overcome any challenge and achieve any ambition. That's what it takes to create sustainable, innovative, valuable and positive architecture. Architecture that improves lives, builds communities and enhances society.

Life touching design.

ABOUT LSI

LSI Architects is an AJ100, award winning architectural practice with around 70 people, including architects, architectural technologists and support staff, based in London and Norwich.

We seek to create sustainable, innovative, valuable and positive Architecture that improves lives, builds communities and enhances society, or as we put it - Life Touching Design.

The Practice has extensive experience of undertaking projects for clients of all types, from major contractors, commercial and public sector clients throughout the UK, with a particular focus on projects in London, Norfolk, Cambridge and the Eastern Region.

A large percentage of the practice's work comes in the education and healthcare sectors where LSI is recognised as a leading provider of architectural services in the United Kingdom. The practice also operates in the residential, workplace, retail and leisure sectors, and takes on a number of pro-bono community projects for various charitable organisations throughout the year.

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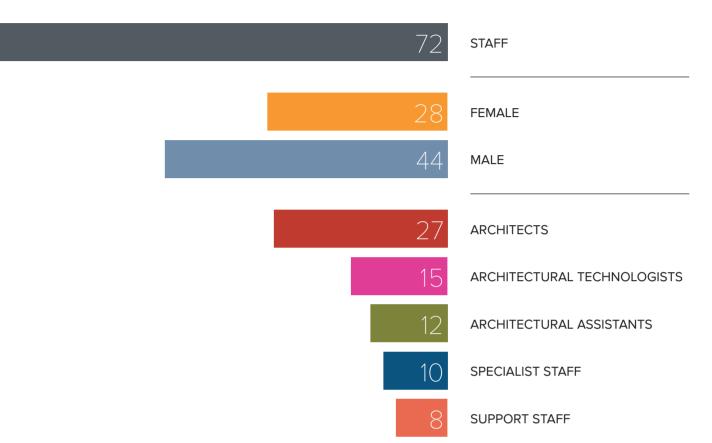




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SELECTION OF RECENT AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS

2022

BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR 100 Best Small Companies to Work For

AJ100 AWARDS 79th in the AJ100 AJ Community Impact Award Finalist - YMCA Jubilee Hall AJ RETROFIT AWARDS Health and Community Finalist - YMCA Jubilee Hall MIND WORKPLACE WELLBEING INDEX

2nd place (of 119 employers)

2021

BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR 100 Best Small Companies to Work For (23rd)

AJ100 AWARDS Employer of the Year - Finalist

MIND WORKPLACE WELLBEING INDEX Top Employer

IHEEM HEALTHCARE ESTATES AWARDS Architectural Practice of the Year – Finalist New build project of the year – Finalist, Fair Havens Hospice

2020

SUNDAY TIMES

100 Best Small Companies to Work For (60th)

AT AWARD

Award for Excellence in Architectural Technology - Highly Commended (NCFC Academy) RICS EAST OF ENGLAND

AWARDS

Social Impact Award - Shortlisted (NCFC Academy)

MIND WORKPLACE WELLBEING INDEX Gold - Achieving Excellence

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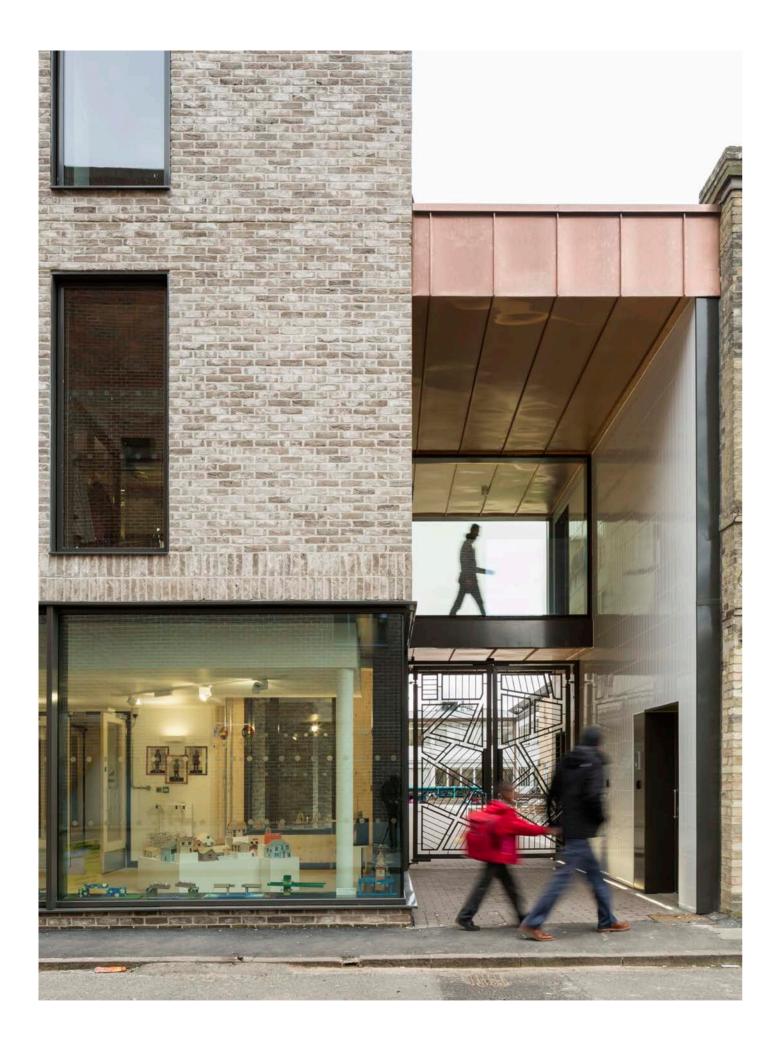












INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROJECTS

THE BRITTEN BUILDING, GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, HOLT







THIS IS THE MOST FLEXIBLE MUSIC RECITAL ROOM THAT I HAVE EVER WORKED IN, AND THE PRACTICE AND TEACHING ROOMS ARE THE BEST OUT OF ANY SCHOOL OR MUSIC CONSERVATOIRE THAT I KNOW.

William Coleman, Head of Academic Music at Gresham's School

AN OUTSTANDING BUILDING THAT OPENS UP AND REINFORCES ROUTES THROUGH THE CAMPUS. THE CONSTRUCTION QUALITY IS VERY IMPRESSIVE AND LOOKS FAR MORE EXPANSIVE THAN THE \$3.25 MILLION BUDGET. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE BRIEF WAS WELL INTERPRETED.

Norfolk Association of Architects



Client: Gresham's School | Value: £3.25M | Date: 2017





The two-storey Gresham's School Britten Building development includes classrooms, music practice rooms, a recording studio, a 140 seat auditorium that can be used as a Sixth Form lecture theatre as well as performing space, cafeteria and social spaces for pupils.

The new building improves the visual connections through to the nearby Auden theatre, whilst offering a new courtyard and processional route to the buildings from the south, via a brick colonnade. All internal spaces are arranged to provide good levels of natural light, pleasant views as well as serving a constant reminder of the buildings purpose and essence.

The massing and scale of the new building offers the school significant facilities whilst maintaining a close relationship to the surrounding buildings. The main materials for the external cladding are mixed-red brick and timber, creating a contemporary feel that is also in keeping with the surroundings.

Components, materials and construction detailing – that make up the building fabric – combine to minimise the energy requirements for the building to achieve lower running costs, reduced maintenance requirements and optimise lifecycle costs. The building was strategically built on an existing brown field site, and takes maximum advantage of sunlight, using PV panels and maximising natural daylight.

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PALACE LAWN, NORWICH SCHOOL







Client: Norwich School | Value: Confidential | Date: Current



Set within the historic Precinct of Norwich Cathedral, Palace Lawn provides new Teaching facilities and improved Dining provision adjacent to the Bishop's Palace and numerous other Listed structures Scheduled Monuments. The scheme comprises two wings of accommodation accessed from within the Precinct and also aligned to a historic point of access through the precinct wall that is re-opened to provide access directly onto Palace Plain. A new formal lawn completes the setting of the two new buildings and reinstates the formal lawn setting to the Grade I Listed Bishop's Palace that is evident in illustrations of the Bishop's Close that pre-date the late Victorian remodelling. The new buildings respond to the site's heritage context in their scale, arrangement, form and material finishes while promoting a contemporary appearance - deliberately 'of their time' as a counterpoint to the site's historic structures.

The scheme comprises new teaching space and a large volume dining hall with full service kitchen and stores. The school will also open the facilities for use by the wider community as an event space for plenary sessions, performance and other social ceremonies and events. The internal finishes and furniture solutions are proposed to allow for this flexibility of use along with re-modelled external spaces to benefit the school's use and support further community events during the summer months.

The design and detail of the scheme are being developed in close consultation with Historic England and the Local Authority's Design and Conservation Officer during an extensive pre-application process.

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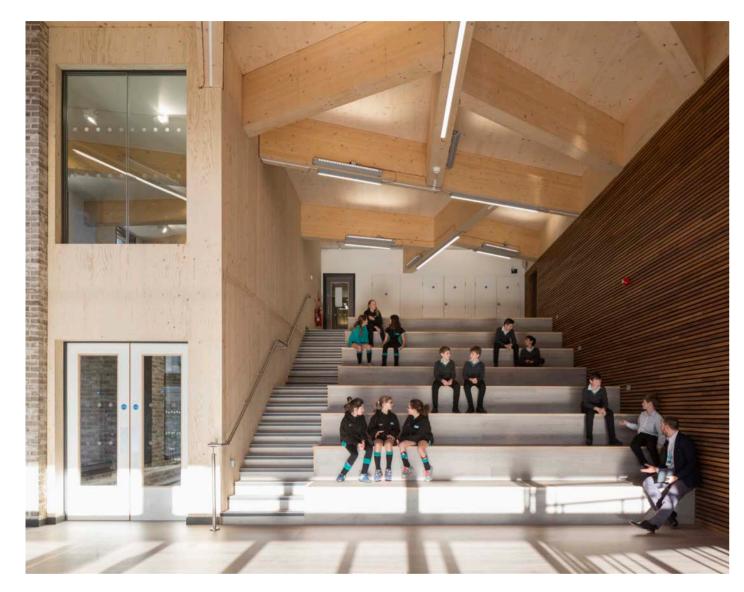


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STEPHEN PERSE FOUNDATION, CAMBRIDGE







Client: Stephen Perse Foundation | Value: £10M | Date: 2017



The Stephen Perse Foundation (SPF) is a group of six schools across five sites in Cambridge, Madingley and Saffron Walden.

The project is based at their Senior School campus in the centre of Cambridge - an inherently complicated island site due to its city centre location and historic context.

The school was admitting girls aged 11 - 16, however they intended to admit boys of the same age from September 2017. The Foundation therefore required additional space in the form of a new teaching block comprising of ten flexible teaching rooms, a sports hall with roof mounted Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) above and learning resource spaces for social or quiet study.



LSI was appointed by Kier Construction to provide architectural services from RIBA Stage 4B onwards (including a pre-contract Stage 4A due diligence review).

LSI's comprehensive knowledge of working with CLT and working in a 3D environment has brought real value to the scheme, enabling the delivery of an ambitious design, with complicated masonry including brick soffits, stack bonded brickwork, brick slips and vertical herringbone brickwork.

PROJECT AWARDS

RIBA East Awards - Shortlisted
RICS Awards - Community Benefit Award - Shortlisted
Design through Innovation Award - Shortlisted
Education Estates - School Project of the Year - Finalist

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GRESHAM'S SCHOOL BOARDING HOUSES, NORFOLK







Client: Gresham's School | Value: £1.25M | Date: 2017





Four projects for Gresham's School that comprise permanent extensions to existing boarding house buildings to improve the quality of accommodation and allow for flexibility of use.

The extensions integrate well with the existing buildings, addressing them in a respectful but robust manner. The project provides the school with the facilities to offer school boarders a comfortable and enjoyable environment. The extensions take the form of a simple rectangle in plan. Internal spaces link directly to existing common rooms or hall spaces.

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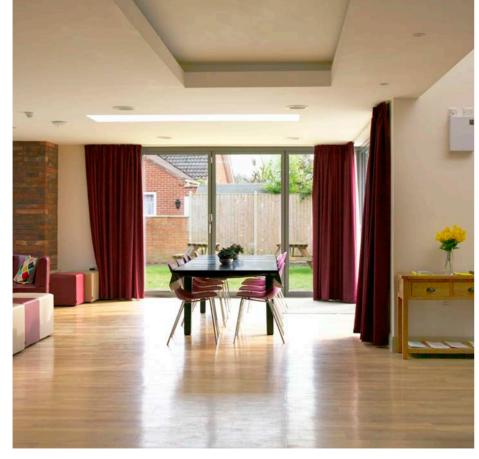
GRESHAM'S SCHOOL OAKELEY BOARDING HOUSE











Client: Gresham's School | Value: £2.5M | Date: 2018





The project aimed to provide a new boarding house to replace the existing facilities on the site, which were deemed to be in an unsatisfactory state. Oakeley House's central portion with it's multiple gables, roof slopes and chimneys was over 100 years old and has over time fallen in to a state of disrepair. The project aimed to combat this issue by refurbishing facilities that are set to remain, and also to expand and improve in order to create new and innovative spaces for its occupants.

The design of the project ensures that the needs of the user are met while achieving an aesthetic in keeping with the existing school buildings and that reflects the character and history of the original Oakeley buildings.

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LANGLEY SCHOOL, LODDON, NORFOLK







Client: Langley School | Value: £3M | Date: 2010



The aim was to reflect the success and gravitas of the School, with new facilities complementing the historic setting, in a manner that would be both respectful and contemporary. The aspiration was to design new buildings that through their clarity, discipline, and harmony with the setting would confer both dignity and delight.

LSI designed the new accommodation as an integral part of a new school development Masterplan. Set within the Listed walled garden, the new two storey building provides a disciplined brick elevation with well-proportioned openings, and a covered 'ambulatory' along the two sides of its L-shaped plan.

The courtyard form and the ambulatory together reinforce the historic building forms and provide a sequence of external spaces between the facilities, which give a 'collegiate feel'. The integrated sustainable design approach includes 20% on-site renewable energy technologies and high levels of natural ventilation and lighting.

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OUR WORK IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR



Education is one of LSI Architects' core sectors and the practice has a track record of successfully delivering award winning projects throughout the spectrum of the education sector.

Over half of our practice workload is currently on education projects, either at bid stage, from early Stage 0 inception feasibility or from Stages 2 to 4, and onward to completion. The majority of these are implemented through established relationships, invited competitions and Framework agreements and have been delivered through a Design and Build procurement route.

We develop schemes effectively through client engagement meetings to meet with the objectives of local authorities and education bodies, while managing the effective production of deliverables and close monitoring of a scheme development.

All of our DfE work is delivered under a headline project cost that will not be exceeded and hence LSI has experience of working to fixed capital cost, while ensuring design quality and compliance to statutory guidance and the required BIM deliverables and standards.

Due to our active experience in delivering contractor led education projects, which often have site and budget constraints, we have built up a knowledge of affordable supply chains and technical solutions to offer the most efficient, robust and appropriately specified products which are suitable for education facilities.

Projects are developed through technical design coordination stages or through to completion, while managing the effective production of deliverables and close monitoring of the detailed Employer's Requirements.

We have a realistic and practical attitude to projects in combining commercial awareness with technical expertise. Our proactive and diligent approach has earned the respect of many Contractors and Clients. As a result, the majority of our work comes from repeat clients and supply chains.

We have special strengths in terms of team members who are highly skilled and knowledgeable in the effective coordination of structure and building services to create fully integrated 3D models. Our well established processes ensure the effective coordination of the technical design as part of a collaborative and integrated approach.

LSI Architects technical expertise and experience supports our service delivery by the highest standards of competence in technical detailing and co-ordination, including compliance with regulatory standards and best practice.

Our track record in developing new build schools and completing refurbishment and remodelling education projects can be evidenced through the selection of projects that follows.



OUR APPROACH

CLARITY OF PROCESS

A structured design development process is essential to ensure that our service achieves your expectations around quality and effectiveness. LSI Architects operates an integrated management system which is registered to the standards of BS EN ISO 9001:2015 and BS EN ISO14001:2015, including processes that facilitate high quality management of project stages.

This system includes checklists and templates related to each project stage, supported by formal design and technical reviews at key project stages undertaken by our most experienced staff to ensure the quality and effectiveness of our service.

Client approval and sign-off processes involve workstage reports, along with the circulation of project team meeting minutes that capture input from all consultants. Meeting minutes are circulated to an agreed distribution list to keep project stakeholders fully informed. Stage/gateway reports are issued at key project stages, supported by presentations to stakeholders, and standard templates are utilised to manage and monitor project risks.

The project will commence with the preparation of a 'Project Management Plan' (along with a BIM Execution Plan where applicable) which clearly identifies your expectations in terms of quality, cost and timescale. This plan will also capture communications, consultation and sign-off processes and protocols as agreed with the you.

This plan will be maintained and updated throughout the duration of the project, concluding with a 'Final Project Review' to provide feedback you as the client, building managers and users, along with an assessment of each team member's performance.

Subsequent 'Project Reviews' then act as updates in terms of project management, capturing any new requirements, constraints or opportunities.

LSI Architects operates a resource management system (Union Square Workspace) that updates in real time to enable us to manage our workload and capacity both efficiently and effectively. This system would be central to our management of the availability of resource for the project and will ensure the application of suitable skills and experience to deliver the services as set out in the specification.

The project will also be managed with a detailed project and resource plan, including the scheduling of tasks and deliverables at the outset, upon confirmation of the scope. This system is complimented by weekly project reviews, and a weekly meeting between our four studio managers to ensure that all projects are appropriately resourced.





INVESTING IN OUR TEAM

LSI has long been recognised as one of the best employers in the construction industry. We've been a Sunday Times Best Company To Work For since 2015, are gold accredited by Investors In People, and have been a finalist for the AJ100 Employer of the Year Award in 3 of the last 4 years.

In the last 12 months, LSI's employee turnover stood at less than 10%, significantly below the industry average. Clients can expect to have the same highly skilled teams working on projects from beginning to end, and then again on the next project.

As a result, our clients tell us that they value our professional, collaborative, friendly and creative approach to projects and that our team is great to work with.

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What our clients say about us.:

ENTHUSIASTIC BESPOKE USER-FRIENDLY DOWN-TO-EARTH HARDWORKING EXPERIENCED ENGAGING WELL MARKETED STATE-OF-THE-ART RESPONSIVE PERSONABLE SUSTAINABLE TRUSTWORTHY TECHNICAL PRACTICAL ADAPTABLE REGIONAL DETAIL INNOVATIVE HELPFUL LISTENING DILIGENT ACCURATE FUNCTIONAL FRIENDLY AWARD AMENABLE PASSIONATE BRIGHT AMBITIOUS

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Peter brings over 20 years' experience of working in the education sector, the majority of this in London and the South East Region. Peter has led many large scale new build and refurbishment projects, mainly for ESFA, Local Government and through Private funded education procurement routes.

With strong design, delivery and communication skills, Peter has taken projects varying in size from £500k to £50m from inception through to completion.

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Matthew is an experienced Architectural Technologist and has spent over 10 years working closely with client teams and collaborating with contractors and other consultants, often on very fast track, demanding programmes. He is an integral part of the design team offering both technical and design input throughout the duration of the project.

The education projects he has contributed to at LSI vary widely in value and complexity. Recent projects include UTCs for Norfolk, Peterborough and Dagenham and the RIBA East award winning Stephen Perse Foundation Senior School. He is currently acting as Project Director on the project to provide new facilities for Norwich School.

RUPERT KITCHEN BA (Hons), MA (RCA), Dip Arch RIBA DIRECTOR



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Rupert has performed the role of Project Director on over 70 projects across the full breadth of the Education sector, completing new build school and refurbishment and remodelling education projects from early planning stages through to delivery and completion.

Rupert also possess specific experience of the design and delivery of a number of University Technical Colleges, including UTC Norfolk which has been praised as the 'benchmark' in the design of technically focused education institutions.

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A key member of the LSI education team, David has successfully lead on a range of projects with total contract values of over £50M.

David has extensive experience working on ESFA projects and leads the LSI ESFA working group to promote shared learning and best practice across education projects.

With an underlying emphasis on innovative design solutions and client engagement, David has earned a reputation for delivering large scale projects with demanding briefs, budgets and timescales. ROB RUFFLES BA (Hons) BArch (Hons) PGDip (Dist)
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An experienced project runner, Rob has led a large number of education schemes across a variety of stages and through a number of different procurement routes with a particular focus on projects in the education, commercial and residential sectors.

With the ability to develop a design concept and deliver the reality through an understanding of contemporary technical detailing, Rob has a desire to produce work to a very high standard and provide a high level of service both within the design team, and to the clients whose projects he is working on.

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A chartered architectural technologist, Steven has gained experience in a range of sectors but primarily focus on education and commercial projects including significant work from Stage 3 onwards.

Recent projects include the new Blackdale student residences at the University of East Anglia, and the mixed use Ebury Centre in Westminster, comprising a UTC and residential apartments.

Steven takes a collaborative approach to design development within a 3D CAD environment, assisting all stakeholders to have an enhanced understanding of proposals and to optimise the design.

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Adrian has developed a strong reputation within LSI for delivering complex, multi-phased projects from inception to completion.

Much of Adrian's recent work has come in the education sector, particularly on ESFA projects.

Adrian is highly focused and offers a demonstrated ability to successfully balance the coordination of the design team with client requirements and the demands of statutory legislation.

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Leanne joined LSI as an Architect in April 2017 having previously worked within the Educator sector at David Morley Architects.

Since joining LSI, Leanne has continued to work mainly in the Education sector, delivering a number of ESFA projects as the project architect and supporting several ESFA bid submission.

Leanne is particularly passionate about the Education sector having developed her skill set in the area throughout her career.

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