

Aviemore Community Primary School



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The new Community Primary School in Aviemore is located in the centre of the village and was completed in 2012. The building is a multipurpose space and incorporates the primary school, nursery, library, rooms and facilities available for wider community use. Its design is based around a simplified snowflake to pay homage to the importance of winter sports to Aviemore.

Use of locally available / sourced materials

The school is constructed of a variety of materials and includes stone from Alvie estate, near Kincaig, Caithness flag is used for internal flooring and the outside of much of the building is clad in Scottish larch.

Environmental credentials

The building has been designed to deliver high environmental performance. It is highly insulated, heated by a wood pellet boiler, and has a whole building control system that determines heating and ventilation need. The building has an 'A' Energy Performance rating.

Relationship with its surroundings/ form of development

The school is located in the middle of the town and now provides a hub for the community.



Location

Aviemore

The Highland Council

Graham Construction Ltd

Budget

£9.6 million

Awards

Cairngorms National Park Design Awards 2012 - Commendation

Links

www.highland.gov.uk

www.aviemoreprimary.co.uk

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The main civic spaces, including the library, are located front centre in the building and make the most of the views out towards the Cairngorms.

The layout of the building, with its four wings, creates a series of sheltered play spaces for the children to make use of.



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