



Simplicity in construction  
Excellence in design



**FORDINGBRIDGE**  
inspiring • sustainable • design • build

**Canopies, walkways and sustainable buildings**  
for the Education Sector



# Our Service to you

At Fordingbridge we are passionate about helping our clients maximise their site's potential by creating inspiring environments with a range of canopies, walkways and sustainable buildings.



## Timber Canopies

As a construction material, timber radiates warmth, sympathy and a feeling of comfort in structures.

Fordingbridge utilise the modern timber product of glued laminated timber (glulam). Sustainably sourced, glulam is a safe material for structural tasks that allows for highly variable designs.



## Steel Canopies

Our steel structures are manufactured at our factory site in West Sussex. We have an extensive range of steel canopy styles including our popular tapered trellis canopies, perfect for covering large spaces on a budget.

Our steel frames come in a no-maintenance galvanised finish, alternatively they can be polyester powder coated in a RAL colour that suits you.







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## Atrium Canopies

Atrium canopies are designed to completely transform large courtyard spaces between buildings, into fully functional, weather protected areas suitable for learning, socialising and dining. An atrium canopy can be tailored to fit the exact shape of your available space, creating an inspiring new environment at a fraction of the cost of a building.

**Client:**

Philip Morant  
School and College

**Location:**

Colchester

**Size:**

715 m<sup>2</sup>

**Installation time:**

4 weeks

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## Tensile Canopies

Tension fabric structures can be a great alternative to the traditional canopy. With their attractive shapes and light weight design, tensile fabric structures make excellent covered canopies whilst making an architectural statement.

## Entrance Canopies

Entrance canopies are designed to offer shelter whilst lifting the face of an existing structure. Our wide variety of designs, coupled with bespoke options, allow the customer to choose the right exterior for their existing structure. These solutions are also customisable in your organisations colours



## Sustainable Buildings

Fordingbridge combine aesthetics and efficiency ensuring our buildings express the ethos of sustainability, while meeting practical needs. Our buildings are consistently rated EPC rating 'A', delivering the lowest possible energy consumption and the most comfortable internal environments.

## Making the most of your environment

"The dedication of everyone at Fordingbridge to the project was very impressive, they bring passion and commitment to all they do. They are innovative and welcome a challenge. A very refreshing attitude and a pleasure to do business with. The result was a stunning product and the process was an exemplar of intelligent application and effort. A brilliant performance from skilled professionals."

*Andrew Price RIBA, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham*

"Fordingbridge have successfully converted our exposed courtyard into a comfortable, internal environment that has been a huge benefit for students and staff. Fordingbridge were fluent and extremely engaged throughout the whole design and build of the project. The atrium structure has enhanced the functionality of our existing infrastructure by creating a light and airy sheltered space at a fraction of the cost of a new building."

*Simon Bown, Dudley Smith Partnership*

## What next?

### 1. Inspiration

Have look at our website or explore our online profiles to see examples of our projects. Locate education establishments near you or view our extensive education portfolio for added inspiration.

### 2. Site visit

Fordingbridge provide a free, no obligation site visit where we can discuss concepts and ideas to arrive at that best solution for you.

### 4. Drawings and calculations

Our technical drawing team will make structural calculations and create detailed designs of your structure allowing for costs and timescales to be put in place

### 5. Permissions

Fordingbridge take care of the whole design and build process. This includes the undertaking of any planning or consent issues.

### 6. Confirmation

Confirmation of your order and the subsequent installation date can now be put in place. Our considerable experience of working with schools and our capacity to construct most of your structure off site allows us to deliver your solution on time, on budget and with minimal disruption on site.

