

Case History

Rainbow is music to Sixth Forms ears

When Blackpool's Sixth Form College suffered a fire in the music block over a weekend, Rainbow International's Preston branch were called upon by Andy Martin, Head of Estates, early on a Monday morning. Rainbow were asked to attend the site urgently and quote for the restoration work as the school needed to get the music block back up and running promptly.

The fire was caused by an electric heater that had been left switched on against a unit. It caused heavy smoke and soot damage to floors, walls, ceiling, windows, woodwork and contents. Smoke damage had also ingressed to the adjoining corridor which affected the floor with soot deposits.

Andy Martin needed the music block back in action as soon as possible. To accommodate his needs Rainbow suggested a shift pattern, 9-5pm and 5pm till midnight to effect the restoration process. This meant that Rainbow's work would be completed in two and a half days instead of the original working plan of five days.

Over the following two and a half days Rainbow commenced the clean up of the music room and corridor. The scope of work included the removal and disposal of the ceiling tiles and frame, uplifting and disposing of the badly damaged music room carpet and cleaning the music room woodwork, walls and floor, to remove all soot and smoke residue.

The rapid response of Rainbow International, and their ability to work to their clients needs and timescale to facilitate minimum disruption to the college, highlights how Rainbow are able to respond and facilitate a fast and efficient solution to any problem.

Andy Martin was delighted with the work carried out by the Rainbow team. He commented:

"Please can you pass on my thanks to Paul and the team for their hard work. There were a number of companies interested in the work but it was Paul's assurance that the work would be completed outside of normal hours that swayed me towards Rainbow.

Key Facts

Service

■ Fire Restoration

Location

Lancashire

Services Employed

- Fire Damage Restoration
- Building Restoration
- Contents Restoration
- Fire & Soot Removal

Nearly all the other companies wanted to do the work 9 till 5, however Paul agreed to a 9am till midnight shifts which has allowed me to reduce the time our students will be without the studio. Hopefully next time you are contracted to us will be in better circumstances."





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