

# Western Red Cedar Cladding and Brise Soleil

## Bespoke Sourced Materials Complement Modern Design

### Project Description

The refurbishment of West Thames College including a state-of-the-art Learning Resource Centre.

### Client

English Architectural Glazing for Architects Mackenzie Wheeler.

### Product Solution

Western Red Cedar Cladding and Brise Soleil.

### The Project

West Thames College has undergone a regeneration programme, involving both the refurbishment of existing buildings and the replacement of 1960s-built block with a 15,700m<sup>2</sup> state-of-the-art Learning Resource Centre.

The facility incorporates a host of amenities, including a theatre, atrium, library, sports hall and conference rooms.

English Architectural Glazing (specialists in exterior cladding and definition), were appointed by architects, Mackenzie Wheeler to construct an external facade using Western Red Cedar cladding and brise soleil.

### The Challenge

To provide an aesthetic complement to the extensive use of glazing in the design and reduce the effect of solar heat, thereby saving air conditioning and energy costs.



# Timbmet Cladding and Brise Soleil



## The Timbmet Solution

Western Red Cedar was specified for durability and visual appeal. Timbmet sourced and imported the size and grade of timber specifically for the project and were able to supply the significant volumes required.

The natural weathering process of the timber, together with its natural appearance has provided a decorative enhancement to the exterior of the building for many years to come.



We are delighted with the addition of the brise soleil and cladding elements to the new structure. The result is a contemporary blend of glazing, steel and timber that harmonises perfectly, bringing the new building into the modern era in terms of both look and thermal efficiency.



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