

St Silas School

Design & Development

Case Study

20 March 2012

The Project

- St Silas Primary School, Blackburn
- Delivered as part of the Blackburn with Darwen BSF
- Completes early April 2012
- Value £5.5m
- Designers Capita Selected by the Local Authority and novated to Balfour Beatty
- Capita - a multi-disciplinary team
- All team members working in BIM (Autodesk Revit Software)
- First fully integrated BIM project involving designers, construction and supply chain

Client's Drivers

- Retain school in same location
- Maximising use of a very tight site
- Increasing amount of open space
- Increasing sports facilities
- Dynamic image
- Increase community usage
- High degree of public engagement
- Use of BIM to ease decision making



Project Issues

- Very constrained site
- Steeply sloping site
- Culvert running across centre
- Surrounded by public realm
- Narrow Roads on all 4 sides
- In midst of Housing Estate
- Poor ground conditions



Ground Floor Plan



The Project



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Interiors



Interiors



Exterior



Night shot



Integrated Schedule of Accommodation

The screenshot displays the Autodesk Revit Architecture 2011 interface. The main window shows the 'Accommodation Schedule' table, which lists various rooms and their associated areas. The table includes columns for Name, Number, Required Area, Area, Area Difference, BS Department, and Comments. The schedule is filtered to show 'Basic Teaching' and 'Halls' departments. The table is sorted by 'Area' in descending order.

Name	Number	Required Area	Area	Area Difference	BS Department	Comments
Reception Classroom 1	TCH 01	66 m²	67.6 m²	1.6 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Reception Classroom 2	TCH 02	66 m²	67.6 m²	1.6 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 1 Infant Classroom 1	TCH 03	61 m²	62.7 m²	1.7 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 1 Infant Classroom 2	TCH 04	61 m²	62.8 m²	1.8 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 3 Junior Classroom 1	TCH 05	61 m²	63.5 m²	2.5 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 2 Infant Classroom 2	TCH 06	61 m²	65.7 m²	4.7 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 2 Infant Classroom 1	TCH 07	61 m²	65.7 m²	4.7 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 2 Junior Classroom 2	TCH 08	61 m²	66.7 m²	6.7 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 4 Junior Classroom 1	TCH 09	61 m²	69 m²	8 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 4 Junior Classroom 2	TCH 10	61 m²	66.7 m²	7.7 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 6 Junior Classroom 1	TCH 11	61 m²	67 m²	6 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 6 Junior Classroom 2	TCH 12	61 m²	67.3 m²	6.3 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 5 Junior Classroom 1	TCH 13	61 m²	66.9 m²	7.9 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Year 5 Junior Classroom 2	TCH 14	61 m²	66.1 m²	7.1 m²	Basic Teaching	Class & cloak stores included in area
Food Bay	TCH 15	4 m²	6.6 m²	2.6 m²	Basic Teaching	
Food / Science / D&T	TCH 16	38 m²	37.4 m²	-0.6 m²	Basic Teaching	
Breakout Space	TCH 17	38 m²	70.6 m²	32.6 m²	Basic Teaching	Previously ICT Suite
Basic Teaching: 17		944 m²	1049.4 m²			
Dining Hall	DN 01	109 m²	115.6 m²	7.6 m²	Dining & Social	
Dining & Social: 1		109 m²	115.6 m²			
Main Hall	HAL 01	150 m²	149.9 m²	-0.1 m²	Halls	
Halls: 1		150 m²	149.9 m²			
Library Resource Centre	LRC 01	40 m²	42.5 m²	2.5 m²	Learning Resource	
Learning Resource: 1		40 m²	42.5 m²			
Upper Entrance	CR 01	0 m²	66.3 m²	66.3 m²	Non-Net	
Lower Entrance	CR 02	0 m²	72.9 m²	72.9 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 03	349 m²	13 m²	-336 m²	Non-Net	Total circulation figure from BE99 schedule added to
Stair 1	CR 04	0 m²	10.9 m²	10.9 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 05	0 m²	42.8 m²	42.8 m²	Non-Net	
Stair 2	CR 06	0 m²	9 m²	9 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 07	0 m²	5.8 m²	5.8 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 08	0 m²	41.6 m²	41.6 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 09	0 m²	13.3 m²	13.3 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 10	0 m²	24.3 m²	24.3 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 11	0 m²	15.1 m²	15.1 m²	Non-Net	
Circulation	CR 12	0 m²	14.4 m²	14.4 m²	Non-Net	
Lobby	CR 13	0 m²	5.7 m²	5.7 m²	Non-Net	
Kitchen	KIT 01	78 m²	86.7 m²	8.7 m²	Non-Net	
Lift	LFT 01	0 m²	3.3 m²	3.3 m²	Non-Net	
Plant	PLT 01	49 m²	32.4 m²	-16.6 m²	Non-Net	
M&E Floor	RFR 02	0 m²	1.1 m²	1.1 m²	Non-Net	
Reception Toilets	SAN 01	4 m²	7.4 m²	3.4 m²	Non-Net	
Year 1 Infant Toilets	SAN 02	4 m²	7.6 m²	3.6 m²	Non-Net	
Reception / Infant Unisex Toi	SAN 03	10 m²	15.1 m²	5.1 m²	Non-Net	
Pupil Unisex Toilets	SAN 04	10 m²	17.6 m²	7.6 m²	Non-Net	
Disabled / Visitor / Staff W/C	SAN 05	4 m²	3.3 m²	-0.7 m²	Non-Net	
Junior Unisex Toilets	SAN 06	10 m²	12.3 m²	2.3 m²	Non-Net	
Disabled / Staff W/C	SAN 07	4 m²	3.3 m²	-0.7 m²	Non-Net	
Female Unisex Toilets	SAN 08	4 m²	4.6 m²	0.6 m²	Non-Net	

The left side of the screenshot shows three GIFA (Ground Floor Area) drawings: Lower Ground Floor GIFA (1:500), Upper Ground Floor GIFA (1:500), and First Floor GIFA (1:500). The software interface includes a ribbon with tabs for Properties, Headers, Rows, Columns, Element, Filter Not Placed & Unenclosed Items, and Error. The bottom status bar shows 'Ready' and 'Main Model'.

BIM modelling



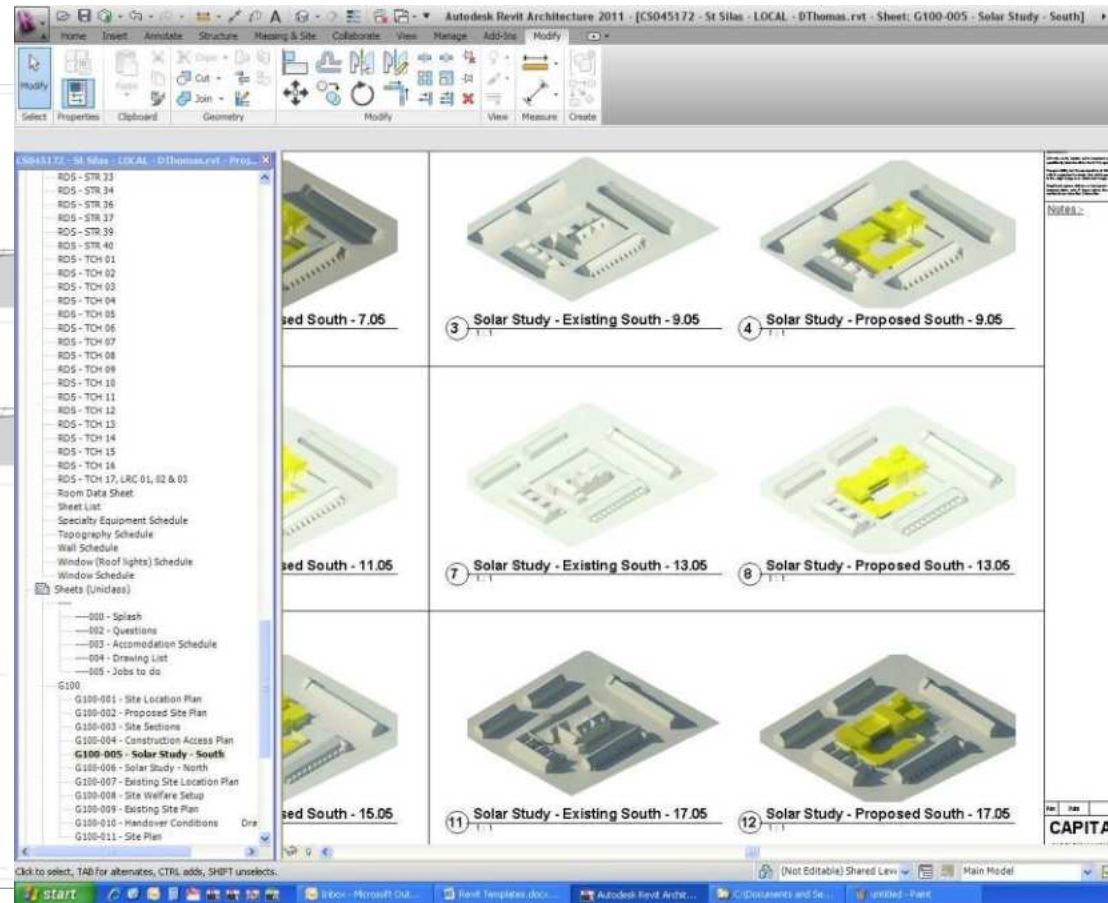
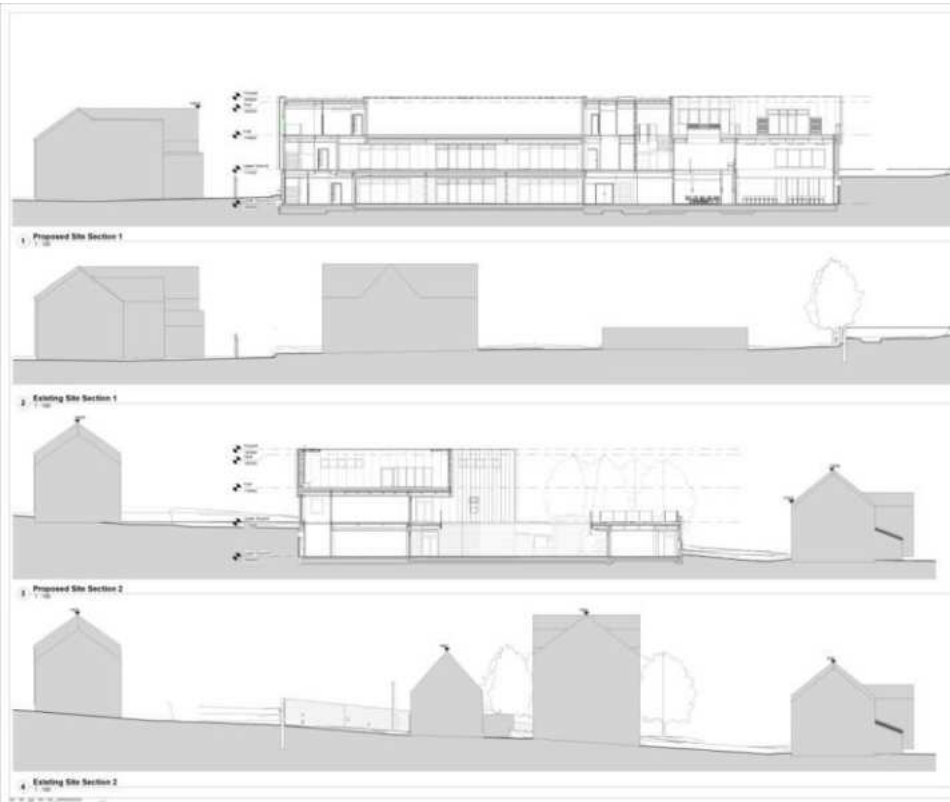
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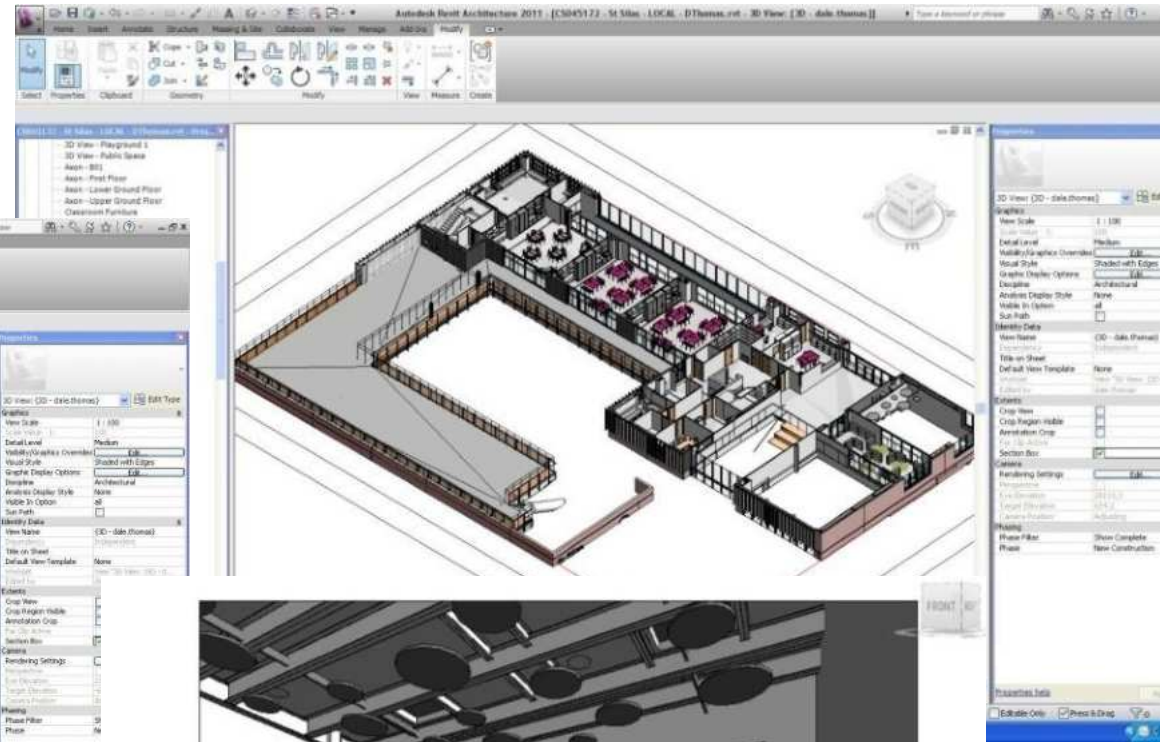
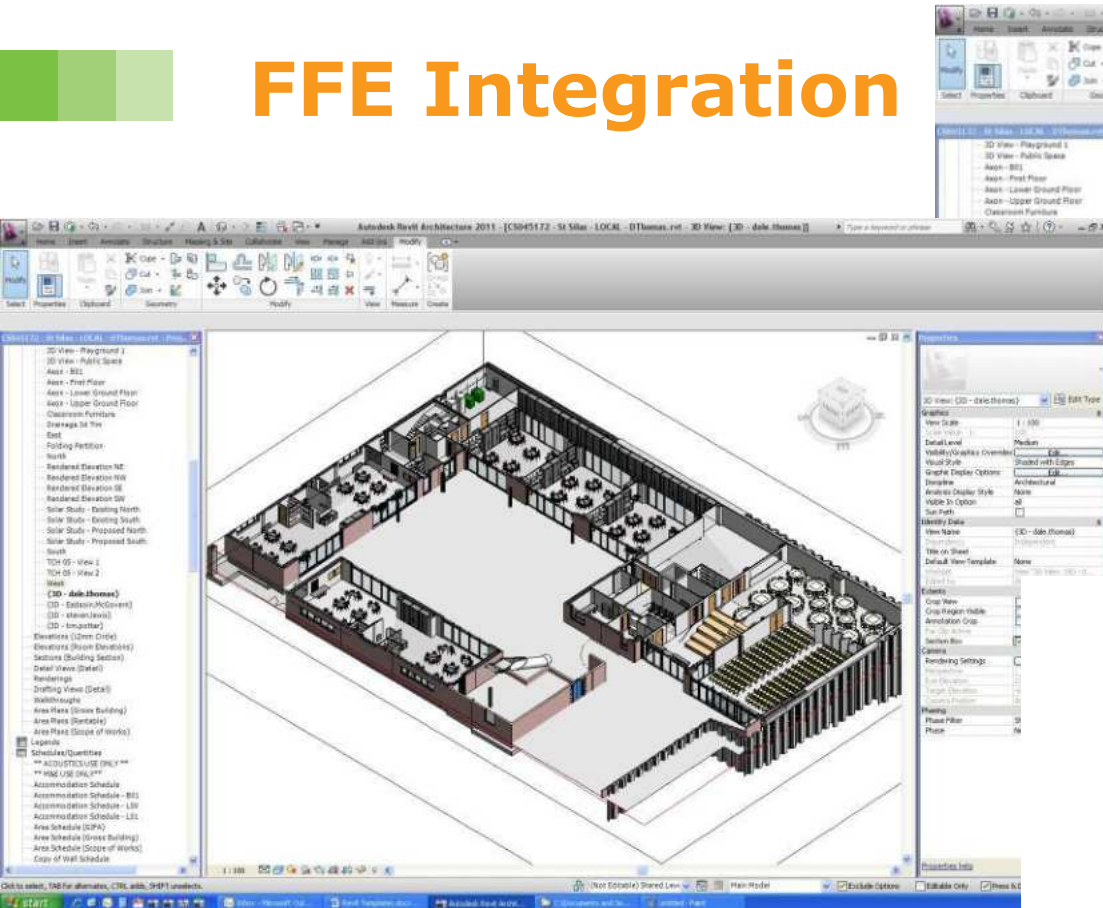
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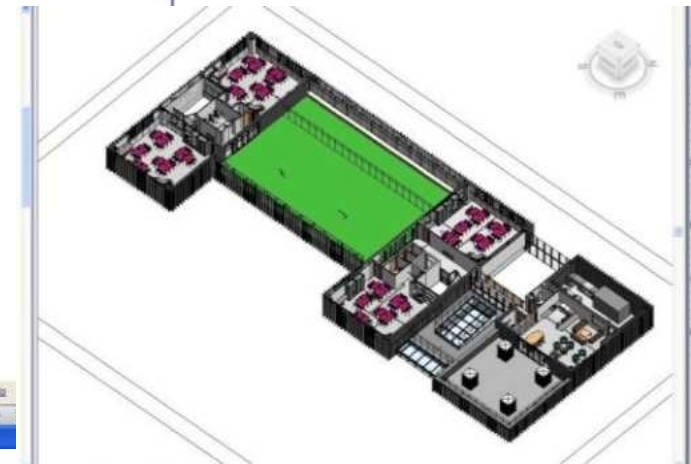
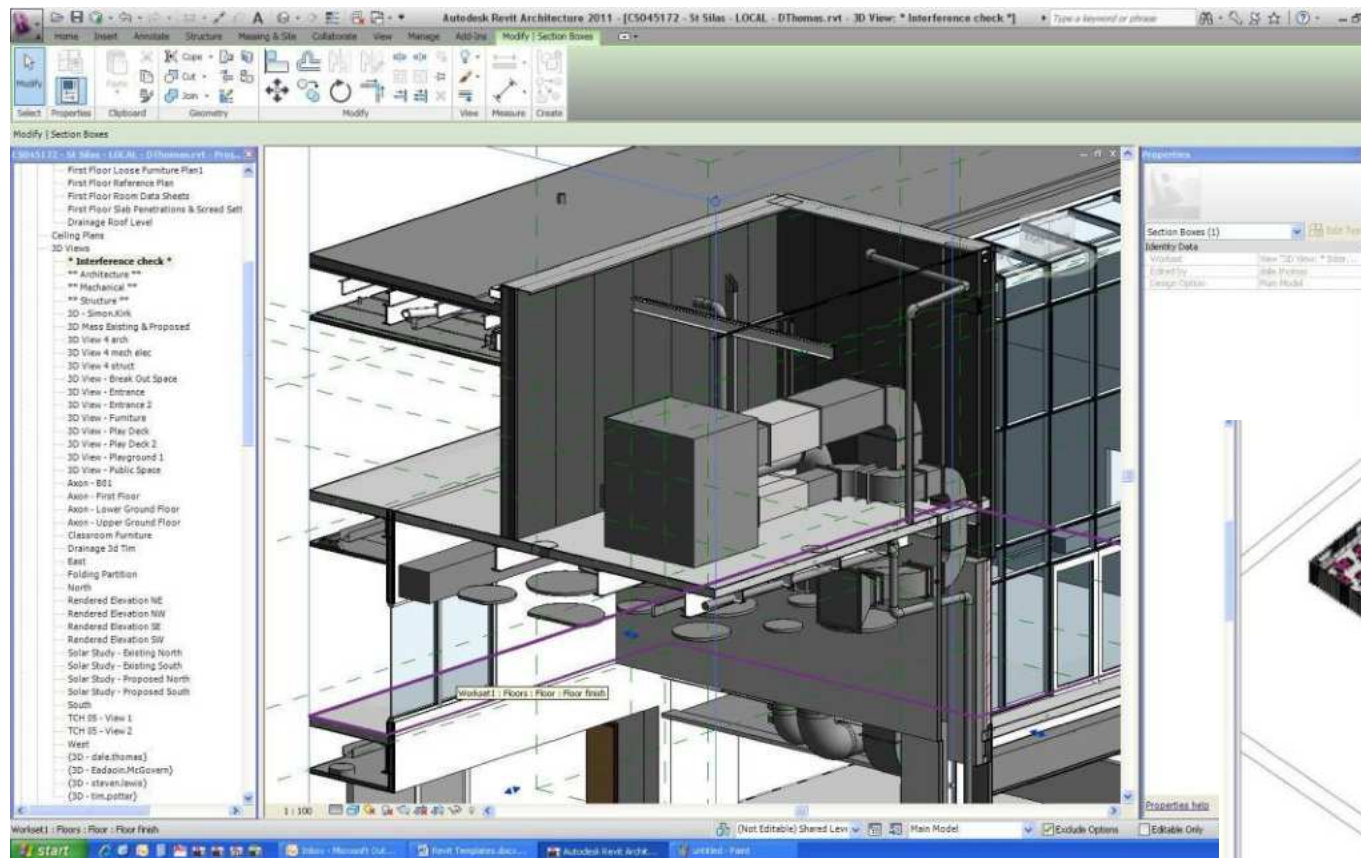
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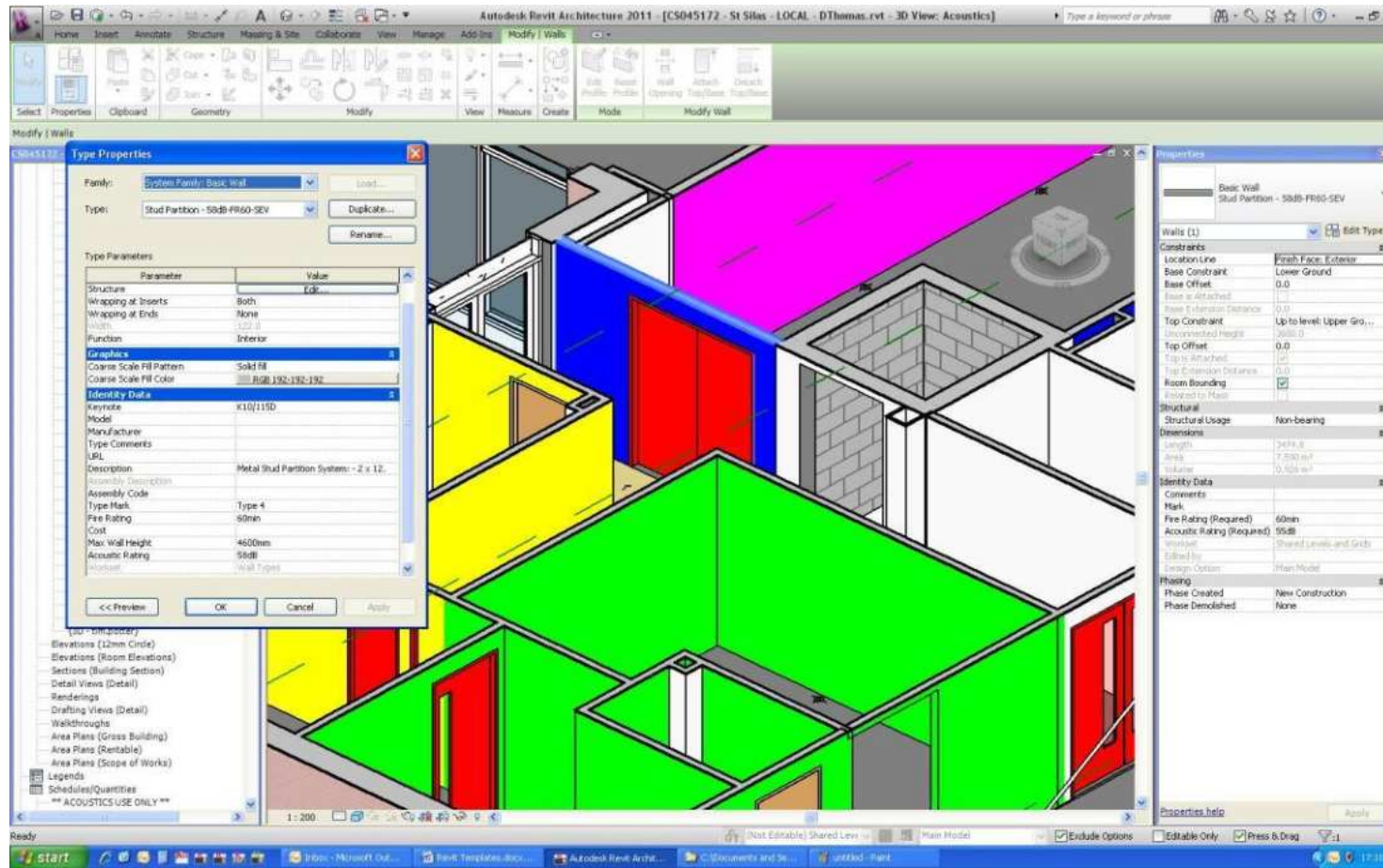
FFE Integration



Installation Sequencing



Material Properties



Clash Detection Reports

The screenshot displays a clash detection report in a web browser window. The report lists several clashes, with details for Clash72 and Clash73. A 3D model view shows a red cross-shaped clash between two vertical and horizontal elements.

Clash ID	Name	Description	Distance	Status	Date Created
Clash72	Clash72	Hard	-472.1mm	New	2011/5/27 15:13:47
Clash73	Clash73	Hard	-472.1mm	New	2011/5/27 15:13:47

Clash 72 Details:

- Item 1:** Element ID: 324921, Layer: Upper Ground, Item Name: Stud Partition - 50dB-FR60-SEV, Item Type: Solid
- Item 2:** Element ID: 1902608, Layer: <No level>, Item Name: 305x165x46UB, Item Type: Solid

Clash 73 Details:

- Item 1:** Element ID: 1297596, Layer: <No level>, Item Name: 356x171x57UB, Item Type: Solid
- Item 2:** Element ID: 324921, Layer: Upper Ground, Item Name: Stud Partition - 50dB-FR60-SEV, Item Type: Solid

Client Engagement



Client Testimonial



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“Because we have been able to see exactly what it looks like **we have been able to order the furniture now in advance**, which would never have been able to with the use of flat plans.”

A lot of consultation has gone on, **I certainly feel more confident** because we can actually see what it’s going to look like.

They have used the **BIM model** to help understand how to “Keeping the school **looking good**, knowing how much that’s going to **cost, sustainability**, knowing how long **things will last**, all of those have been within the conversations we have had and very **much built into the planning**”

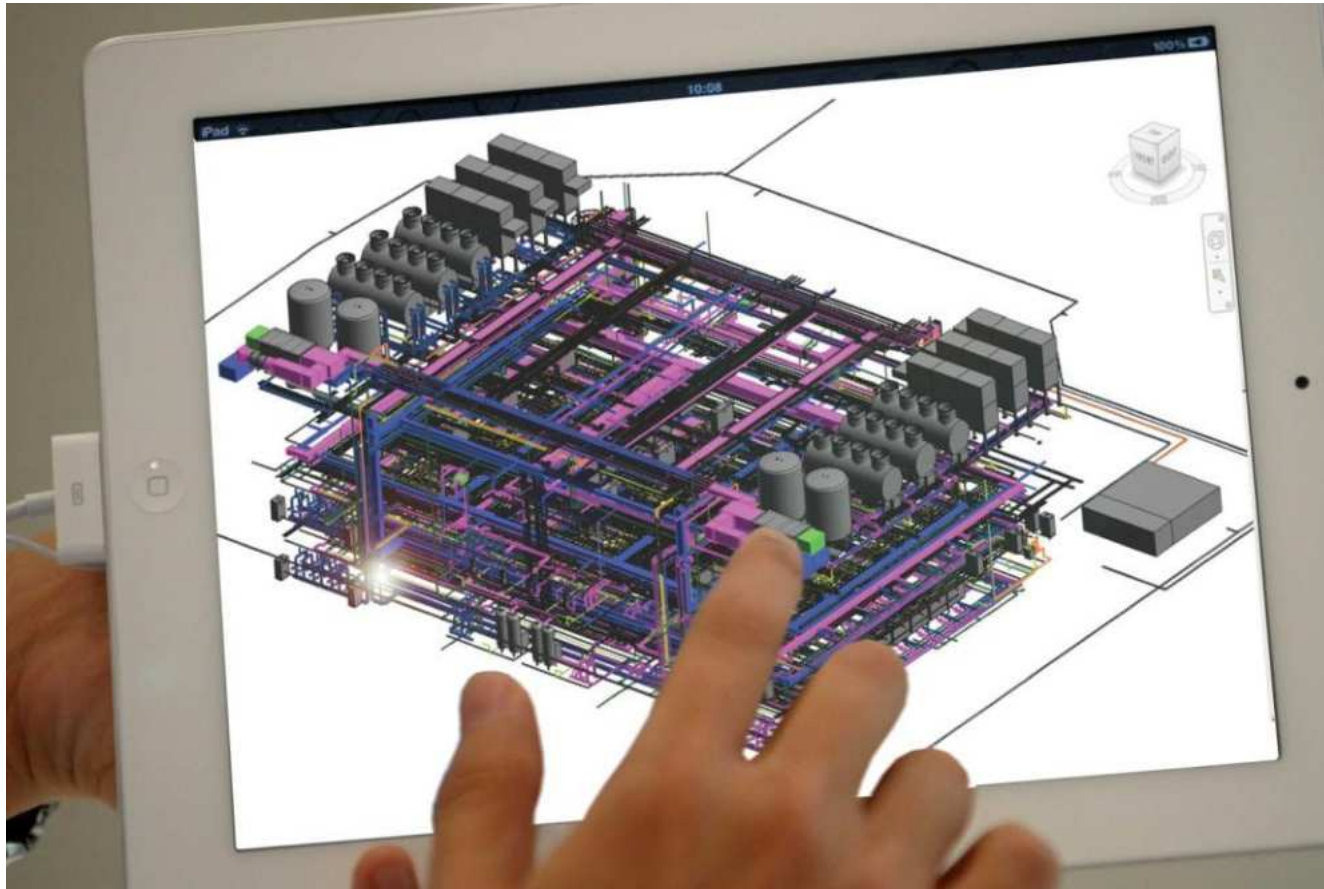
Project Aims and Results

- Design Integration
- Shorter programme to planning
- Reduced RFIs (23 to date)
- Supply chain integration
- Integration of FF&E, SoA schedules
- Zero M&E Clashes on site
- Visibility of Programming
- Integration of Temporary Works
- Increased safety-managing public interfaces on tight site
- Aid to client decision making

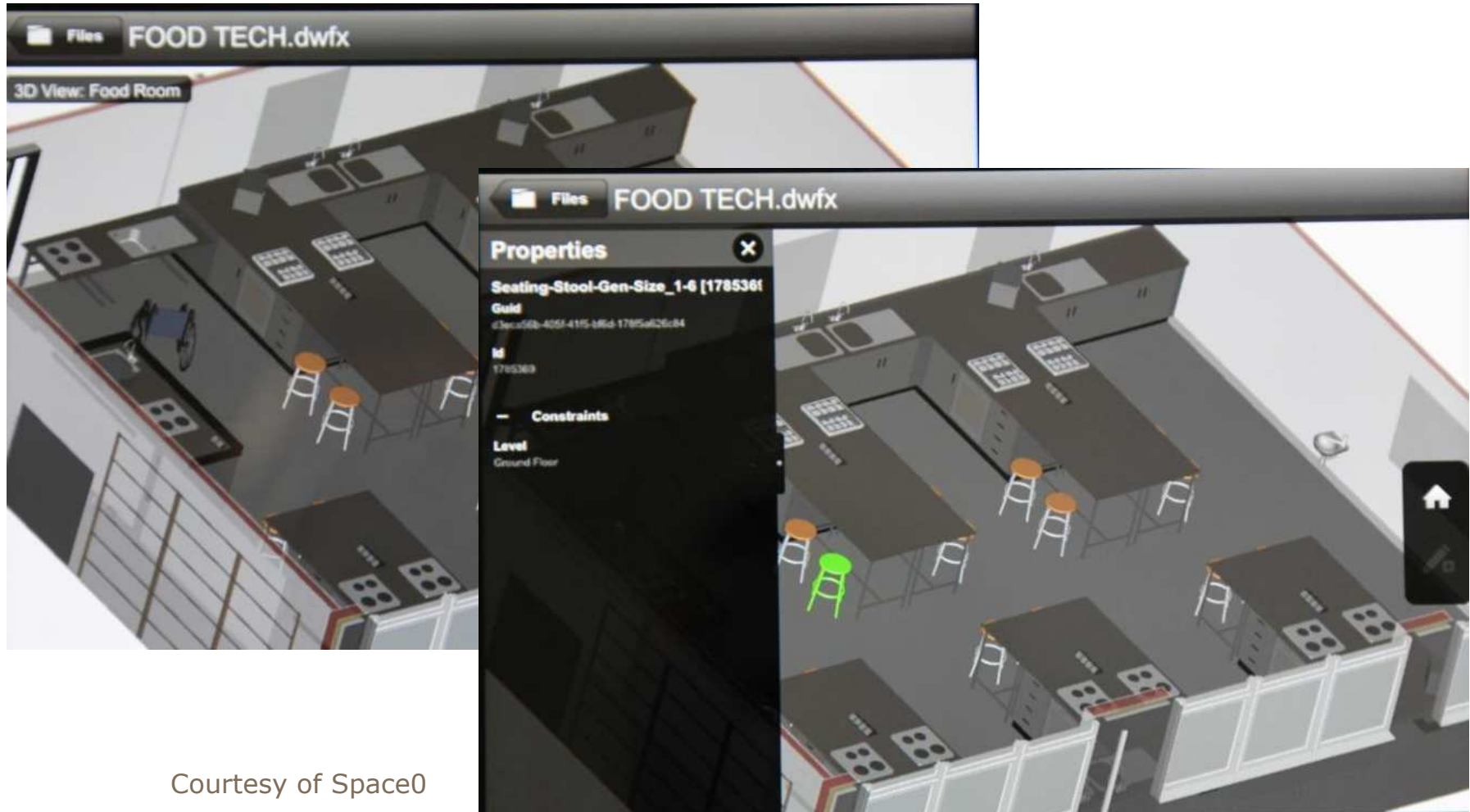
Portable technology



Used by Client, design and site staff

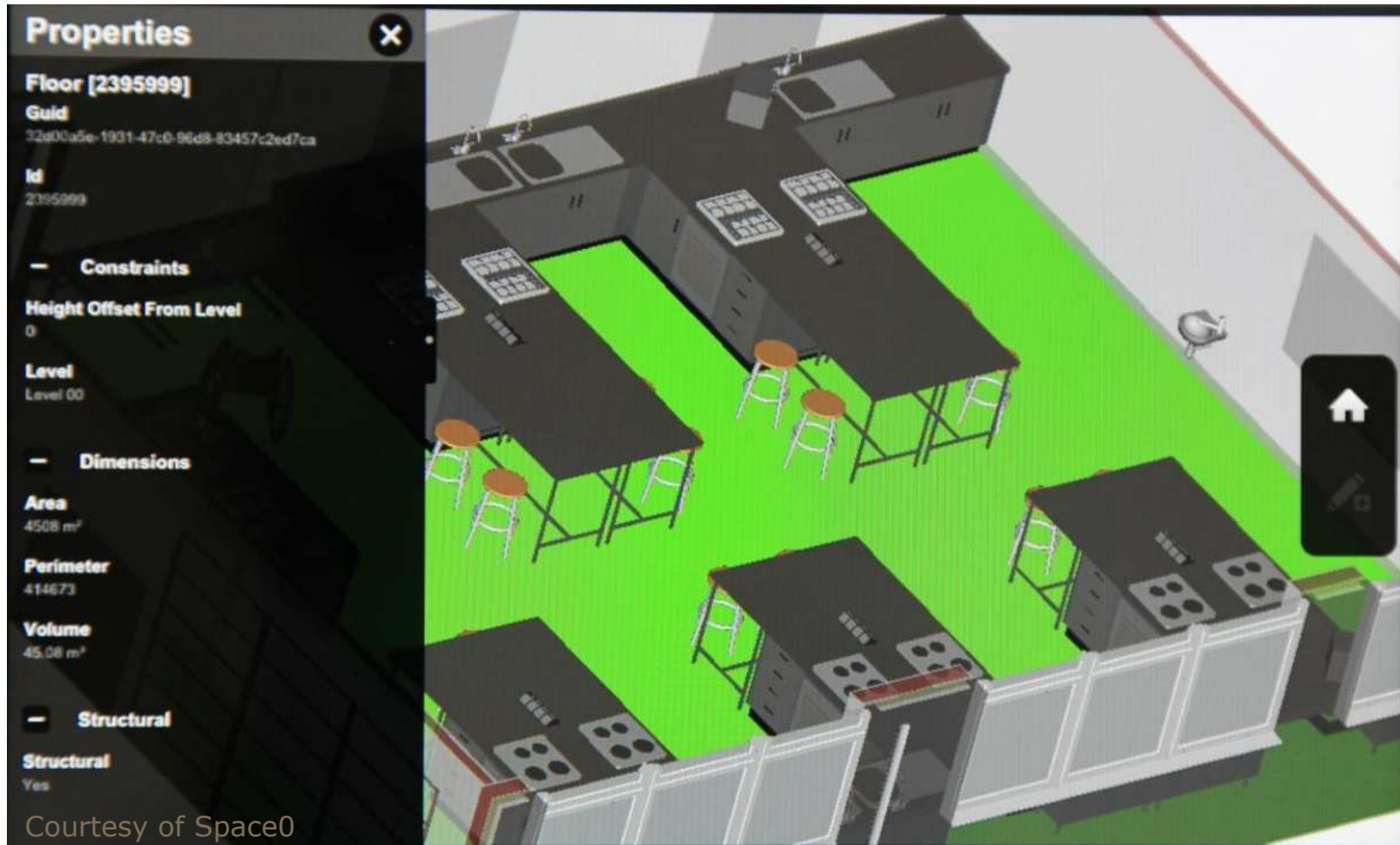


Component Properties



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360 Gyroscopic Views



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