Case Study: Imperial College – Main Entrance Refurbishment

Client: Imperial College London

Location: Exhibition Road, Main London Campus

Sector: Higher Education / Science & Research

Duration: Summer Break (Tight Programme)

Contract Type: Design & Build

Completion: On Time and within budget

Project Overview

Quest Interiors was appointed to **update and replace the dated main entrance** to Imperial College's South Campus on Exhibition Road. This high-profile project required a **full design and build solution**, including planning and execution, to deliver a modern, welcoming gateway for students and visitors.

Scope of Works

- Complete design and build of the new entrance, from concept to handover.
- Replacement of outdated entrance with a **contemporary, durable design** aligned with the college's brand.
- Creation of a **temporary entrance** to maintain safe access for students and the public during works.
- Coordination of planning approvals and compliance with strict safety and security standards.
- Implementation of **robust site management** to shield works from public view and minimise disruption.

Challenges & Solutions

- **High-profile location** demanded exceptional programme control and discreet execution.
- **Tight summer schedule** required accelerated planning and delivery to meet the start-of-term deadline.
- Temporary entrance ensured **uninterrupted access** for students and visitors throughout the project.

Outcome

The project was successfully completed **on time and within budget**, delivering a **modern**, **functional**, **and visually striking entrance** that enhances the campus experience. Quest Interiors demonstrated its ability to manage **complex**, **high-profile works** under challenging conditions.



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