

# DANCE AND MUSIC STUDIO, WEST SUSSEX

Orchards School's dance, drama and music studio.

Orchards School, based in West Sussex, has exceptional strengths in sport and music/drama productions. They wanted a building that would reflect that ethos and serve as a great practical, hands-on space to encourage creative learning. We set out to create a beautiful space that would sit comfortably in the school's surrounds while addressing all their functional needs, helping their array of practical lessons to thrive!

Ref: ED24



## *Client* BRIEF

We were asked to create an inspirational, flexible space that would allow pupils to celebrate their performative strengths in dance, drama and music, doubling-up as a great practice space throughout the day to improve upon their existing skills. Key factors were bright, large areas that would allow for a range of activities with spaces to store gear, as well as appropriate toilet facilities so pupils would not have to journey back to the main body of the school mid-session.

## *Our* **SOLUTION**

Using our Complete Care Package and planning the entire build from start to finish, we built a teaching space accommodating all the school's needs, including a very spacious studio where a number of pupils could practice dance, drama and music simultaneously. We surrounded the building with attractive purple slate and garden boxes, too, to create a beautiful entranceway that looks lovely in Orchards School's pretty grounds.



*Total build time*  
**8 WEEKS**



## *The* **RESULT**

"The quality of the building has been matched by the quality of performance by our children - inspirational surroundings... inspirational outcomes."

Orchards School