

RAVENS WOOD SCHOOL

The Project

With thanks to Thornton Contracts, Ravens Wood School now boasts a 107m x 66m 3rd generation synthetic grass pitch. As the school required a new pitch where rugby was the priority sport, Rugby Pro M was the preferred surface. Designed specially for rugby, this Thornton Sports surface achieves IRB Regulation 22 (International Rugby Board) & IATS (FIFA 1* equivalent) performance standards.

The Product

Following preparation of the formation, the contract included the installation of drains, geotextile membrane, precast concrete kerbs, stone sub-base, macadam, in-situ rubber shockpad and synthetic grass.

To ensure the new surface reached the required performance standards, Thornton Contracts employed an approved test house to provide the school with independent verification.

Additionally, sister company GTC Sports Ltd supplied rugby posts to add the finishing touch to the pitch, this way the school had a facility that was ready to use straight after construction.

Our successful work with Ravens Wood School continued beyond the construction period, as our specialist maintenance division Protech AllWeather Ltd provided their maintenance and aftercare service for 12 months post construction to ensure the playing surface remains in pristine condition.



Mr Rhys Spiers, Head of Enrichment at Ravens Wood School commented on the new pitch, *"The new 3G all weather pitch from Thornton Sports has made a hugely positive impact on the experience that our students gain through physical education at the school. We have found the quality of the surface to be excellent and well suited to a number of physical activities including football and full contact Rugby Union."*

Sponsorship

To strengthen their existing partnership with Ravens Wood School, Thornton Sports sponsored the school's rugby team in the U-18 Daily Mail National Vase Final at Twickenham Stadium. The team were supplied with new rugby kits, proudly displaying the Thornton Sports logo on the front.