



DANESGATE COMMUNITY

Every child should always be given a safe and enjoyable environment to learn in and that's why York City Council approached us to create and build a bespoke pupil referral unit for York's Danesgate Community within a few weeks.

The modular unit was designed to allow just a single pupil with additional needs to stay in the York education system.

Client:
City of York Council

Specification:
Bespoke pupil referral unit

Timescale:
4 weeks (on site)

Features:
Cedar cladded exterior



THE PROJECT

Danesgate Community specialises in providing children and young people who have social, emotional and mental health needs with a high-quality education. The need for sensitivity was vital for this project, giving a great amount of consideration towards everything from the room layout and the window placement to the equipment inside to ensure we helped the child's mental wellbeing, making sure they felt safe and comfortable in this bespoke learning environment.

Keeping our environmental goals in mind, we used timber cladding on this building to help the 300ft² structure blend with its environment whilst working with the local Tree Protection Officer to ensure roots weren't damaged during the installation phase.



This project is the kind of project that you can be proud to say you worked on. Providing a modular solution for Danesgate is the kind of thing that really can make a difference in a child's life.

Jason Bowker
commercial director



THE RESULTS

This bespoke pupil referral building allowed Danesgate to continue to provide this fantastic service within the city's education system whilst offering a space for the child to enjoy and learn in a much better environment than their previous school.