



Lidget Green Primary School

Demco has revitalized an unused area of the Lidget Green Primary School and Children's Centre, to create a light, airy, motivating library, named 'Sithara', the Hindi word for 'Star'. The brief was for a design that was practical and enjoyable, as well as 'wow-ing' prospective pupils and families.

Mike Pope, headteacher said: "After seeing a Demco project in another school I was so impressed that I contacted them immediately. Jacquie Smith, Demco project consultant, visited us and discussed our vision for the library, which she soon turned into a final plan which we were delighted with. It contained a full colour scheme, flooring plan and a stunning design for the library shelving. The fitters were of the highest calibre and the finished product is really exceptional. Colleagues and visitors have been amazed at the cost of the project and expected it to have cost considerably more."

The new space mixes and matches bespoke and off the shelf products. The bespoke curved shelving is designed to create

subtle zones, complimented with island units similar to the adult version express units often seen in public libraries. A green screen for recording is situated at one end, overlooked by amphitheatre effect soft seating where students can sit for reading time or even to watch some filming. Where possible furnishings are designed to 'double up' with IT desking designed along the back of shelving and seating areas.

Additional features include banquette seating with concealed storage, and huddles of table and chairs for group and intervention work.

This library proves itself to be more than a 'star' in name only.

See more images of 'The Sithara' here:

<http://demcointeriors.co.uk/Lidget-Green-Primary-School-Project>