







Project: Bideford College, Devon **Architect:** NPS Group, Exeter

Products: Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth

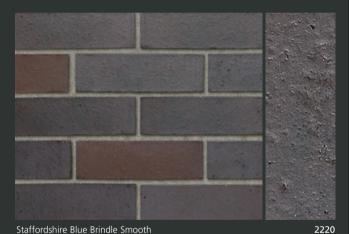
Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth was the ideal choice of brick to achieve the desired aesthetic and robust qualities the architects were aiming for at Bideford College.

Steven Western of architects NPS Group, Exeter comments: "The subtle pattern and bold tone of the blue bricks provide a striking contrast with the variety of vibrant coloured rendered panels featured on the facades. The bricks also work well as a backdrop to the hard and soft landscape, accentuating the natural hues of foliage and flowers whilst providing a versatile and attractive match that is able to compliment the ever changing shade and appearance of natural larch cladding as it weathers in both wet and dry conditions.

The boldness of the brick surface has been tempered with the extensive use of bullnose specials at edges to slightly soften the forms."









Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth

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Product Name	Code	Durability*	Active Soluble Salts*	Compressive Strength (≥ N/mm²)*	Water Absorption _ (≤%)*	Size Tolerances Mean*	 Configuration 	Type & Texture	Special Shaped Brick Range	Factory/Location
Atlas Smooth Blue	2249	F2	S2	75	7	T2	Vertically Perforated	Wirecut Smooth	All	Lodge Lane, Staffordshire
Staffordshire Blue Brindle Dragface	2221	F2	S2	75	7	T2	Vertically Perforated	Wirecut Dragfaced	All	Lodge Lane, Staffordshire
Staffordshire Blue Brindle Smooth	2220	F2	S2	75	7	T2	Vertically Perforated	Wirecut Smooth	All	Lodge Lane, Staffordshire
Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth	2232	F2	S2	75	7	T2	Vertically Perforated	Wirecut Smooth	All	Lodge Lane, Staffordshire

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