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Transforming Education with
Purpose Built Spaces:
Burnley High School Case Study



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Designing, manufacturing and installing purpose built educational spaces.

Consider one of our turn-key insulated, low-cost, and sustainable buildings – suitable as classrooms, sports halls, auditoriums, dining facilities, religious area, break out space, after school clubs and everything in-between. Minimal disruption to learning, with free delivery and installation within 3 weeks from initial order.



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ABOUT US

A bit about **Browns Timber Buildings** and our journey.

Browns Timber Buildings, also known as Browns Garden Buildings, was founded on 2006 by its co-owners Chris & Sue Brown. After 18 years running the existing concrete garage business, it was time to move the design and concepts used in the sectional concrete building industry into timber buildings.

In October 2017, we moved to our current factory in Manchester, which has allowed us to develop and improve our range of building products with new modern, contemporary manufacturing processes and designs.

We have continued to grow our business, driven by the need to work from home and the reinvention of our bespoke timber spaces. We have also forged a relationship with The Green House People who have 36 show sites in garden centres, including Dobbies, all over the country, selling timber buildings from different manufacturers. We are confident in our buildings and always aim to exceed expectations; and always receive great feedback.

Our five-star Google reviews demonstrate our continued commitment to providing a high quality of service from design through to handover.

All the timber we use is from a certified responsible source and has been carefully chosen by our timber importer to offer the highest quality and finish. This, combined with our innovative design and use of modern roofing materials, doors, and windows, ensures Browns Timber Buildings' products will enhance the use and appearance of your space.

Our aim is to build on the tradition of quality and design brought through four generations of building knowledge. Our future depends on continued innovation "By Design", and in offering a unique bespoke design service alongside a range of quality modular buildings.

We have become FSC® certified to allow for the supply of responsibly sourced timber in all our buildings, as well as being carbon neutral.



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THE PROJECT

Burnley High School, Byron Street, Burnley BB12 6NX

Facing spatial constraints after starting small 8 years ago, Burnley High School sought a solution that didn't involve the complexities and timescales of traditional construction.

The Objectives

The primary goal was to establish a dedicated targeted intervention space, avoiding the need for student suspension by providing a place for reflection. The existing meeting room with a capacity of 6 was no longer sufficient. The new classroom was designed as a self-contained haven, ensuring students could maintain their studies and minimise disruptions.

Research, Planning & Outcome

The key stakeholders at the school conducted extensive research and planning into the build. After receiving 3 quotes, this led Burnley High School to choose Browns Timber Buildings. The bespoke nature of the product, along with essential features like toilets and data points, set our solution apart. Michael Rigby – SBM, and Emma Starkey – Headteacher, both played crucial roles in the process. Transparency with the Academy Trust regarding budget and impact was prioritised.



Understand the brief

Working with **Mr. Michael Rigby**, the School Business Manager, to define the brief and understand the requirements.



Design the solution



Implement and deliver



DELIVERY & COMPLETION

While the purpose-built room's core function won't change, its extra space opens possibilities for staff meetings and other uses outside of regular teaching times.

This building can also function as a regular classroom, the space can accommodate various subjects and activities, offering potential versatility beyond traditional teaching hours.

Mr. Rigby emphasised the immeasurable impact that the bespoke school space will have on the main school body, foreseeing enhanced student engagement and positive learning outcomes.



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Design the solution

Our team went away with the brief to design the solution. We then presented the quote and build lead times.



Implement and deliver

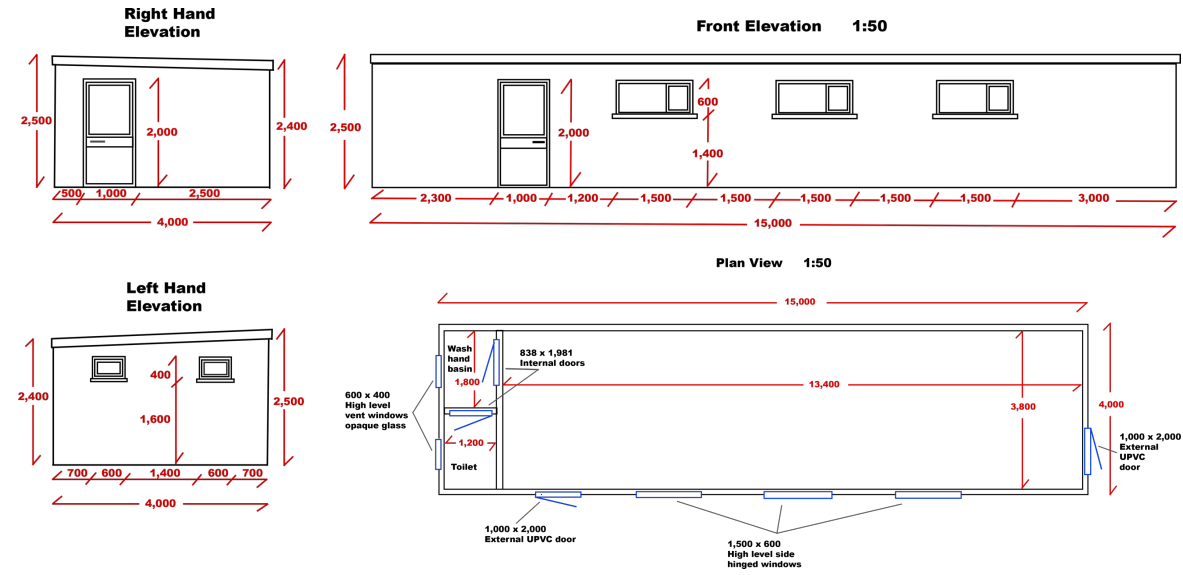
The client chose us to undertake the project as we had the best quote and solution to meet the requirements of the brief.



THE PRODUCT

Burnley High School

Purpose-built educational space for up to 15 students



We are proud to have been part of this transformative project at Burnley High School, and we look forward to helping more education institutions create bespoke spaces that elevate the learning experience.



TESTIMONIAL

The school intentionally started with smaller pupil numbers 8 years ago but as we grew and came to a point where we exceeded our published admission number space was running low. We had made all possible internal modifications to utilise every bit of space within our existing building and reached a point where to create more space would mean new buildings. In order to have an immediate impact and work within a budget we wanted to create a learning space for up to 15 children in the quickest possible time. From the initial conception to the finished building took 3 months which we were incredibly happy with.

The new classroom creates a self-contained, purposeful space. This allows the children to keep up with their studies. We find the new space gives us the opportunity to minimise disruption and to quickly de-escalate any behavioural issues, thus minimising the impact on the rest of the school body.

As part of an Academy Trust the school is well versed in finding best value for money and we needed at least 3 quotes to ascertain a competitive pricing structure, the discount provided gave Browns Timber Buildings the advantage. We equally liked the bespoke element offered by Browns with toilet facilities and data points gave us the self-contained classroom that we needed.

The building does everything a normal classroom does. Perfect for any use as and when we need it outside of its core function.

The impact this bespoke school room will have on the main school body will be immeasurable, we are very happy and proud of what has been delivered by the team at Browns Timber Buildings.

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Mr. Michael Rigby
School Business Manager



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