



FREEMEN'S SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL: A SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

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The scheme designed by award-winning architects HawkinsBrown provides a 25m, six-lane competition pool, with changing facilities and a multi-purpose teaching and events space.

The new pool uses state-of-the-art timber construction and offsite fabrication methods to create a sustainable building that sits gently within its context. It replaces the school's original pool building, which a fire destroyed in 2014. It also relocates it from the west to the east side of the campus, next to the existing sports facilities.



The natural internal surface of the structural timber roof and walls is left exposed and stained white. This material acts as a complementary feature to the external setting and helps to create a special environment to swim in.



Roland Martin, Headmaster of Freeman's, commented: "The school is overwhelmed by the beauty and quality of the new swimming pool. It is a fantastic new asset for our school and local community."

The swimming pool marks the second phase of a four-stage masterplan by the City of London, which HawkinsBrown is delivering for Freeman's School in Ashted, Surrey, with a view to improving the quality of the school's listed campus setting.