## Case Study

## **Education**



## **Grimsby Institute of Education**

## Facts about the project

Grimsby Institute of Education, Art & Design College, United Kingdom

Architect: Mouchel, Ryder Architecture

Main Contractor: George Houlton and Sons Ltd

Ceiling Contractor: Dawber Williamson

Products: 275 Solo™ Rectangle, Akusto Wall C Texonc

Grimsby Institute of Education, Art and Design College has recently benefitted from a significant investment which includes a new £6 million Art and Design Centre, featuring a 200 seat theatre, a dance studio and recording studios. The college's Block C has been fully refurbished and the new facilities are accommodated in a 1600 square foot, four-storey extension.

Ceiling contractors Dawber Williamson have worked with Ecophon products on many occasions. On the Grimsby Institute project, they installed Ecophon Solo<sup>TM</sup> panels that had been specified by Ryder Architecture.

Peter O'Donnell of Dawber Williamson described the end result. "We installed the panels in large open areas, particularly the theatre area. The finished result is both aesthetically pleasing and acoustically very effective. Everyone is very pleased with the finished system."

Peter confirmed his confidence in Ecophon's products and service. "The company takes a professional approach to every aspect of the contract from order through delivery to the quality and integrity



of the system. The systems are complete and all encompassing. Thus the Solo panels and fixings are designed to work together, making installation so much easier."

Dawber Williamson have gone on to work on further Ecophon installations, including Bishop Burton College in Beverley, East Yorkshire.

"Everything that we have experienced in dealing with Ecophon has shown us a company striving for excellence both in the products they offer and the service they provide. An ethos that is very much in line with our own," added Peter.

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