



St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra

The works consisted of 2 no. new teaching blocks of approximately 4900 sq metres each incorporating lecture theatres, study areas works shops, café, a sports building and a new crèche facility.

The feature design on two of the new buildings was a full height curtain wall clad cantilever. The design had to consider the expected deflection of the cantilevers and still maintain a slender design. Oakalux glazing was used on elevations where excessive solar gain was an issue and coloured double glazed units were used on a three storey feature wall located above the main entrance.

The campus continued to operate normal activities during the construction period. Each of the buildings and work areas were in close proximity to each other and the hoarding lines around each allowed for the minimum amount of space outside the building line. Solid timber hoardings were used for this purpose and all access gates were manned by security guards to ensure there was no encroachment onto the site.

CLIENT

St. Patricks College

ARCHITECT

Taylor Architects

VALUE

£31.3 million

