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# BPG Opens the Door to Improved Fire Safety at Romiley Primary School

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Creating a safe and secure learning environment is a top priority for every school. However, carrying out essential building improvements while lessons continue can present a unique set of challenges. With the safety of pupils and staff at the heart of the project, Romiley Primary School appointed Building Projects Group to deliver a comprehensive fire compliance upgrade. Through careful planning, constant communication and a flexible approach to working hours, BPG successfully delivered the improvements while keeping disruption to everyday school life to a minimum.

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# A Safer Environment for Learning

Schools are busy environments where the safety and wellbeing of pupils, teachers and support staff must always come first. At Romiley Primary School, an extensive programme of fire safety improvements was required to bring existing doors and internal screens up to modern compliance standards. Building Projects Group was appointed to deliver these essential upgrades, combining specialist installation expertise with a carefully coordinated programme designed around the demands of an active school environment.





# Understanding the Challenge

Delivering essential fire safety improvements in a fully operational primary school requires much more than technical expertise. With classrooms, corridors and communal areas in constant use throughout the school day, BPG needed to ensure that works could progress safely without interrupting teaching and learning. Understanding the importance of minimum disruption in High Care Environments, the team worked closely with the school and wider project team to develop a flexible programme that balanced the demands of the installation with the day-to-day needs of staff and pupils.

## A Lesson in Communication & Flexibility

Flexibility was key to the successful delivery of the Romiley Primary School project. Rather than relying solely on school holiday periods, BPG adopted a varied working schedule that included normal school hours, evening twilight shifts and half-term holidays. This adaptable approach allowed essential upgrades to progress around the school's operational requirements.

Constant communication with school representatives and the wider project team ensured that access to working areas was carefully coordinated and spaces could be handed back on time. By responding to the changing demands of a live school environment, BPG was able to maintain progress while prioritising the safety, comfort and daily routines of everyone on site.

## Scope of Works

The project involved a comprehensive upgrade of existing internal fire doors and screens throughout Romiley Primary School, improving fire safety provision across the building.

Working within an occupied school required careful sequencing of installations, with particular attention given to maintaining safe access and ensuring completed areas were ready for everyday use.

Alongside the replacement of fire doors and screens, BPG installed new electro hold-open devices connected to the school's fire alarm system. These improvements provide compliant operation while making movement through communal areas easier and more efficient for staff and pupils.

A full making good and redecoration package completed the works, ensuring the upgraded areas were left with a consistent, professional finish.

**The scope included:**

- Replacement of 77 internal fire doors.
- Installation of 40 bespoke fire screens.
- 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.

# Top Marks for Fire Safety

With the fire safety upgrades completed, Romiley Primary School now benefits from enhanced fire protection throughout the site, providing greater peace of mind for staff, pupils and the wider school community.

The introduction of electro hold-open devices has also improved the everyday operation of communal areas, helping the site team manage the building more efficiently without compromising fire safety.

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 working in educational environments requires an approach that goes beyond the installation itself. Our HighCare Plus for Education commitment is built around exceeding expectations, maintaining constant communication and delivering minimum disruption.

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The Romiley Primary School project demonstrates these principles in action. By combining specialist fire safety expertise with flexible scheduling and close collaboration, BPG delivered essential improvements while respecting the needs of a busy school environment.

It's this understanding of the challenges faced by educational facilities that helps BPG deliver 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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