



ALBION STONE

portland stone - naturally



## Highgate Junior School London N6

**Architect/Designer:**  
Architype

**Client:**  
Highgate Junior School

**Main Contractor:**  
Wates Construction

**Stonework Contractor:**  
Stone Systems Ltd

**Stone Carving:**  
Fiona & Alec Peever

**Completion Date:**  
2016

**Portland Stone:**  
Jordans Whitbed

**Scope of Project:**  
External & internal cladding

### 2017 RIBA London Regional Awards Winner

Designed by Architype, the scheme was built using Passivhaus principles to achieve a low energy building. The school provides state of the art educational facilities in a beautiful environment and comprises of teaching spaces and a main school hall to replace the former Cholmeley House library and teaching block.

The external materials were selected to allow the building to sit comfortably in its historic setting: handmade red bricks and Portland Stone. Architype and Fiona & Alec Peever visited Albion Stone to view a selection of Portland stones. Approximately 700m<sup>2</sup> of Jordans Whitbed was selected for its characteristics.

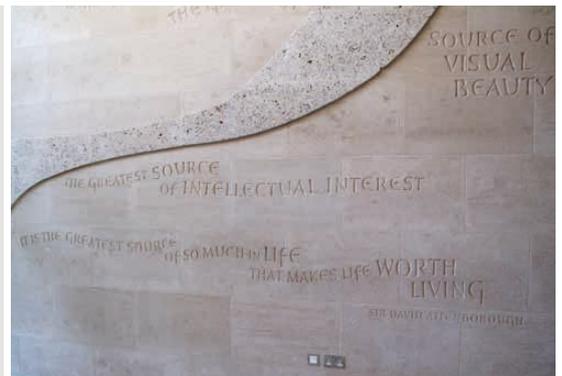
As well as the Portland Stone cladding, there's a Portland Stone carved chameleon on the stone staircase, a centipede on the wall and carved 'schoolchildren' themed gargoyles.

The development secured a BREEM 'Very Good' rating, which commends the project for adopting best practice for sustainable construction. Along with companies like British Gypsum, Kingspan and Ibstock, Albion Stone is one of a small number of innovative building product manufacturers to achieve BES6001 – Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products. This accreditation means using Jordans Whitbed can contribute 3 BREEM credits to any project.



A Nicolaides, Year 5:

*"The new school is so big and it's like a palace. It is very modern and spacious and I love the little animals (my favourite is the platypus). The stone floor and the building materials look really nice. I love the adventure playground, the balcony of the classrooms, the new smartboards and the pens for it!"*



Interior images by Fiona & Alec Peever

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