



Hillside School, Portlethen

Fully managed project to supply and fit 'classpack' package for Aberdeenshire primary school wins praise from main contractor.





Boyco have combined skills and experience to provide a 'hassle-free', fully managed supply-and-fit service that takes the pressure off main contractors.

We were commissioned to supply and install cloakroom fittings and a bespoke 'classpack' package for a fourclassroom extension at Hillside School in the northeast of Scotland... all to seriously tight deadlines.



Client: Aberdeenshire Council

Architect: Aberdeenshire Council

Contractor: Bancon Construction

"The service from Boyco couldn't be faulted - from the drawings and delivery schedule to the quality of fittings, and an installation team who worked diligently without fuss to get the work completed on time."



Hassle-free

Portlethen is one of Aberdeen's fastest-growing commuter towns and, within two years of completion, the local primary school needed space for more pupils... quickly. What's more, the four-classroom extension had to be completed while the existing school and nursery operated as normal.

Boyco were approached to simply provide fixed furniture and equipment but, instead, proposed a fully managed, supply and installation service that would ease the pressure on main contractor Bancon Construction.

Our end-to-end package included the design, manufacture and installation of a bespoke system of cloakroom fittings, teacher walls, kitchen units and height-adjustable worktops, and involved direct liaison with the architect and client. 'Hassle free' was how the main contractor described it.





Completed On Time

Challenging lead times were made more difficult by the coronavirus pandemic and new construction site rules. However, we put together a plan of works for accelerated manufacture, and installed the systems in just two weeks at the end of 2020. The extension was handed over to the client in January 2021.

"It was satisfying that even in the midst of a global pandemic, the Council and its partners could work together to ensure the completion of the project," said Cllr Gillian Owen, chair of Aberdeenshire Council's Education and Children's Services Committee.

The project contributed to a portfolio of successful supply-andfit projects in Scotland. "I will be recommending that Bancon Construction use Boyco on future projects," said site manager Colin Smith.

