

## Harper House, Sherborne School, Dorset

The works to Harper House, carried out over two phases, comprised an extension to provide nine new single bed studies and a tutor's house, a common room and a new entrance.

As construction took place throughout school term time, works had to be planned and carried out to ensure minimum disruption to the day to day running of Harper House.

We were required to work sensitively within the Listed Building parameters.

Externally there were extensive footpaths and patio areas and a multi-use games area was created in the rear garden of the house.

Access to these rear areas was especially complicated and necessitated the demolition and reconstruction of listed garden walls.

On completion, our Project Manager received a letter containing the follow excerpt from the housemaster;

*"The response has been overwhelmingly positive from the boys, who have taken to it instantly. For them, they are looking after it well, which is a big sign that they like it. I thought it would take them longer to adopt it, as you know how people are with change.*

*Prospective parents are wowed by it and the common room will be a huge help in helping me recruit."*

This project was completed on programme and to budget.



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