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DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

When staff and students moved into their new build school they were accompanied by pipers and baton twirlers from the local academy and cheered by well wishers.

The school is for children age 3-11 years and is a full inclusive Education Support Resource for children experiencing social and communication disorders. These specific needs coupled with making the building as green as possible and providing learning environments to fully deliver 3-18 curriculum was the brief for the new building which included a dedicated library.

Demco Library Design Consultant Sarah Gallier, supported by the Demco design and project team based in the head office at Rushden, worked with the Head teacher, architects and the North Ayrshire Council team to create and deliver a concept library space that brings to life the ideas of staff, children and parents.

The brief was to create an inclusive space that was engaging and compelling for all children whatever their needs. One of the most popular features is the curved story telling area with white scribble wall, where the children throw off their shoes and climb onto the seating.

Bespoke beech shelving mixes straight and curved designs to create interesting zones and incorporates reading booths with upholstered seating which are very popular with children. Book browsers also incorporate seating and there is a beech counter for librarian workspace.

Philip Gosnay, Head teacher says in his welcome: "The new school is a tremendous learning environment which we are all proud of. It will be a privilege to work, learn and grow within Dreghorn Primary and we look forward to many years here." Staff, children and parents love their new library.