



LIBRARY DESIGN AWARDS

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Guidelines for Design Awards nominations

To assist the independent judging panel and to enable your nomination to have the best chance of proceeding, it is important that you follow these guidelines in completing your reasons for nominating the library. In particular, you should take care to back up your statements fully, providing the sort of information noted below.

Inviting/improved library image

Demonstrated through use of colour, selection of materials and products, use of graphics and signage and general aesthetic improvements. Supporting information regarding increased use of facilities would be helpful.

Space Planning

Likely to show increased flexibility of the space, future proofing of the design, safety/security and supervision characteristics. Reference to pupil movement considerations, acoustics, and any significant limitations which were overcome.

Educational Objectives

How has the library assisted the attainment of educational achievement and improvement? Evidence of materials being promoted in a considered way. The flexibility of the space to support the curriculum and evolving study methods.

Technology

Integration of technology in a balanced and constructive way. Maintaining the flexibility of the space.

Engagement/Consultation

Demonstration of the mechanisms used and how the contributions of users were considered.

Providing photographic and video evidence in support of your nomination is very welcome — please email designawards@sla.org.uk for guidance on preferred formats.

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