



SportsArt's personal touch wins the day at Underley Hall School



As part of an exciting phase of restructuring and development, Underley Hall School recently awarded SportsArt Fitness UK the contract to equip its planned new fitness suite. Located on the boundaries of the beautiful Lake District and the North Yorkshire National Parks, this specialist residential/day school and Children's Home caters for both boys and girls aged 8-19 years with Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD).

Principal John Gilfillan reported, "At Underley Hall School we offer a totally integrated education, care and health programme, working together as a team to guarantee improved outcomes for young people and encourage pupils to express themselves.

Although we had a school gym, the young resident people suggested that a fitness suite at the school was something that they would be keen to use in school times, but more importantly gave them something else to do in the evenings. Therefore, after mulling over the proposal, we identified an ideal area in the school and invited a number of fitness equipment suppliers to preview the site and present their proposals.

I particularly liked the personal touch of SportsArt Fitness, as its MD - Mark Turner came to the school and listened to our requirements and looked at the designated area, before coming back to me with lots of options and ideas. They presented a layout and put forward a range of cardio and strength equipment that would actually enhance fitness training opportunities - and more importantly all this was within the budget!

SportsArt Fitness UK supplied two new eco-powered, energy efficient treadmills, plus an elliptical trainer, upright bike, plus strength training equipment

We had received several quotes but on balance, the quality of the equipment, advice and service offered by Mark far and away outweighed other tenders and in my opinion, has given us far better value for money. SportsArt and Mark Turner were easily contactable throughout the whole process and organised everything including installation.

We have found the equipment to be of an exceptional standard and has performed very well without any problems. As a residential special school for young people with Behavioural, Emotional and Social difficulties it was important that the fitness equipment was robust and user friendly. The young people here can see the quality and treat it with the greatest of care and respect. Despite a delivery problem on the strength equipment, SportsArt had all the CV equipment installed and the room was in use for the date we had promised to the students. Full installation took place soon afterwards with good communication throughout the process. I was impressed with the friendly yet professional approach and would recommend them to anyone."

