

Metrotile Lightweight Steel Roofing: As Easy As ABC

Metrotile Used for Unique Roofs at ABC School, Taunton

Arch Bishop Cranmer School in Taunton houses both a School and Nursery and looks after 250 pupils. The buildings have a unique look due to their angular mansard rooftops.

The traditional slate tiles that adorned the mansard roofs were in urgent need of repair, and Somerset County Council assigned a refurbishment program to contractors Henry Pollard and Sons. Roofing contractors Davey Roofing of Yeovil, who were assigned to the project, needed to replace the roof with a material that could match the visual properties of traditional materials yet keep the school dry for many many years to come. Being a school, it was also necessary to increase the vandal resistance of the buildings.

Metrotile Slate in Charcoal was specified in .900 thickness for the all-important increased vandal resistance. Wayne Middleton MIO of Davey Roofing Yeovil states:

"I found Metrotile to be better looking than the traditional materials that we removed from the roof and we installed the new rooftop in about a third of the time it would take us to install traditional roof tiles"

The new Metrotile roof has given Arch Bishop Cranmer School a refreshed facade, as can be seen in the surrounding images. The school roof also benefits from Metrotile's industry-leading 40 year weatherproof guarantee, meaning the roof will still be there when current nursery pupils are in their mid-forties and beyond.

