



## Thomas Bewick School Remodel Works

Client - Newcastle City Council

Sector - Education

Status - Complete

### Services Delivered

- Design and Build
- Architecture
- Mechanical and Electrical Design
- Structural Engineering
- Project Management

Aura were appointed by Newcastle City Council to develop a design that would provide an increase in capacity to meet the future needs of Thomas Bewick School.

Due to increasing numbers, funding was obtained for alterations to All Saints College allowing Thomas Bewick School to relocate their sixth form pupils to a purpose designed learning area within part of the existing All Saints School building.

Thomas Bewick School is a 5-19 year specialist provision for children and young people with autism They are focused on pupil centred learning, promoting an environment which is welcoming, creative, inclusive, interactive and caring.

The overall remodel added six new classrooms with storage and quiet rooms, a number of new staff rooms and meeting rooms, a new occupational therapy and a sensory room. External works changed the existing courtyard to an enclosed space, forming a multi-use hall with dining for up to 48 pupils. The entrance has been amended to see a new visitor and reception area adjacent to parent / meeting rooms.

Aura worked in partnership with Newcastle City Council and Thomas Bewick School to ensure the design and facilities were suitable for the nature of the pupils to enhance the school environment.