PROJECT SHOWCASE

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Haileybury College

Education,
Design & Fit out

Haileybury College, Lower School

A 16-week refurbishment at Haileybury Lower School brought fresh life to boarding houses, the historic Rackets Court and library, preserving the buildings' character while creating welcoming spaces for students to study and unwind.

Haileybury wanted to preserve its buildings' character while creating welcoming spaces where Lower School students could feel at home and enjoy their downtime together.

Over 16 weeks, Cobus refurbished two boarding houses, retaining and repainting the conservatory's slatted ceiling to preserve its distinctive character. Working with the estates team, we refreshed the historic Rackets Court's entrance, viewing gallery and communal areas, honouring a sporting tradition that remains central to school life. This care for how students experience their surroundings extended to the library, where new furniture and seating layouts created more practical settings for study.

Deep burgundy and rich blues reflected the school's identity through bespoke prints and emblem graphics. A bespoke reception partition defined the seating area while complementing the building's character. The refurbishment also included the staff common room bar, creating a comfortable space for colleagues to relax and socialise, with muted green wall panelling and timber tables to give the room a warm, traditional feel.

Delivered on time and within budget, the refurbishment brought renewed purpose to familiar spaces, supporting students' daily routines.



Hertford

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Services

- Design
- Refurbishment
- Project Management
- Small Works

A space to bring students together



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