



RINGWOOD SCHOOL THE BARN

Client
Ringwood School

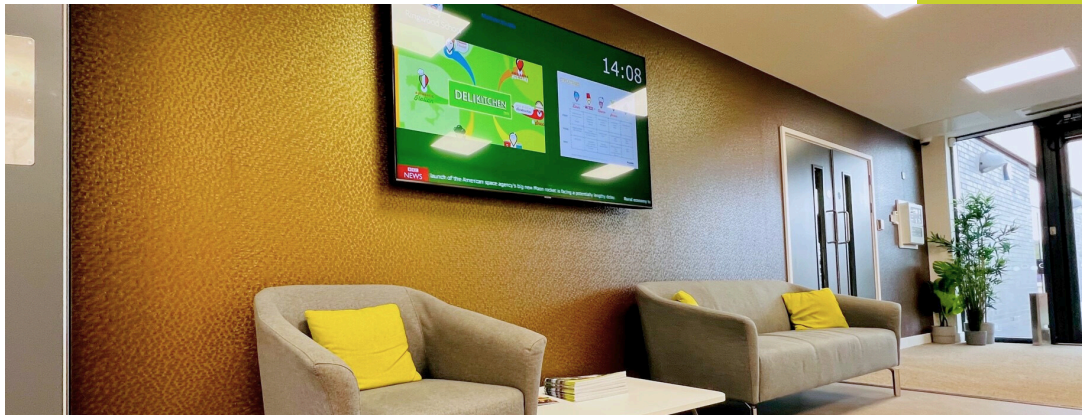
Architect
Kendall Kingscott

Nov 2021 - Aug 2022

£2.1m

- A new 1,000-square-metre performance venue, The Barn, was delivered at Ringwood School to serve both the school and the wider community
- Built on the site of a former car park, the space accommodates up to 650 people and features retractable seating, a flexible lighting rig, and a professional sound system, making it suitable for performances, assemblies, and public events
- Sustainability was a core focus, with the use of eco-friendly materials, solar panels, and energy-efficient systems. The project also included a new school reception, office, and WC facilities
- Construction took place during term time, requiring a carefully phased approach to minimise disruption. Regular communication with school staff ensured safe access routes and smooth coordination throughout
- Challenges included restricted site access, balancing performance needs with environmental goals, and designing for large audiences. These were addressed through strategic planning, sustainable design choices, and expert delivery
- The completed venue provides a modern, adaptable space that supports the school's creative curriculum and strengthens links with the local community
- With the capacity to host a variety of events, The Barn is now a cultural asset for the region

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