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STONEWOOD CASE STUDY

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# STONEYWOOD AWARD WINNING PETRARCH PROJECT

**APS is extremely proud to showcase this exemplary, and award winning education sector project.**

It's always rewarding when we learn projects featuring our materials have won awards. It's most certainly the case with Stoneywood School. A perfect illustration of how our reconstituted stone panels, Petrarch, can work in harmony with both modern and traditional construction materials.

## **Aberdeen Society of Architects Awards**

Crowned winner of not one, yet two, esteemed awards from the Aberdeen Society of Architects, Stoneywood School is a beacon of design excellence. Securing both Public Building of the Year and Innovative Use of Timber - the Wood for Good awards, it is a shining example of sustainable modern architecture in action.

## **The council's brief**

“A new state-of-the-art school providing a modern, congenial, healthy, learning and working environment for the primary and pre-school community.’ No easy feat with such comprehensive criteria to fulfil. Yet a collaborative spirit from concept to delivery ensured that Stoneywood excelled.

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# A HEART-WARMING CONCEPT

## **A harmonious & healthy learning environment**

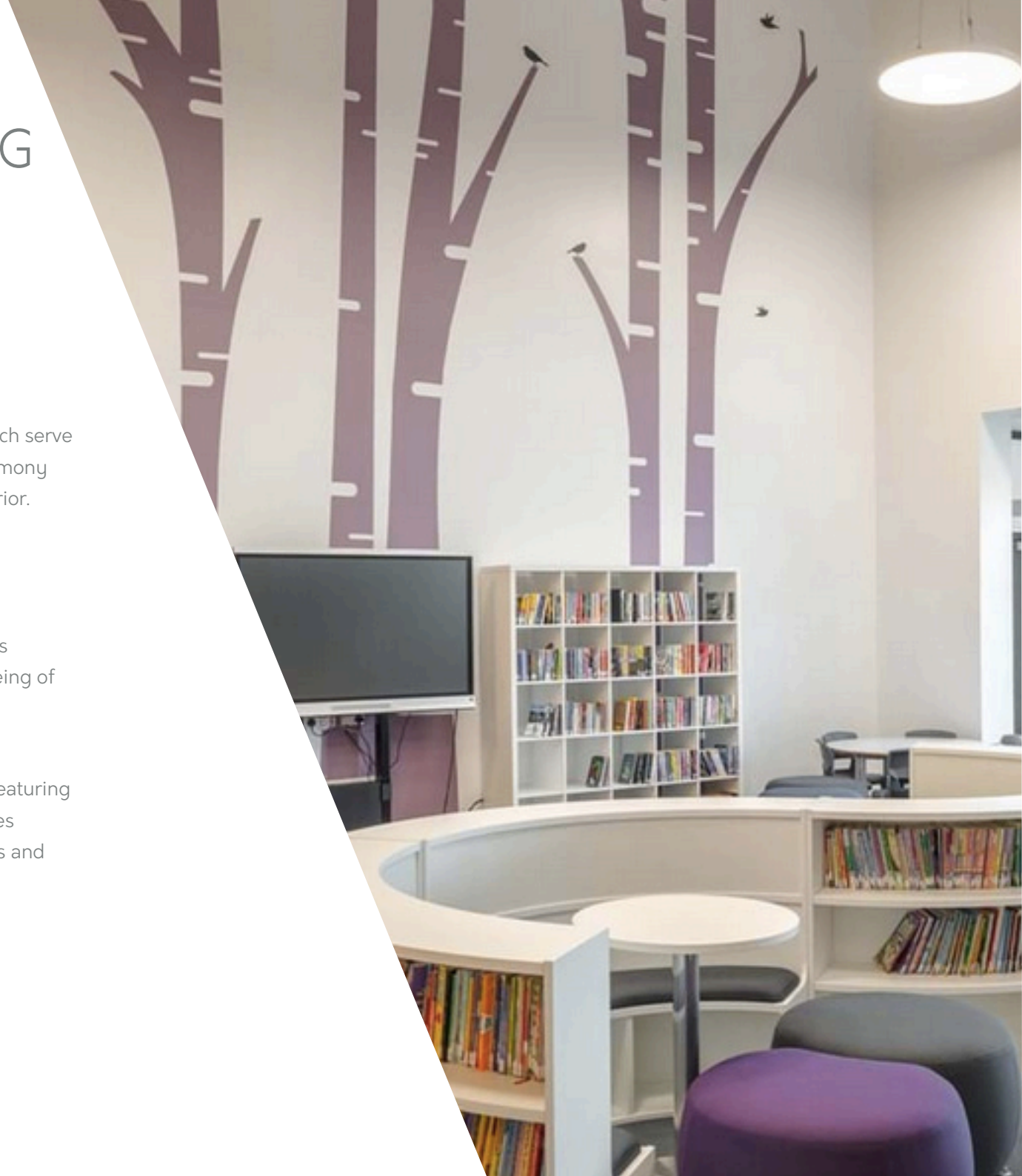
‘Designed around a ‘school heart’ concept, Scott Brownrigg conceived a series of elegant lantern teaching pavilions which serve to embrace the core community and assembly spaces.’ Harmony informs its entire design philosophy, both interior and exterior.

## **Key features**

Sensitively created, there isn't one element of Stoneywood's concept which has been overlooked. The health and well-being of pupils and teachers are at its heart.

‘Mature trees bound the site and the teaching pavilions are surrounded by a sensitively designed learning landscape featuring paved and planted areas, outdoor learning and play facilities (including a 3G synthetic pitch), amphitheatre seating areas and woodland pathways.

Every teaching space has direct access to this landscape.’



# PETRARCH. WORKING IN HARMONY. NATURALLY.

## **Like natural stone, but with added versatility**

With a name such as Stoneywood, it was perhaps fitting to turn to a facade solution created from reconstituted stone. APS's Petrarch panels offer the elegance and textural appeal of natural stone with the added advantage of resistance and durability.

## **Sustainable & harmonious design**

'Conceived around the strongest sustainable design principles, Stoneywood is one of the largest cross laminated timber education buildings created to date in Scotland.\*' A spacious and open aesthetic makes for a calm, light, and modern environment - a healthy and stimulating setting in which to learn.

## **Petrarch features**

Petrarch is a fire resistant, engineered stone panel manufactured in the UK - proven and preferred by architects for almost 50 years, it offers great versatility and comes in a range of over 1500 colours and multiple textures. [Tested in accordance with the European classification EN13501-1 as Class A2-S1, d0.]

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# AWARDS & COMMENDATION

## A sense of pride all round

Speaking of the excellent awards Stoneywood has secured, Scott Brownrigg's Director, Alexander Donaldson, had this to say:

"We are delighted by this recognition. Whilst we worked tirelessly to ensure that our architecture has a calm controlled light and airy aesthetic, the fact that our technique in working with timber has also been acknowledged makes this double award all the more meaningful."

**"We are immensely proud of our £78m investment in fantastic new schools such as Orchard Brae, Lochside Academy and the new Stoneywood School, each of which has given pupils access to the best possible facilities. Congratulations again to Scott Brownrigg who have more than justified our trust in them."** Councillor Douglas Lumsden, Co leader Aberdeen City Council



# COMPANY PROFILE

If you'd like to know more about Petrarch or any of our facade and framing solutions, please get in touch and we can send more case studies/samples. .

## **About APS**

Architectural Panel Solutions is a specialist manufacturer and supplier of premium rainscreen cladding and framing systems. With extensive market experience, we're pleased to offer a portfolio which boasts technical excellence, fire resistance (A2,s1-d0 according to EN13501-1) and exceptional aesthetics.

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## **About Scott Brownrigg**

Scott Brownrigg is a collaborative international design practice specialising in architecture, masterplanning, urbanism and interior design. Enriching lives through the built environment.

\*Details and illustrations courtesy of Scott Brownrigg:

<https://www.scottbrownrigg.com/work/projects/stoneywood-primary-school>



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