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## The Project

Carter Construction was employed by Belper School to remodel the existing school hall and stage areas into a fully functioning theatre, under a Design & Build contract. Achieved through a combination of new build and refurbishment construction works, the new facility was designed with the following objectives in mind:

- Opportunity to seat up to 240 people which is equivalent of the Guildhall at Derby.
- Consequently able to put on a similar programme.
- Huge opportunity for the students at the school to experience the breadth of contributors to the theatre industry. Including acting, stage management, scenery, music/ sound, lighting.
- Opportunity for other skills and performance.
- Dance, music, drama, small studio performances and theatre.

To everyone's satisfaction the project was delivered on time, to budget and to an extremely high standard. Carter Construction's approach to the design and construct process enabled several key spatial changes to be made from the initial design concept; significantly adding value to the overall scheme.

## Client Feedback

*"As a company you are as good as your word to be cooperative, claim free and proactive in the design and constructional process. This refurbishment project has been wonderfully fluid in response to the inevitable changes needed as we have met different circumstances on site. It is not easy but the budget has been adhered to with a flexible approach."*

**Jerry Tseng – Contract Administrator, Pick Everard**

*"The job was organised around the needs of the school and did not interfere with its running. The contractor identified cost savings and this did not impact on the quality of the finished product. Good communications with the client and good project management. Variations that came to light as the job proceeded were dealt with via consultation and were to the clients benefit. Follow up snagging was fast and effective."*

**John Young - Deputy Head Teacher i/c site**

*"This is the first project we have carried out using Carter Construction. They have undertaken a complex scheme, with numerous challenges, both in the design and procurement. Although there were a number of Client driven changes added to the project to contend with, they worked proactively with the Client and their design team. Carter demonstrated their expertise to overcome road blocks, produce workable solutions and alternatives for which they should be commended. The project was completed on budget, to agreed timescales and to a high standard. We will be recommending Carter Construction on future projects."*

**Ian Baxter – PQS, Meller**

**BEFORE...**



**AFTER...**

