JJ Thompson (UoR)

Whiteknights Campus Reading

Case Study



Form of Contract: JCT Standard Building (Negotiated)

Duration: 21 weeks

Value: £1.2m

This University of Reading project comprised the refurbishment of the former TSBE and RISIS areas of the JJ Thompson Building to form the new student support hub area and associated offices. It was constructed over three phases; phase one - enabling works on the second floor in order to relocate the existing teams, phase two - enabling works on the third floor in order to relocate the existing teams and phase three - the formation of the new student support hub on the ground floor.

The works (also known as 'space moves' projects) were part of a major renovation scheme which took place throughout many University of Reading buildings on both, the Whiteknights campus and London Road campus. The drive was to update and modernise the buildings, making the space more efficient and to create new support hubs in various locations throughout the University.

There is one hub located on the London Road campus, and three hubs on the Whiteknights campus (with The JJ Thompson support hub being the largest of the three which is located on the Whiteknights campus).

As with the majority of UoR's schemes, this took place within a live educational campus environment. It involved a sensitive strip out of existing rooms and an extensive fit-out with complicated services integration within a live environment.





