



Cardinal Wiseman School Accommodation & Site Services



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During Christmas 2010 Accommodation & Site Services were contacted to supply and install a three storey, thirty bay decant school building at Cardinal Wiseman School, Ealing in London. This building was to replace an existing building as part of the renovation and modernisation of the school.

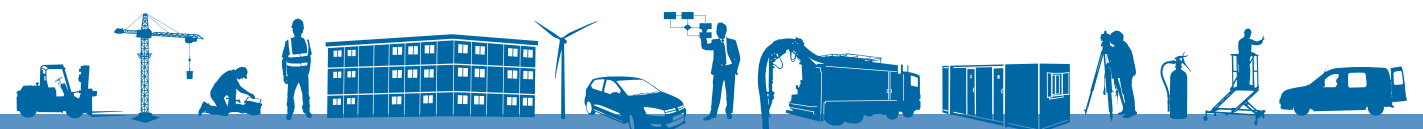
The new building had to provide eight classrooms, store rooms and a common room for up to 300 pupils and staff with modern facilities such as; IT/Data, interactive whiteboards and overhead projector systems. The only site available for the new building was a tarmac play area at the rear of the school site, in between two existing buildings. The new build had to be lifted in over an existing modular building and access was only through a busy bus depot and had to comply with London traffic regulations and timing restrictions.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To replace an existing building as part of the renovation
- Provide 8 classrooms and modern facilities

KEY RESULTS

- The new building was successfully craned into position
- It was finished in time for the start of the school



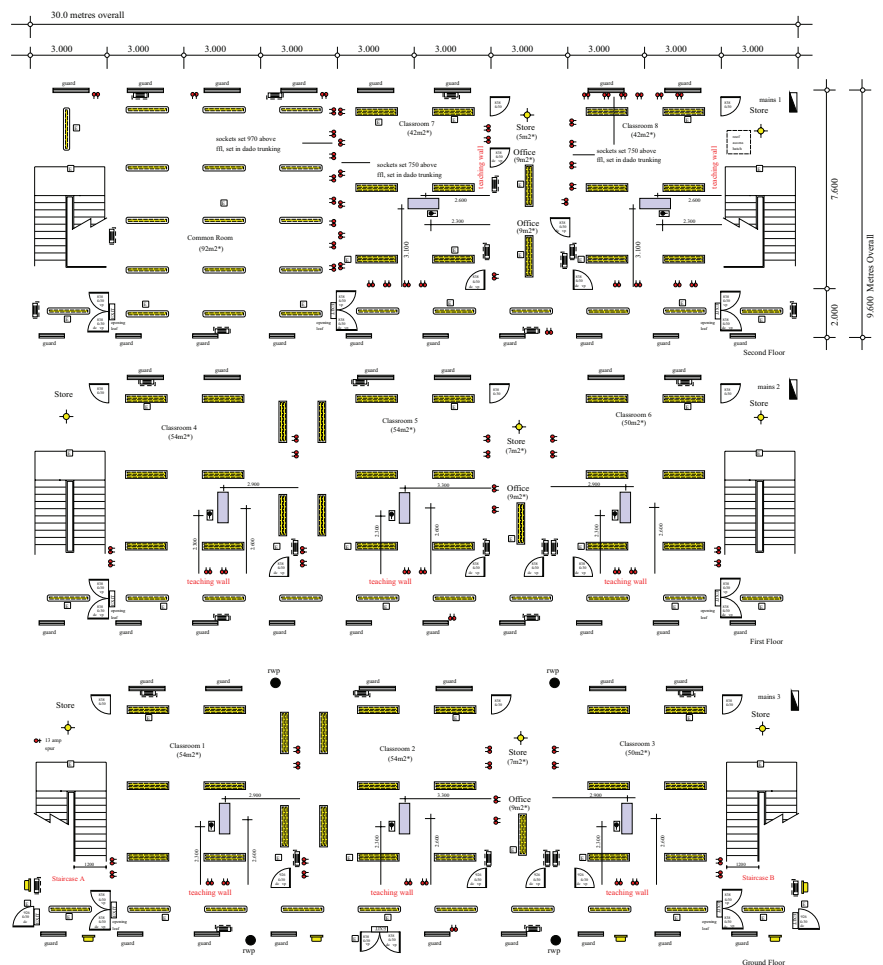
What did we do?

The Operations Managers were instrumental in resolving the complicated delivery issues. The team had to place a 160 tonne crane in the bus depot next door to the school and ensure that thirty loaded articulated lorries would be able to arrive, be unloaded and leave without causing too much disruption to the bus depot and local traffic.

To make matters more interesting it also snowed heavily over this period which caused further issues, as located right next to the crane area was the council salt store, this meant a steady stream of gritters had to be constantly re-loaded in the same area.



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What was the result?

The new building was successfully craned into position and weather proofed during the Christmas break with the internal fit out being carried out afterwards. The team worked hard to finish the works to allow handover of the building to the school in time for the start of the February half term.

