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Capricorn Passes with honours!

When Jesus College, Cambridge decided that the stone floors in the ancient Chapel needed to be cleaned as part of their refurbishment programme, they had to ensure that they found an experienced, specialist company to carry out the work. Donald Insall Associates (Architects), who had responsibility for the refurbishment of the Chapel, called in Capricorn Contract & Supplies Limited to carry out an assessment of the work required. The College specified that the character and aged appearance of the floor should be maintained, no aggressive cleaning materials were to be used and the work had to be completed within 7 days of commencement.



Mike Hook, MD of Capricorn, takes up the story. "The Chapel was part of a Priory built in 1137 AD and subsequently converted to a Chapel. The Victorians replaced some of the original flooring with encaustic and clay tiles as well as black and white marble slabs inlaid with encaustic tiles and local limestone used for tombstones laid into the floor. The College Building Manager, was very dubious that the work could be completed successfully to their requirements, but although some of the softer stone had become dusty and would need to be cleaned by hand, we were confident that we could meet his demands."

Capricorn were subsequently awarded the contract, and by using specialist cleaning materials from Italian and German manufacturers, complied with the College stipulations and completed the work within the designated period. The college building manager, who liaised closely with Capricorn throughout, declared himself 'delighted' with the results.

With many years varied experience in floor cleaning behind them, Capricorn are increasingly establishing a reputation as the specialist company for unusual stone cleaning requirements that need a high degree of expertise and personal service.

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