

Client:

COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL



Services

BUILDING SURVEYING

PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Projects

For consecutive academic years Rapleys have been appointed by Coventry City Council to lead in the design, procurement and delivery of two extension projects at Sherbourne Fields special school.

In response to increasing pupil numbers year on year, Rapleys have worked with Coventry City Council and the Senior Leadership team at the school to create additional teaching rooms. This includes a home economics suite, a science lab, classrooms and meeting spaces, as well as improved external play space.

Rapleys appointment was via our 2 year professional service framework with the local authority, which has recently been extended for a further year until September 2021.

What we did

As project lead, Rapleys were responsible for the appointment and co-ordination of a team of trusted sub consultants, including structural engineer, mechanical and electrical consultant and ground investigation team.

Returning for the second extension in autumn 2020, we re-established the project team and benefitted from our experience of the site's constraints, opportunities and the school's aspirations for improved teaching space. We tailored the design solutions to meet the wide ranging needs of staff and pupils, to offer a flexible and high quality spaces.

What we achieved

Through our role as Principal Designer, Rapleys worked with the project contractor to safely manage the build in a live school environment. Our end user engagement through the project ensured our proposals were always influenced by Sherbourne Fields' inclusive and creative philosophy as well as being tailored to the pupils' needs.

