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Ailtearachd is Dealbhadh na h-Alba



School Design Support Service

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Service offer

A&DS offers a Design Support Service to education authorities to assist in briefing and option stages of school investment and design. We offer an external view, peer support, facilitation, learning networks and resources to facilitate change.

Who is it for?

Our School Design Support Service is available to education authorities and schools in Scotland at no cost.

Format

The service is focused on client support, offering a personalised and tailored approach. It works at three points in the project development cycle:

- **Project initiation:** engaging users and stakeholders to map a full spectrum of need. Outputs are captured as a series of reports leading to a design statement, which sets out needs, objectives and qualitative criteria for the project.
- **Pre-design team appointment:** a review of the emerging design brief against the needs and criteria established in the design statement are captured in a summary note.
- **Post-design team appointment:** a peer review of the emerging design ideas, drawing on A&DS expertise, against the design statement. Output is in the form of a Design Assessment to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposals.