

Project Profile

Moulsford Preparatory School Sports Hall

Location Moulsford-on-Thames
 Oxfordshire
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Photos: Nicholas Brown Webber

Project A new, state-of-the-art sports hall.
 Client Moulsford Preparatory School
 Architect Nicholas Brown Webber, Henley-on-Thames
 Roofing Attleys Roofing, Banbury
 Type School
 Category Newbuild
 Element Roof
 Project Sports hall
 Products SSQ Domiz[®] Blue Grey roofing slate (600mm x 300mm)
 Supplier Attleys Roofing, Banbury
 Scope c.16,000 slates / c.1,200m²

Overview The strong Scandinavian influence behind the school's new sports hall is a world away from the more traditional red-brick / clay-tile design of the main building – the radical contrast between the two design philosophies making for a striking addition to the banks of the River Thames.

A feature of the multi-level roofs is the shallow, 20° pitch, limiting the choice of slate to those strong enough to withstand wind-lift, the inevitable noise associated with it and, of course, possible failure. Of those considered, SSQ Domiz[®] Blue Grey roofing slate was chosen; its cold, hard, colour providing a dramatic foil to the rich warmth of the western red cedar walls.