



Gateway Sixth Form College



April 2007. Instructed by Gateway Sixth Form College to provide transport planning and highway design services for its relocation to a new, purpose-built campus, which opened in August 2009.

The development comprises a state-of-the-art learning environment for around 1,500 full-time students along with associated leisure facilities including a multi-use games area, sports hall, fitness studio and full-sized football pitch, as well as a theatre and dance studio and an outdoor performance area.



We were appointed initially to carry out planning stage negotiations and agree a Travel Plan for the College, and subsequently provide the detailed design for the access road to serve the site, which incorporated various improvements to the existing highway infrastructure.

The agreement of an accessibility strategy for the site was central to the formulation of the Travel Plan and incorporated the provision of enhanced public transport and chartered routes linking the college with areas of Leicester which were previously inaccessible by a single bus journey. This followed a staff and student questionnaire survey along with a geographical mapping exercise of staff and student locations.

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The detailed design process for the site access required close liaison with the project team's architects, structural engineers and contractors as well as highway officers at Leicester City Council in order to achieve an appropriate access design for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists. This was progressed under a section 38 highway adoption agreement.