



St Edmunds Catholic School

📍 Portsmouth, UK

☰ Titan, Rapiduct, CV2 profile SGL Vanity unit.

The project.

St Edmund's Catholic School is a coeducational Roman Catholic secondary school located in Portsmouth. The school is committed to enabling every pupil to achieve their true potential. To maintain this standard, the school required student-focused washrooms in the recent art block refurbishment.

The challenge.

The washrooms located in the brand-new art building needed to deliver a supportive and aspirational learning environment. Whilst also ensuring that the new washrooms were modern and stylish to match the new area of the school, safety is always a priority in education washroom environments. We worked alongside our accredited installers Shire Integrated Systems who installed the school's new washroom facilities.

The solution.

The male and female washrooms at St Edmunds were renovated to balance student privacy with appropriate adult supervision when required. To improve safety and oversight, the school removed the entrance doors to these washrooms while still ensuring students retain the privacy they are entitled to. Our Titan cubicle range offers a floor-to-ceiling washroom solution designed to maximise privacy, while integrating essential safety features such as satin anodised aluminium emergency release indicator bolts and anti-finger trap hinges. These features were a priority for St Edmunds, as it is a secondary school where pupils are given a higher level of independence; however, safety and anti-bullying measures must still be ensured in the absence of constant adult supervision.



As these washrooms are high-traffic areas, the school required a system capable of withstanding heavy daily use. Titan features a unique satin anodised aluminium shoe that provides added rigidity and durability, meeting the demands of St Edmunds' school environment. We specified these cubicle systems for their male and female washrooms.

The washrooms featured thoughtfully selected colour palettes, including 'Peony', 'Dark Walnut', and 'Pacific', creating a well-designed and vibrant finish. This approach helps create a more welcoming environment for students, encouraging respect for the facilities and contributing to reduced vandalism and graffiti.

To complement the cubicles at St Edmunds, our Rapiduct panelling was specified for its simple installation and cost-effective benefits, all panelling was specified in Solid Grade Laminate (SGL) to provide a robust finish thanks to its non-porous, scratch and heat-resistant properties.

The school completed the washrooms with our CV2 profile SGL vanity units, creating a practical handwashing area designed to accommodate heavy traffic flow. The vanity units are impervious to water and easy to clean, supporting day-to-day maintenance, while under panels were included to protect pipework from potential vandalism and ensure student safety.