



PILTON INFANTS SCHOOL

Pilton Infants School in Barnstaple, Devon is a primary school for children aged 4 - 11 years old which found their 3 existing classroom blocks needed replacing with one modern building.

Elite Systems worked with the school through their principal contractor to provide the buildings complete with external cladding and the internal fittings, including a pitched roof and solar panels.

Client:
Pilton Infants School, Barnstaple

Specification:
Replacement of Blocks 03, 04 & 05 at the school

Timescale:
9 weeks (3 in factory, 6 on site)

Key feature:
Pitched roof and solar panels



THE PROJECT

Devonshire County Council selected their contractors via their construction framework, choosing modular construction for its time and cost benefits, allowing them to maximise their budget.

We were asked by the principal contractor to manufacture and deliver a “building only” package after demolition and groundworks were completed, allowing them to focus on external works and project management.

The modules were transported to site already complete with a pitched roof and composite panel finish. Once installed, solar panels were added along with prodder-coated aluminium rainwater goods, then western red cedar cladding added to give the building a similar appearance to its predecessors.

The installation went smoothly from our perspective. The children enjoyed watching the arrival and installation with the crane and then the ongoing progress to completion. ... The finished product is very good.

John Mortimer
Headteacher,
Pilton Infants School

THE RESULTS

We built the 27 x 10.2m 3-classroom modular block in three weeks and just six on site, minimising disruption to the school. The block also included a lobby and accessible toilets.

This provided a safer environment for staff, students and parents/guardians, offering peace of mind that children are learning in brighter and useful spaces.