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CLEAN EXTREME SCRUBBABLE MATT CREATES COLOURFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Clean Extreme Scrubbable Matt is being used in a range of bright and contemporary colours to decorate and protect broadwall surfaces throughout a new £9million new school development in Norfolk.

Replacing and amalgamating two existing schools, the new Kings Lynn Complex Needs School will offer improved facilities and teaching environments for 150 pupils aged from two to nineteen years, and will also act as a resource base for other schools and agencies in the area.

The school is being built in two phases by Mansell Construction Services Limited on behalf of Norfolk County Council. Interior decorating work has been carried out by commercial contractor MWL Decorators of Spalding using Crown Trade coatings.



Mansell Projects Manager Dave Humm said:

"Staff and pupils have already moved into the new buildings constructed in Phase 1 which include state-of-the-art classrooms, cookery rooms, a soft play area and a special hydrotherapy suite.

"There's also a combined sports and dining hall and fully equipped kitchen. Phase 2 is now well underway and will provide further teaching and nursery facilities, a hard play area and a car park."

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Commenting on the interior paint specification, Dave said:

"In order to extend the redecoration schedule for as long as possible, the architects, NPS Property Consultants, insisted on a high performance matt emulsion that would put up with plenty of punishment in a heavy traffic environment and maintain its aesthetic appearance when scrubbed clean.

"The facility to have the paint mixed in a wide range of bespoke colours was also essential as they had devised a series of bright and bold colour schemes to make the environment welcoming, cheerful and conducive to learning.

"Our contractor recommended that we consider Crown Trade Clean Extreme Scrubbable Matt for this project and we're pleased that he did, because the coating has delivered on all counts and has also proved to offer very good value for money."



MWL proprietor Mick Wright said:

"Over a four month period I had between two and five men on site at any one time. As is often the case on new build projects like this, we followed the electricians and the plasterers round the building.

"We brought in mobile access equipment as some of the classrooms have very high sloping ceilings, and as soon as the plaster was dry we spray-applied two coats of Clean Extreme Scrubbable Matt to every last area of broad-wall, with the exception of the kitchen which has pre-finished panelling.

"We then went back to apply one final coat by roller once all the fixtures and fittings had been put in place. The paint went on beautifully and has delivered a very contemporary flat matt finish that's deceptively tough."

The school is being constructed to meet BREEAM Excellent rating and is due for completion early in 2010.

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