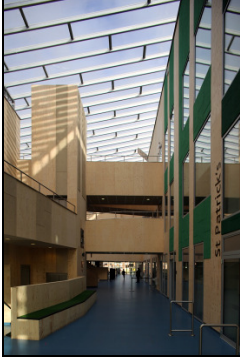

St Albans Academy Highgate Birmingham



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Project Description

This project is an ARK school. The three storey steel framed structure featured precast planks at first and second floors and a lightweight roof. The foundations and ground slab were built on vibro improved ground. The building was in two sections with a street between the two connected by cross laminated timber walkways. The external walls were clad, over lightweight metal framing.

The building won an RIBA National Award 2013 and a RIBA West Midlands Award 2013.

Client	Ark Trust / Birmingham City Council
Contractor	Lend Lease
Architect	DRMM Architects London
Services	Waterman Building Services
Value	£7.5 million
