



## Pilgrim's Cross CE Primary School, Andover, Hampshire



### Challenge:

To provide a durable and sustainable school complex to meet a diverse range of educational and community requirements for a new development of 1200 homes close to a prehistoric trackway that, in medieval times, provided a thoroughfare for pilgrims bound for London.

### Solution:

In accord with its historic rural setting, the complex is designed as a low profile development with an open community focus to its frontage and classroom wings to the rear. Distinctive shingle-clad mono pitch roofs help the buildings merge gracefully into the surrounding landscape, whilst characteristic use of brickwork and matching coloured mortars creates an earth-like architecture. With its subdued palette of yellow and grey hues, Ibstock's Funton Old Chelsea Yellow, manufactured locally at Ibstock's Ashdown factory, further defines the brickwork and reflects a reclaimed appearance, in keeping with the semi-agricultural vernacular.

*Architect:* Smith and Kennedy Architects

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### **Brick:**

Funton Old Chelsea Yellow