



Grand Designs on Broughton

For Broughton High School Board

Grand Designs on Broughton was organised by Broughton High School Board in connection with the new School to be built under a PPP process by the City of Edinburgh Council. Over 170 pupils from S2 to S6 took part in special design workshops where they were invited to come up with ideas for a selection of places within the new School, and convey these to the designers of the new building.

The workshops began with pupils talking about their most favourite and least favourite places at Broughton. Some had made “postcards” depicting these places. After that, they discussed the identity of the school and came up with ideas and designs for a logo for the new school.

In the final session, pupils built models expressing their ideas for outside spaces, meeting places, eating places, entrances, places you move through, places for getting and communicating information and places for support. Lots of creative ideas were put forward – some very grand designs indeed!

The results were posted on a specially created website to allow the wider school community to see them and comment as well. The workshops were also filmed, allowing pupils to express their ideas direct to camera, and a DVD was issued to the architects as part of the briefing for the new School.

