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## Whitmore School

Based in London, over 1,600 11 to 19-year-old students attend the OFSTED-rated “outstanding” Whitmore High School. Founded in 1974 through the merger of two local schools, it moved to a state-of-the-art new building on its historic grounds in 2010.

In 2018, it was named as one of the top 100 over-performing schools in England



Prihoda UK Ltd has supplied bespoke textile diffusers (fabric ducts) for the canteen and sports hall at Whitmore School in North London, a new build construction next to the original school building. Working with NG Bailey, Prihoda was involved in the design of the diffusers and air patterns to achieve optimum conditions within each area.

“Both areas presented challenges” explains Paul Russon of Prihoda UK Ltd “the Sports Hall is very high and required for badminton games. Creating a long throw but low-velocity design was difficult with multiple air densities at different supply conditions. The canteen ventilation system needed to heat a large space, delivering air over a wide area without draughts.”





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### Sports Hall

In the Sports Hall, Prihoda UK specified a non-permeable wipe clean material to deliver the air. The Sports Hall was heating or tempered Fresh Air only and would never fall below dew point so Permeable material (to avoid condensation) was not necessary.

One central diffuser entrained and moved air towards the walls where the two diffusers, one along either wall, delivered supply air to low level whilst inducing large volumes of ambient air into the overall air pattern. The result was high volumes of air movement and circulation but low velocity within the court areas.



Sports Hall

### Canteen

In the Canteen, Prihoda UK Ltd used their specially manufactured polyester material to create four half-round diffusers suspended between Lay in Grid ceiling rows.

Colours were chosen to match the overall scheme. These diffusers delivered air through a mixture of tiny micro-perforations and large laser-cut perforations laid in blocks upon the duct circumference to create inductive air patterns. Prihoda's predictive software generates air flows and velocity predictions that allow us to map and modify the air patterns as dictated by project requirements.



Canteen

Prihoda materials are unique in offering Flame Retardant protection alongside cleanroom non fibre-shedding (ISO4) standards. These materials, having been designed specifically for fabric ducting applications, are also non-shrink and non-hygroscopic. Unlike other manufacturers, Prihoda UK does not charge a premium for different colour options. All 9 of our colour choices are available at no additional cost. 10-year warranty is standard for the Prihoda Classic and Premium materials (premium materials are Flame Retardant and Cleanroom quality and have anti-bacterial and anti-static protection too).







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### Why choose fabric?

- 10 year warranty from date of delivery
- Lifetime warranty on the efficacy of the antimicrobial treatment (impregnated with silver)
- Permeable and non-permeable options
- Laser perforations
- Antimicrobial, antistatic options
- 9 colours at no additional cost
- Cleanroom quality (ISO4)
- Low purchase cost
- Fast installation time

**For further information, or to enquire about our services, please contact us.**

