



St Thomas Community Primary School

Project overview

Electrical Services and associates systems installed into a busy working community school environment. St Thomas School shares facilities with the St Thomas Library, St Thomas Community Centre and playing fields provided by the Swansea Parks Department, all of which remained open for the duration of the project. The systems installed included access control to guarantee the safety of pupils and public (with sophisticated video entry and card access), solar heating, low-energy internal and external lighting and 'photo voltaic' panels capable of converting sunlight into electricity.

Challenges

As all facilities had to remain open and in operation throughout the project safety was paramount. All works had to be undertaken with minimum disruption to the operation of the school or community areas.

Solutions

Co-ordination and constant communication with all stakeholders was critical. Using the companies 'End2End' processes Whitehead developed and managed access, traffic, waste and other relevant plans in close partnership with all other onsite contractors.

Project title

» St Thomas Community Primary School

Project Manager

» Ray Bird

Sector

» Education

Location

» Swansea

Client name

» Carillion

Start date

» November 2006

Completion date

» November 2006

Value

» £400,000

"This was an exciting and challenging job for Whitehead with the building doubling as a primary school and community centre. All work was successfully completed within the timeframe and the client was extremely satisfied."

Ray Bird - Project Manager
Whitehead Building Services