



## Collège Français Bilingue de Londres

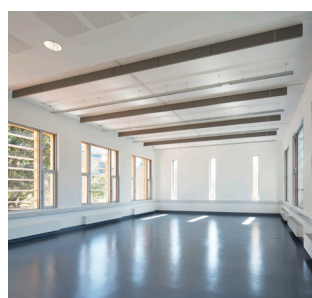
Kentish Town, London, UK

Cundall was appointed to provide the IT and audio visual design for the College Francais Bilingue de Londres within Kentish Town, London.

The project consisted of the conversion and extension of the vacant Grade II Listed Victorian Board School Building to create a facility to serve 700 pupils aged 5 to 15. The IT and audio visual scope included the telephone system, data network, Wi-Fi coverage, external telecommunications and interactive audio visual systems for the teaching spaces.

### Benefits:

- Low impact on listed building - The voice and data network was designed to minimise the impact on the listed building. This was achieved by minimising the volume of data cabling in the corridors by use of optical fibre to each classroom.
- Low noise - The use of distributed network switches in classrooms can lead to an unacceptable level of background noise in a teaching environment. The use of fan-less network switches provided silent operation in critical locations.
- Reduced support costs - Some network switch manufacturers provide new equipment at a significant discount but then impose excessive annual support costs. Careful network equipment selection based on life cycle cost resulted in significantly lower ongoing support costs.



As well as IT and audio visual Cundall also provided building services engineering  
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**Architect** Sidell Gibson Architects  
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