



## ICT Construction design and delivery

### AT A GLANCE...



For all new school builds, it is important to have an experienced ICT partner with you throughout the whole project. Novatia supports contractors on the high and medium bands of the new DfE Construction Framework 2021. We work with partners through all RIBA stages: local competition, design development, contractor proposals, construction and through to handover and defects liability period.

As a result, partnering with Novatia ensures that you have an ICT solution that is fully integrated into the overall building design and is installed to meet the end client's current and future requirements.

### Why choose a Novatia as an ICT construction partner?

As ICT experts in UK Education, we're privileged to have been part of over 150 school design and delivery projects. The experience this has brought, means that Novatia are your ICT safe pair of hands.

Our customers choose Novatia for our:

- **Proven experience** – we have worked on over 150 school build projects with 15 different main contractors. This demonstrates that we are experienced in working with all the different teams from design in pre-construction through to delivery.
- **ICT experts** – we have worked in ICT in Education for nearly 20 years and so understand that ICT infrastructure is a core part of the way the school will operate and how this can have a positive impact on pupil and learning outcomes.
- **Solid relationships** - We work with 15 different main contractors and have built mutual trust. We have worked on multiple projects with many of these contractors.
- **Project management** – we work collaboratively with design team, the school, DfE, CEMs and DTMs in the design development stage submission and bid responses. We also then project manage through all the RIBA stages ensuring the procurement, ICT implementation and handover run smoothly.
- **DfE approved documentation** – All our documentation from inception of the project through to handover are robust, high quality and easy to read and we are proud that they are DfE approved. This, as well as hands on co-ordination and liaison has resulted in a good track record of first time DfE sign off.
- **Quality assurance** – Novatia invest heavily in our people and our processes and accreditation. This investment contributes to ensure you receive the very best, up-to-date advice.

Partnering with Novatia gives you peace of mind that ICT is fully integrated into the overall building design and that it will be implemented during construction on time and budget.



### Ongoing excellence

Our team are experts in their knowledge of the DfE Construction Framework 2021 and have the experience to manage all the stakeholders to support and deliver a successful project. We work collaboratively to ensure success and no unwanted surprises during the project.

Novatia's experience is based on our wide experience of supporting schools to improve their education outcomes over the last 19 years. Our knowledge of solutions and the best ways to implement them is extensive, including, Network equipment, Audio Visual and Telephony.

### How to work with us

As already mentioned, we work with main contractors across all RIBA stages from early competition, contract award, construction consultancy, installation of ICT through to handover. It is, therefore, worthwhile getting us onboard as early as possible. That way you can ensure that any designs and proposals have ICT clearly and fully considered, reducing the time and cost of changes further down the line.

If you have a project coming up, [get in touch](#) to discuss how we can work together.

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### Quality assurance & accreditation

We feel that experience is one thing, and we further demonstrate our commitment to delivering top class ICT for your school build project with our accreditations and certifications for:

- Constructionline Gold
- ISO 9001 - Quality
- ISO 14001 – Environmental
- ISO 27001 – Information security
- Cyber Essentials
- Passivhaus members

And we are currently working towards ISO 19650 for BIM.

### Health and Safety management

Health and safety is core to our approach. All our team hold the **CITB Site Supervisors' Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)** qualification, supported by staff who have **IOSH Safety Certifications**.

With **SSIP Accreditation** through **CHAS**, Novatia's health and safety processes meet excellent standards. We also maintain profiles on client construction portals for compliance and PQQ information.