



# THE BLUE RANGE



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."

Project: Apartments, London  
Architect: Metropolis Architectural Studio Llp  
Product: Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth

blues wirecut



Atlas Smooth Blue

2249





Staffordshire Blue Brindle Dragface

2221



Staffordshire Blue Brindle Smooth

2220



Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth ●

2232



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Best Refurbishment & Renovation Project

Project: Private House Extension, London N1  
Architect: Lipton Plant Architects  
Product: Staffordshire Slate Blue Smooth

Product Name	Code	Durability*	Active Soluble Salts*	Compressive Strength (≥ N/mm <sup>2</sup> )*	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

\* To BS EN 771-1

● also available in 73mm