

**TOULSTON LODGE,
TADCASTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

July 2025





CLIENT

Tadcaster Grammar



BUDGET

£25,000



COMPLETION

July 2025



LOCATION

Tadcaster, UK



SECTOR

Education

INTRODUCTION

Toulston Lodge, part of the historic Tadcaster Grammar School estate, stands as a distinguished heritage building whose character and architectural integrity have been preserved for generations. When the time came to upgrade fire doors and install new fire-rated screens, the project demanded a highly sensitive and carefully managed approach. One, that balanced modern safety compliance with respect for the Lodge's original fabric and period features. This case study outlines how the installation was delivered with precision, ensuring enhanced protection for students and staff while safeguarding the building's long standing heritage.



THE CHALLENGE

The primary challenge lay in integrating modern, fully compliant fire doors and screens without compromising the historic character of Toulston Lodge. Every intervention had to be meticulously planned to ensure essential safety upgrades were achieved while preserving the building's original features and heritage detailing.



THE PROCESS

A carefully planned and precisely executed programme of works designed to protect the Lodge's historic fabric at every stage. By coordinating closely with conservation requirements and using sympathetic installation methods, the team successfully delivered modern fire safety measures while preserving the building's unique heritage.



TESTIMONIAL

"Having already worked with RWB Fire Door Solutions for several years across the trust estate, there was never any doubt in my mind that they were the right contractor to install the new fire doors and screens at Toulston Lodge. This area of the school had been highlighted as non-compliant in our fire risk assessment, and we needed a trusted partner who could ensure safety and compliance while respecting the heritage and character of this historic building. RWB delivered exactly what was required. Their workmanship, attention to detail, and understanding of the building's traditional features were outstanding. The results speak for themselves—the quality, design, and finish are incredible, and the feedback from staff has been overwhelmingly positive.

RWB Fire Door Solutions once again demonstrated why they remain our first choice for specialist fire door installation and building support. We are already planning our next phase of works with them."

Rob Holla – Head of Estates and Facilities Yorkshire Learning Trust

THE RESULTS

The fire door and fire screen installation at Toulston Lodge delivered a robust upgrade to life-safety protection while preserving the building's historic character. As part of Tadcaster Grammar School's heritage estate, the Lodge required sensitive handling at every stage to maintain its period detailing and architectural integrity. Careful coordination with site managers, heritage stakeholders, and school operations ensured that each fire-rated door and glazed screen was fitted without disrupting the existing fabric of the building. The team utilised bespoke solutions and minimally invasive installation methods, resulting in a compliant, high-performance fire safety system that enhances the school's protection while respecting the Lodge's long-standing heritage.



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