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PROJECT	ATMF proposed new school - 2 Percy Auburn				
TO	The General Manager				
COMPANY	Cumberland Council				
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As the brief for accommodation requirements are refined and the site planning is developed into built forms the design will embody appropriate space for recreation and socialisation, extending the teaching and learning environment well beyond “classroom”. The new facilities by their location will form an urban school and so needs to be designed accordingly, ensuring that all spaces add value and are desirable to inhabit.

As part of the design spaces will be created both internally and externally that provide opportunities for both teaching and learning and recreation with an emphasis on connection and collaboration. Circulation will not be based around corridors, but through the creation of meaningful spaces suited to a range of activities. Importantly there will be a strong connection between inside and out throughout the design.

The aim is to ensure that the education facilities are planned and designed based on the following criteria:

- Learner centred and innovative;
- Age and student appropriate;
- Safe and comfortable;
- Accessible and equitable;
- Agile and flexible;
- Cost effective; and
- Environmentally sustainable.
- Blur the boundaries between student, staff and community.