

## **Ridgeway Primary Academy – Design and Access Statement**

### **Proposal**

The proposal is to convert the existing changing facilities building into a central Hub for the school, comprising new entrance, reception and waiting area, new staff offices and meeting rooms; as well as new links to the rest of the school.

### **Design**

Please refer to drawing 2010 which shows the internal layout of the refurbished building. Externally it is intended that the existing brickwork walls will be rendered (colour to be confirmed) to provide a focal point for the school. New curtain walling will be installed to the frontage to provide an element of transparency. The side elevations will be punctuated by new feature portal windows and new signage.

### **Access to the Building**

The existing access arrangements into this building will remain largely unaffected. The existing external ramp will remain in place, however the main access doors will be widened to facilitate wheelchair users or people using buggies/prams.