



A tailored solution to an ongoing problem

How creative thinking delivered a fix for St John's Grammar School

OBJECTIVES

St John's Grammar School asked us to help manage an ongoing bird roosting problem on their roof. The roof houses HVAC units, so regular access is required for maintenance.

While bird spikes had been installed, they didn't fully solve the issue. Birds continued to roost in the space, creating waste build-up and an unhygienic environment for maintenance staff.

We needed to find a long-term solution to complement the existing bird spikes.



SOLUTIONS

The first step involved removing accumulated bird waste and cleaning the area to prepare the site for netting.

We then custom-installed bird netting across the space, tailored to the unique access and safety challenges. This included the addition of a zip entrance at the stair ladder for ongoing maintenance access.

AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGES

- Existing bird spikes reduced, but didn't eliminate the problem. A tailored solution was required.
- The HVAC units require regular maintenance, so any solution had to cater to access requirements
- The solution had to ensure staff access and health and safety were front of mind while being effective

BENEFITS

- Creative solution to a persistent solution
- Cleaner, safer environment
- Tailored, functional solution with zip access
- Long-term protection

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Our client was grateful for the solution and asked us to quote for more work.

BENEFITS

Creative solution to a persistent problem

Rather than removing the existing bird control measures, we worked alongside them. The netting complemented the earlier spike application while not hindering access.

Cleaner, safer environment

Bird waste is unhygienic and attracts other vermin. Cleaning the area and preventing further waste build-up helps improve hygiene and reduces maintenance demands.

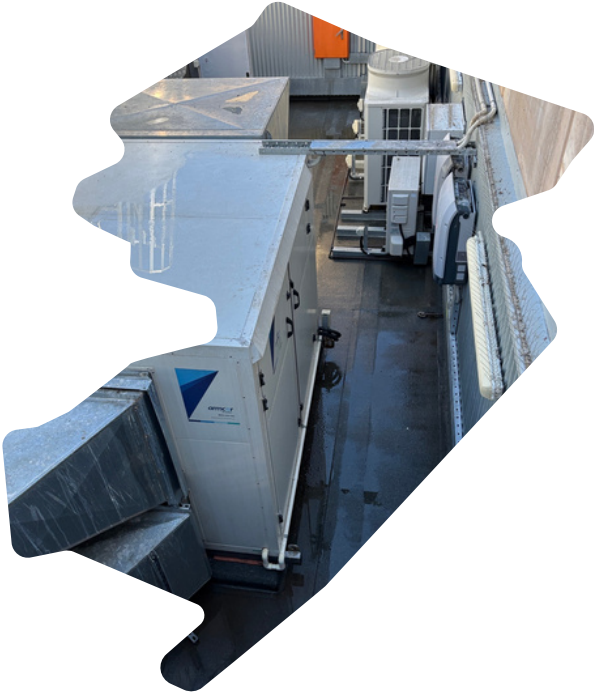
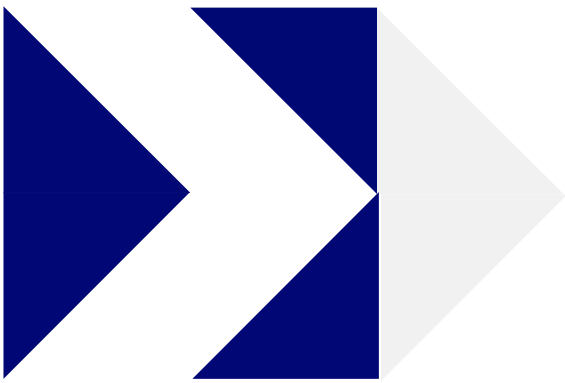
Tailored, functional solution with zip access

The zip entrance at the stairwell allowed for future access while keeping the space enclosed. This custom approach ensured the solution was practical for the school maintenance staff and visiting contractors.

Long-term protection

With the roof now covered, the school has a sustainable, low-maintenance defence against nesting birds – protecting the industrial units and the health of those maintaining them.





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