



Ashill Primary School, Iminster



Ashill is a small primary academy, situated in Iminster. With approximately 60 pupils, it is a part of the Redstart Learning Partnership Trust and is supported by local villages and communities. The main building is actually the original school building which is over 100 years old.

Over the last few years Hookway have undertaken CIF bid applications for the school and have helped deliver a number of successful projects. We have provided full client support services including bid writing, project management, compliance monitoring and ongoing professional advice.

Project 1: Safeguarding Improvements

This involved installation of a secure, fit-for-purpose boundary fence which improved safeguarding, security and aesthetics to the school's playground and Forest School. New automation was also installed on access gates and external doors to further improve site security.

Project 2: Window & Door Renewal

All the existing timber single glazed windows were replaced with thermally efficient, double glazed aluminium windows. External doors were replaced with modern, aluminium units in the school's Red colour. The new windows play a significant part in keeping the internal spaces comfortable, well ventilated and safe. The school has also benefitted from reduced energy bills since the new glazing has been installed.

Project 3: Heating System Replacement

The existing oil-fired boiler is being replaced with a VRF and multi-split air conditioning system to remove the use of fossil fuels in favour of a carbon-friendly alternative. The new system will provide heating and cooling into the main school building and significantly reduce running costs and energy bills. Removing the large panel radiators, pipework and boxing will also free up additional classroom space for pupils whilst also removing hazards such as leaks and scalding.

Client: The Redstart Learning Partnership Trust & Ashill Primary School

Project: Decarbonisation, Safeguarding & Building Improvements

Contract Value: £360,000



Classroom to benefit from VRF System

