



Between 1989-1992, BH&M were responsible for one of the first City Technology Colleges, Thomas Telford School. When the programme for City Academies started, the Thomas Telford School, using the vehicle of their online curriculum company, Thomas Telford Online, backed by the original sponsors, **The Mercers' Livery Company**, sought to sponsor one of the first City Academies.

Following a limited competition BH&M were delighted to follow on their success at Telford with the design and procurement of the Walsall City Academy. Completed in exactly two years from the date of appointment, this new school for 1100 pupils is situated in Bilston just north of Walsall and replaces a former failing school with modern facilities which are illustrated here. Retaining the original sports hall, which has now been refurbished, the rest of the school is entirely new and revisits some of the pioneering educational ideas of learning centres developed by the Practice with Professor Alan Brymer and Sir Kevin Satchwell at Thomas Telford.

The building contains all the necessary education facilities, as well as teaching spaces, dining hall and a performance space for an audience of 350.

Above: Entrance
Left: Dining

Walsall City Academy

Below: Drama
Middle: Laboratory
Right: Classroom corridor
Bottom: Learning resources

Walsall City Academy

