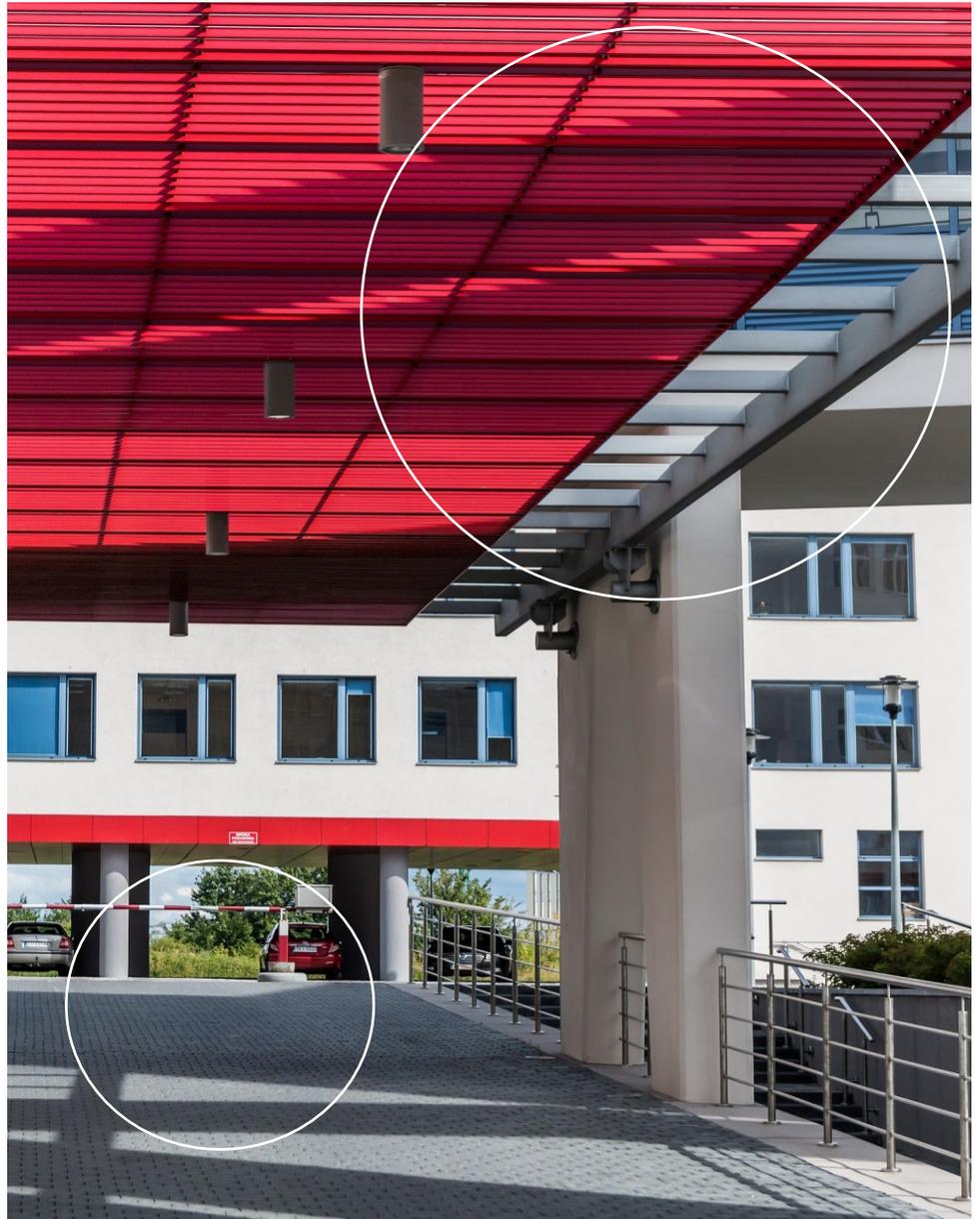


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THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

NEW THINKING, APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

Education is changing. Changes in the demographic, overseas student learning places, online learning and sustainability pressures are all producing an environment for education very different to the clearly defined strata of learning that dictated past configuration of the built estate.

Competition for student placements make the provision of top-quality accommodation and lifestyle facilities as important as the learning environment against a backdrop of fragile funding and the political roller coaster.

EEUK affords creative thinking provided by professional resources looking across all levels of education from Primary to Tertiary, private and public, challenging the norm and creating alternatives to the approach and methods of the past.

FOREVER CHANGES

SPACE FOR LEARNING

The pressure for changes in the way we approach the learning process are many and various. Perhaps more than ever, there are increasing calls for changes to the traditional methods that rely on education buildings at all stages of learning.

The increasing use of new technologies, fluctuations in demographics, cost of learning, sustainability issues and the need for flexibility not currently offered by many fixed assets, result in the need to take a long, hard look at the resources on offer and the way in which they are used.

Parental demands and concerns at one end and student expectations at the other end of the process, makes traditional investment in the built environment for learning hard to anticipate and there are many instances of such investment proving misjudged leading to waste and unjustified cost.



“ As an architect you design for the present, with an awareness of the past, for a future which is essentially unknown. ” Norman Foster

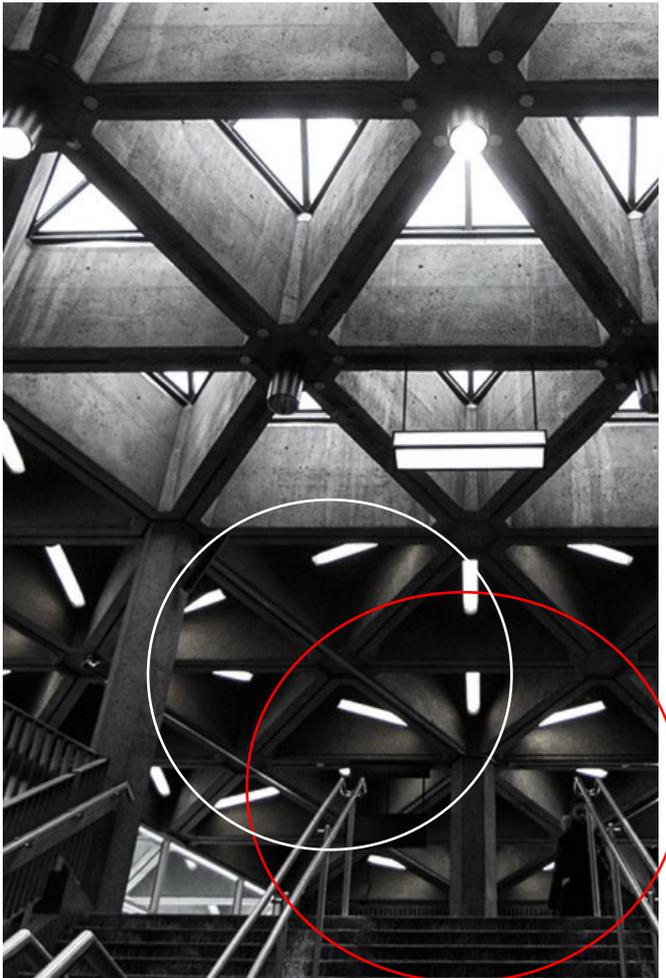
DESIGNED FOR LEARNING

WHERE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?

It is surely not impossible to imagine a future when learning may be dominated by online services. Lectures by webinar, one on one tuition using Facetime or Skype, submissions by email are all now common practice in higher education arguably making the enormous investment in University campus' unnecessary and wasteful – and if so, what is to be the future of these vast estates?

One possible option is to create cradle-to-grave learning facilities when children can enroll as infants and continue at their own pace through to degree or technical qualification levels alongside mature students and re-learners.

Such radical thinking will call for a new approach to the planning, design and construction process when flexibility, sustainability, safety and security will be even more important to future generations.



EDUCATION ESTATES UK

EDUCATION ESTATES UK has been created to provide a forum for examination and discussion of this complex question.

Our Board of Professional Partners drawn from all categories of education, from primary to tertiary, provide thoughtful solutions emanating from the challenges offered by our regular workshops, Intel seminars and cross-stage networking events.

All Partners have extensive experience of the many elements needed for the planning, design, build and efficient operation of education facilities. Each is also committed to the application of innovation designed to embed flexibility and sustainability into the environment.

This practical expertise is supported by a committee of education thinkers and experts drawn from across the sector. We meet regularly to consider how the sector is changing and publish the outcome for general discussion.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

BECOME A FOUNDER PARTNER

Professional Partners are drawn from all elements of the conception, design and delivery process with experience and expertise in all key stage facilities. It is too common for practices to be specialists in just one stage with little opportunity to utilise the lessons learned, and insights gained to the benefit of other stages.

Education Estates UK offers these experts a place on the Board, giving them access to our discussion events and networking activities so that their knowledge can be shared and providing access to new partners and cross fertilisation between key stage providers.

Professional Partner Meetings will be held six times a year when there will be opportunities for presentations by Partners on latest projects and innovatory ideas, products and methodology.

Partner professions include;

Planners | Architects | Environment Engineers | Structural and Façade Engineers | Civils and Landscape | Surveyors | Cost Consultants | IT, Security, AV and Communications Systems designers | Environment and Ground Conditions Consultants | Modular Construction | Main Contractor | Specialist suppliers





NEXT STEPS

FEATURES, BENEFITS + FEES

Professional Partners

Professional Partners will benefit in a variety of ways. The group has a dual benefits – to offer original thinking to the entire education sector, with a view to making the whole education estate more cost effective, valuable and better suited to tomorrow’s challenges. We will interact with the sector at all education stages and engage with Academy Trusts, Free and Faith Schools as well as Private Schools and the University community. We will also offer representation to established organisations such as AUDE and seek their representation at our meetings and events.

The benefits to Partners from these activities will be to raise their profile and knowledge of their services throughout the sector; endeavoring to introduce experts at one stage to potential new business in others. Partners will have the opportunity to present at the group meetings and the Intel sessions will be on subjects that feature their expertise.

The Education Committee

This committee will be formulated to provide a cross section of expertise drawn from both the public and private sectors. Their knowledge, experience and access will ensure the Education Estates UK truly represents the sector’s interests and our ideas are communicated from a credible platform.

Fees

Professional Partners pay a monthly fee of £250.00 per month for a minimum of one year. Each profession will have no more than 3 representatives whose prime focus will be in one of the main key stages: Primary, Secondary or Tertiary.

Costs associated with events are divided between participating Partners in addition to the fee.

Education Committee members have no fee commitment and may charge agreed expenses when participating in activities.

EEUK commits to the group’s management and organisation and Partner Meetings, an agreed programme of activities, social media marketing and creation maintenance of the dedicated website.





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