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BPG Sets a Higher Standard for Fire Safety at Marple Hall School

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Maintaining a safe and compliant learning environment is essential for every school, but delivering large-scale building improvements while education continues requires careful planning and coordination. Marple Hall School appointed Building Projects Group to undertake the first phase of an extensive fire compliance upgrade, involving the replacement of 202 internal fire doors and associated improvements throughout the site. Through flexible scheduling, constant communication and a commitment to minimum disruption, BPG delivered essential fire safety improvements while keeping the school operational.

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Building a Safer Future for Education

Creating a safe and secure environment for pupils and staff is a responsibility that schools take seriously. At Marple Hall School, the first phase of a comprehensive fire compliance programme was introduced to improve safety standards across the site. Building Projects Group was appointed to deliver these essential upgrades, bringing together specialist fire door installation expertise, careful project management and a flexible approach to working within a busy educational environment.



Understanding the Challenge

Replacing 202 internal fire doors within a fully operational school presented a significant logistical challenge. With teaching spaces, corridors and communal areas in regular use, it was essential that the programme could progress without unnecessarily interrupting the school day. BPG understood that delivering successful improvements meant balancing the technical requirements of fire compliance with the practical needs of staff and students. Careful planning, clear communication and a commitment to minimum disruption were therefore central to the approach from the outset.

A Lesson in Communication & Flexibility

Delivering a project of this scale within a live school environment required a flexible and carefully coordinated approach. BPG developed a varied working programme, combining normal school hours with evening twilight shifts and half-term periods to accommodate the demands of the site.

Constant communication with Marple Hall School and the wider project team ensured that work areas could be accessed, completed and handed back on schedule, in a safe and compliant condition. By adapting working patterns around the school's daily activities, BPG was able to maintain progress throughout the first phase while keeping disruption to teaching, learning and everyday operations to a minimum.

Scope of Works

The first phase of the fire compliance programme involved extensive upgrades to internal fire doors and existing screens throughout Marple Hall School, helping to enhance fire safety provision across the site.

With the school remaining operational during the works, BPG carefully coordinated each stage of the installation programme to maintain safe access and ensure completed areas were returned to use on time.

Alongside the replacement of 202 internal fire doors, the team carried out framing and boarding works to aged internal screens and installed new electro hold-open devices connected to the existing fire alarm system. These improvements support compliant fire door operation while making everyday movement through communal areas easier for staff and students.

A comprehensive making good and redecoration package completed the installations, ensuring the upgraded areas were finished to a high standard.

The scope included:

- Replacement of 202 internal fire doors.
- Framing and boarding of aged internal screens.
- Installation of electro hold-open devices interfaced with the fire alarm system.
- Full making good and redecoration throughout the affected areas.

A First-Class Result for Fire Safety

With the first phase of fire safety improvements completed, Marple Hall School benefits from enhanced fire protection across the upgraded areas, providing greater peace of mind for staff, students and the wider school community.

The integration of electro hold-open devices has also improved the day-to-day operation of communal spaces, supporting more efficient building management without compromising fire safety.

Through careful planning, flexible working hours and close collaboration with the school, BPG successfully delivered a significant programme of improvements, establishing a strong foundation for the school's wider fire compliance upgrades.

Through careful coordination and a flexible working programme, BPG delivered improvements that support both the school's immediate safety requirements and its ongoing day-to-day operation.



Get The Best Results With HighCare Plus for Education

At Building Projects Group, we understand that delivering improvements in educational environments requires more than technical expertise. Our HighCare Plus for Education commitment is built around exceeding expectations, maintaining constant communication and ensuring minimum disruption to everyday activities.

The first phase of works at Marple Hall School demonstrates these principles in action. By combining specialist fire safety knowledge with flexible scheduling and careful coordination, BPG delivered a substantial programme of improvements while respecting the needs of a busy, operational school.

It's this commitment to quality, communication and understanding the challenges of educational environments that helps BPG create safer, more efficient spaces where teaching and learning can continue with confidence.



Let's Talk about BPG & Your Next School Project

Contact our Education team today so Building Projects can begin exceeding your expectations in planning, execution, communication and delivery.

They are always happy to talk and ready to advise on the best next steps.

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