



Anti Ligature Air Conditioning Guards

Nursery In The South Of England

CASE STUDY

SUMMARY: The installation of DeepClean radiators to replace old MDF covers to allow for optimum heating whilst having 'child-proof' guards..

**BEFORE****AFTER**

Challenges this nursery faced were that their previous radiator covers were worn out MDF covers. These covers had solid tops, so the heat was absorbed quickly. Therefore, there was an overall heat loss and the radiators weren't generating a satisfactory level of heat.

Cleaning and maintenance were a vital factor for this nursery. Mainly since these radiators were close to a kitchen and a dining room – places where bacteria is prominent.

In a nursery, maintaining a hygienic environment is essential for preventing and controlling the spread of infection. Particularly important for children who may not understand the importance of hygiene.

Radiators guards needed to have pencil proof grilles to minimise the risk of small items - like pencils and crayons - being dropped behind radiators or into radiator covers, which can cause an issue for cleaning and heat outputs.

Large grilles not only result in heat loss, but they can pose a serious hazard risk when you consider that children can trap their fingers. This Highlighted the importance of pencil proof grilles.

This nursery didn't want to miss out on the opportunities colour psychology can have to enhance the learning experience for children. Contour understand that colour is important in nurseries because research has shown that that different shades or hues have noticeably different effects, and specific classroom colours are more encouraging for learning.



RESULTS



The bespoke radiator covers that Contour supplied and fitted with a team of installers delivered a hygienic and safe solution for the nursery. With the radiators being wall mounted with pencil proof grilles so that items weren't trapped, and the risk of injuries was reduced. The colour psychology used for the light grey design improves children's attention and offers a modern simple design.

Contour helped transform the overall look of the room by changing the worn out and old looking covers to a new, contemporary-looking cover which fits in well with the décor of the room. The priority was health and safety for all service users, so Contour was keen to deliver a high-quality design to solve the problems that the nursery faced.

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