

SportsArt provide cardio fitness package to Cardinal Hume Catholic School

Built on a greenfield site in Durham, the new £24 million comprehensive Cardinal Hume Catholic School opened in July 2007, boasting an impressive four court sports hall, dance studio, music recording studio, film / AV studio and state of the art facilities in support of its students and staff. As part of its ongoing development, the College recently awarded SportsArt Fitness (UK) a contract to supply and installed a range Cardio fitness training equipment after considering tenders from a number of sources.



Head Teacher - Mr Nick Hurn reported, "We invited a number of companies to quote for the supply of a range of cardio fitness training units. As the facilities are used by students and staff, the right product selection was essential and this had to be reliable, simple to operate and maintain.

SportsArt Fitness UK was very helpful in advising us on cardio product selection that would enable us to achieve the optimum workout from the units purchase. We were also impressed by the design and its robust construction of the equipment and was confident that it would meet the demands of constant use. Although the units looked very high-tech, in reality, the visual displays were very clear and controls user-friendly.

We eventually selected two T650 state of the art tread mills that are powered by ECO-POWR™ motors that use 32% less energy than traditional motors and comes with a lifetime guarantee. The special MyFlex™ deck cushioning provides impact protection on joints as the system automatically adjusts and therefore,

this is useful as we have people of all ages using the equipment, plus the belt never loses its resiliency.

We also acquired two SportsArt elliptical trainers that provide for a low impact workout and features a unique electronically adjustable stride length from 17"- 26", which again supports use by the various age groups training on the equipment. It allows for tremendous flexibility as you can simply adjust your stride length to suit your individual workout and comfort level

The other cardio unit selected was a SportsArt Fitness Xtrainer that can easily be used by people of all fitness levels to combine independent lower and upper body resistance, providing a total overall body workout as achievable at similar stations such as the recumbent cycle, treadmill and dual action elliptical trainer. We eventually purchased two Xtrainers that are very cost efficient exercise stations and certainly if space is restricted, could provide a proficient training solution.

SportsArt was awarded the contract not only because their tender was competitive, they were enthusiastic and were very supportive in advising on the most suitable cardio equipment to meet our needs and budgets. They could also demonstrate success with many reference installations in educational establishments.

As part of their tender, SportsArt included a comprehensive manufacturers warranty and after sales service deal, which is paramount in ensuring that the equipment operates reliably and safely at all times.

I can only report our dealings with SportsArt Fitness UK as being excellent and the project was completed on time, within budget."