

# Completed Project

West Calder High School *West Lothian Council*



The new West Calder High School was successfully handed over in June 2018. The £32m 1,100 capacity secondary school in West Calder, is West Lothian Council's largest ever single investment in education and includes a swimming pool, floodlit 3G sports pitch, and sports facilities for school and community use.

West Calder High School is genuinely at the cutting edge of education design in Scotland, matching West Lothian Council's desire to transform the educational journey for its pupils. Based on innovative teaching and learning methodologies, re-imagining how a new building can better support modern learner demands, the new school has been designed with the pupil experience at the core, as well as providing facilities accessible to the local community.

It delivers an inspiring internal learning environment within a dynamic external form and has received positive feedback, not only from its pupils and staff, but from educationalists throughout the country who have visited.

As a project it has been a true collaboration, with this successful joint working resulting in the new school being delivered on time and within budget, whilst ensuring a wide range of local community benefits throughout.



**Development Partner**

Hub South East

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**Project Value**

£32m

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**Project Type**

Design, Build,  
Finance, Maintain

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**Architect**

Norr

**Main Contractor**

Morrison  
Construction

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**FM Contractor**

Galliford Try FM



*The design of the new school is truly inspiring, matching our desire as a local authority to transform the educational journey for our pupils. Working in partnership with Hub South East and its supply chain on our biggest single investment in education has been an extremely positive experience. Bringing together the best of public and private sector knowledge has helped develop and deliver a unique facility for staff, pupils and the local community – one which encourages innovative learning, providing the right platform for our young people to achieve their full potential.*

**Dr Elaine Cook, Depute Chief Executive, West Lothian Council.**



*I was able to confidently tell our pupils how lucky we are to have the opportunity to work and learn in the best school building in Scotland.*

**Julie, Head Teacher, West Calder High School**



**25**

**NEW  
JOBS**



**1100+**  
Pupil/Student  
Visits

**272**

Work  
Placement  
Days



**14**



New & Existing  
Apprenticeships / Trainees



**8**

Graduates

