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### **Why Andy is right for your project**

Andy's career has been built around forming strong relations with clients and consultant teams and bringing strong leadership to his projects. Typically providing 'Project Architect' and 'Lead Consultant' role, Andy has a wealth of knowledge and experience of the design and construction process, working with local authorities, education institutions, consultants, contractors and project managers in both design & build and traditionally procured projects.

### **Education Experience; (Secondary/A-level & FE)**

**CI Masterplan** – for Colchester Institute, a, master planning of the main Colchester campus leading to a number of subsequent construction projects.

**CI South Wing STEM** – for Colchester Institute, a new build £6.4m STEM Centre in the heart of their main campus which included; multi-use classrooms, IT suites, a library, engineering workshops, CNC and specialist robotics labs.

**CI Braintree Masterplan** – for Colchester Institute, master planning of the Braintree campus providing valuable guidance on options for longevity of the campus and assets. Lead to a number of subsequent construction projects.

**CI Braintree STEM** – a £3.5m redevelopment of an existing Sports Hall to create a specialist STEM learning centre which included specialist welding & heavy engineering workshops, construction workshops, IT & media labs and classrooms

**Kings' The Cathedral School' Peterborough** – Multiphase 4 year £7.0m Capital Investment Programme to a secondary/A-level school for the Diocese of Peterborough. Included new build teaching accommodation, refurb and extension of teaching facilities.

**Faraday 'Science Labs of the Future'**– redevelopment of existing science facilities including the introduction of a 'Human Orrery' external classroom.







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### Leisure Sector Experience;

**Oundle Sports Centre** – for The Oundle School, a £26m new build sports centre on main campus which included; 50m pool, 8 courts sports hall, fitness suite, dance studios, external courts and pitches and remodelling of hard and soft landscaping.

**White Oak Leisure Centre** – for Sevenoaks District Council, a £17m new build leisure centre which includes; 25m pool, 2 court sports hall, fitness suite, dance studios and remodelling of hard and soft landscaping and vehicular access.

**25m 6lane Pool & Sports Facilities** – for an independent school in Cambridge, a £17m new build scheme on main campus which includes 25m 6lane pool, 5 court sports hall and specialist climbing hall.

**King Georges Playing Fields** – for Brentwood Borough Council, a £6m new build pavilion including Tag active hall, café, studio space alongside team changing rooms, and a golf pro shop.

**Specialist Cricket Centre** – for an independent school in Hertfordshire. Set within the historic campus of The School, the scheme incorporates specialist cricket hall with batting, bowling and fielding, matchday team and officials changing, alongside seminar and hospitality spaces.

**Bath Leisure Centre** – Phased redevelopment of Bath Leisure Centre to improve existing 25m pool & changing facilities and supplement with new sports hall, fitness suite, trampoline park and ten pin bowling alley.

