

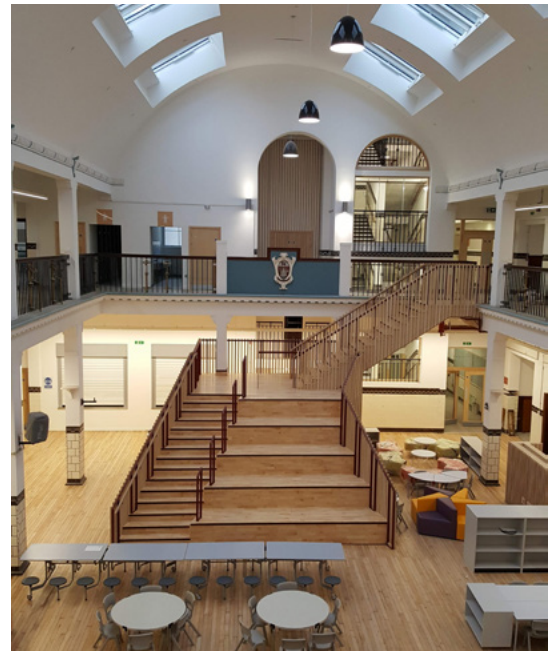


## Awards and Accolades 2021/22

The new Ayr Grammar Primary School project was the winner of the 'Award for Conservation' from the Glasgow Institute of Architects in November 2021 at their annual GIA Awards.

In making their decision, judges praised the school in their assessment, saying: **"Rather than let this fine building languish, or redevelop for residential or commercial use, South Ayrshire Council seized a fantastic opportunity to create a new community focused development that allowed them to preserve the original use on the site, and expand the offer to the wider community."**

The project also received a commendation in the Education category at the awards, following the full refurbishment of a Grade B-Listed building.



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## APSE winners of Best Property Maintenance department in UK

South Ayrshire Council's Property Maintenance department were invited to the APSE (Association of Public Service Excellence) in December 2021 to the yearly performance awards in the category of Best Property Maintenance provider / department in the UK, we were up against 5 other local authorities throughout the UK which included 2 from Scotland, 1 from Wales and 2 from England.

We have in the past won the most improved property maintenance provider 3 times over the last 7 years but this is the first time we have won best. This achievement is down to the hard work of the full team at Property Maintenance and the dedication to ensure we really care in what we do.

To win this award is excellent and to be the best in the UK it does not just get any better than this, we have come a long way recently and we will endeavour to keep this performance up.

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## External Scrutiny

During 2021/22 Scottish Legal Aid Board - Scottish National Standards for Information Providers Audit.

Each year the Scottish Housing Regulator (SHR) publishes an 'Engagement Plan' for all Social Landlords. In 2021/22, SHR engaged with the Council about its services for people who are homeless.