

David Livingstone School



Project David Livingstone Memorial Primary School
Product AshZip™, AshFlow™, AshFab™, AshFix™
Location Blantyre, South Lanarkshire
Client South Lanarkshire Council
Architect Aedas
Main Contractor South Lanarkshire Council
Installer Cladding Services Limited
Sector Education

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David Livingstone Memorial Primary School in Blantyre is a new £6.6 million development. It is part of South Lanarkshire Council's development strategy to improve every primary school facility within the region by 2016.

Featuring 4,500m² of the AshZip™ standing seam roof system, together with AshFlow™ rainwater goods, AshFab™ PPC aluminium perimeter fabrications and AshFix™ stainless steel fasteners, this is the second South Lanarkshire Council project featuring a comprehensive package of Ash & Lacy building envelope solutions, following previous success at the Larkhall Nursery Project.

Ash & Lacy provided full design advice throughout the project and all calculations relevant to package installation.

Named after the medical missionary, African explorer and Blantyre's most famous son, the new school was built on the site of the original David Livingstone Memorial Primary School. Before rebuilding work could commence, pupils therefore had to be relocated in temporary classrooms.

The new accommodation is provided mainly over one floor. It includes thirteen classrooms, a gym/assembly hall, staffrooms, cloakrooms and restrooms, with associated kitchen, office and storage facilities. An Additional Support Needs (ASN) base has been incorporated, including playground areas and a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) pitch.

The school features the AshZip™ 400 profile in 0.9mm aluminium with an AluNatur transparent finish, which was site rolled by Ash & Lacy in conjunction with installation contractor Cladding Services Limited, to accommodate continuous 23 metre sheet lengths with no end laps. This option also minimised winter weather disruption and overcame potential long vehicle access issues within the very tight area in which the school is located.

The specified AshZip™ roof finish affords a natural look roof, in complete harmony with the attractive vertical beech cladding.

Ash & Lacy were again delighted to work closely with Glasgow architects Aedas, who have been at the heart of many of the Scottish projects that the company has been associated with.

Cladding Services Limited completed the project under the AWM Protector Warranty scheme, which covers against defective workmanship of the approved Ash & Lacy contractor, and also against defective materials. All items detailed in an AshZip™ specification are covered by the Protector Warranty, provided the specification is followed in its entirety, and materials are purchased from Ash & Lacy or their approved Ashure Partners.

Cover is provided for 25 years following Practical Completion, subject to the independent inspections of the installation and sign off by AWM Ltd.

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