



STEM Centre



“Aura has supported Northumberland College on their most recent development of the STEM Facility through the NEPO Framework. Aura were accommodating and approachable which coincided with our needs. Aura were able to utilise the services of Summers Inman to work on the STEM facility. The facility was delivered on time and in line with our brief. We very much look forward to using the NEPO framework and working with Aura in the future”. Graeme Popay, Estates Director, Northumberland College.



Client - Northumberland College

Sector - Education | Completed - August 2017 | Cost - £1.9M

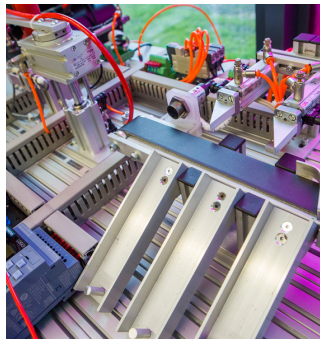
Services Delivered

- Post Contract Project Management
- Quantity Surveying
- Principal Designer
- Architectural Services

The STEM centre includes specialist science and technology workshop facilities including fabrication labs, clean rooms, digital 3D imagery equipment, microscopes, nanotechnology, and digital fabrication equipment for prototyping.

Northumberland College’s STEM Centre Manager, Gordon Crombie, said: “This is a very exciting time for the College and new revolutionary technologies will ensure our students have access to industry- standard equipment and will help to address skills shortages within science, technology, engineering and maths, so students gain real experience for the benefit of themselves, the region and local economy.”

Aura were appointed through the NEPO Framework by Northumberland College to provide multi-disciplinary design team services for the development of a high quality education space providing flexible open plan teaching facilities for maths, science, technology and digital course at the College. This facility will train the next generation of engineers, scientists and technicians.



With the addition of the new state-of-the-art equipment to the College’s existing Technology Park, the College has been able to expand its course offer and welcome its first cohort of science learners.