

Kaleidoscope Children's Day Nursery

Client: Kaleidoscope Nursery
Project: To build a cost effective, modular extension of 100 m² to an existing nursery school.
Location: Aldington, Ashford, Kent
Value: £74,000
Project period: 6 weeks from pouring the foundations to laying the carpets.



Project specific issues:

The existing nursery and the school, within whose grounds the nursery stands, were both kept operational during the construction. Tight management of deliveries and noisy activities was necessary to avoid disruption to the school and the children. There were no Health and Safety issues during the project.



Project Details:

This extension to an existing nursery was constructed using a refurbished Flat Pack modular building system, the same system as the existing building. This kept construction time on site to a minimum and also kept costs down; 96m² of floor area for £74,000 equating to £770 per m² for a complete package, including foundations and finishes.

Internally a link door connected the new and existing buildings leading to a new staffroom, office, children's toilets and a baby-changing area.

A parents' waiting lobby and nursery play room were also constructed.



UPVC double glazed windows and doors with glazed lower panels were installed to keep the building warm, let in natural light and allow the opportunity for the small children to view the outside. Low output electric heaters, with guards, maintain a warm environment regardless of how low the outside temperature becomes.