



## Integral Shading And Privacy Solutions

Ideal for Education  
and Leisure Facilities



# betweenglassblinds™

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# Manual Magnetic Blinds



BetweenGlassBlinds™ offer a versatile and contemporary means of privacy and shading, melding essential functionality with a smart and stylish look and feel. They reduce glare, sunlight and regulate the temperature of a room. They can be used across all situations – from classrooms to sports halls, windows to doors and side screens.

Perfect for education and leisure facilities where student and visitor safety is paramount, our totally cordless system is operated via sliding magnets. These simple-to-use and unobtrusive controls are located around the perimeter of the unit. The units contain a unique tracking system for the magnet meaning that the magnet cannot get lost or be removed from the rails, which is ideal for a busy environment. Conversely, it is also possible to install the system where the magnetic blocks are detachable so only staff can operate the blinds.



The full lifting operation happens in one slick and easy motion while the tilt function allows staff to set the levels of vision and light. Only BGB units have additional optional dual-control functionality, allowing operation from either side of the glass.

The double-glazed panels are hermetically sealed and maintenance-free, reducing costs, as well as providing protection from moisture, odours and damage.

- Available in sizes up to 2500mm high and 2000mm wide. (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including fire rated and noise reduction.
- Available in 9 colours (see back page).

# Motorised- Hard Wired

BetweenGlassBlinds™ are also available in hard-wired multifunctional motorised units. This option is incredibly user-friendly and allows instantaneous shading or privacy at the push of a button.

The hard-wired option can be activated by a simple switch plate, or programmed to interface with most smart automation systems. For the ultimate in usability, the blinds can be controlled individually or in groups of up to 12.

As with the magnetic blinds, the motorised units are hermetically sealed and double-glazed, safe from dirt, dust and germs. To ensure noise is kept to a minimum, the motors powering the blinds are concealed within the head rail.

- Choose from Venetian, pleated, Duet Filtering or Duet Darkening blinds. Available in 10 colours (see back page).
- Available in sizes up to 2800mm high and 2500mm wide. (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including fire rated and noise reduction.



# Anti-Ligature Thumb Turn




For any situations where additional needs are important, BGB Anti-Ligature Thumb Turn units provide large-scale observation, along with privacy and shading, without any risk. The set is tamper-proof, fully anti-ligature, and is on a continuous drive, so cannot be snapped or forced. It's easy to install, simple to operate and available in large sizes.

The units come with our impact tested toughened glass in thicknesses up to 19mm, making it ideal for security and fire rated placements, as well as increased acoustics. It also benefits from the same stylish and contemporary finish as the rest of the BetweenGlassBlinds range.

- Available in white Venetian blinds only.
- Available in sizes up to 2500mm high and 2000mm wide. (Please note, width and height restrictions can apply).
- Full range of glazing options including fire rated and noise reduction.
- For interior use only.
- Easy to operate even at maximum size with the thickest possible glass.



A photograph of the Sir Bobby Robson School building, a modern brick structure with large glass windows and a covered entrance. In the foreground, there is a paved walkway made of red bricks, bordered by a wooden fence on the right and a wooden railing on the left. The area is landscaped with trees and autumn leaves. A blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the top left of the image, containing the title text.

# Sir Bobby Robson School Case Study

## **Introduction**

The Sir Bobby Robson School in Ipswich is a state-of-the-art facility for youngsters with social, emotional and mental health needs. The school, which is run by the Unity Schools Partnership, offers 60 places for students, aged eight and 16 years old.

The vision for the school is to provide individualised support for all students and prepare them to become successful independent adults. As well as 15 classrooms, the site includes soft play and sensory areas along with a multi-purpose hall, as well as a kitchen and dining space.

## **Project**

A new specialist school was needed to provide further and enhanced SEND provisions in the Ipswich area. The school was named after the legendary Ipswich Town and England manager, who steered the Blues to FA Cup and UEFA Cup wins, following a public consultation.

## Supply

BetweenGlassBlinds provided 64 integral blind sets for the Sir Bobby Robson School project. The doorsets were supplied and fitted by Dorplan. BGB was able to help Dorplan meet specialist requirements for the project, including fully encapsulated integral blinds that can be adjusted to provide greater visibility or privacy at a touch, in both vision panels and side screens. The units contain a unique tracking system for the magnet meaning that the magnet cannot get lost or be removed from the rails.

The integral blinds were needed throughout the school. Iron Grey venetian blinds were used, which complimented the doors supplied in a durable dark laminate with contrasting wooden beading and frame colour, giving a pleasing finish.

Using BetweenGlassBlinds' dedicated fire test evidence for integral blinds in timber doors, FD30 requirements were met; non-fire and 35Db acoustic rated units were also supplied. The blinds were required to be Tilt Only and operated from one side.



# Heston Pool & Fitness Leisure Centre

## Case Study



### Introduction

The Heston Pools and Fitness facility in Hounslow involved the construction of a number of facilities including a 25m main pool, a learner pool, health suites, a 100-station gym, two dance studios, a café and wet and dry changing facilities. The scheme also included external landscaping and the construction of new car parking facilities.

### Project

Consultations on the £13.5m site – a partnership between operator Fusion Lifestyle and the London Borough of Hounslow – explored ways to replace the ageing Heston Pool, which dated back to the 1930s, and was coming to the end of its functional life. The new development has been built on the existing Heston Pool site.

Mark Nash, Managing Director of BGB said, "BetweenGlassBlinds was proud to be a part of such a fantastic redevelopment project. Our motorised and magnetic integral blinds were ideal to meet the unique privacy needs of the leisure centre."

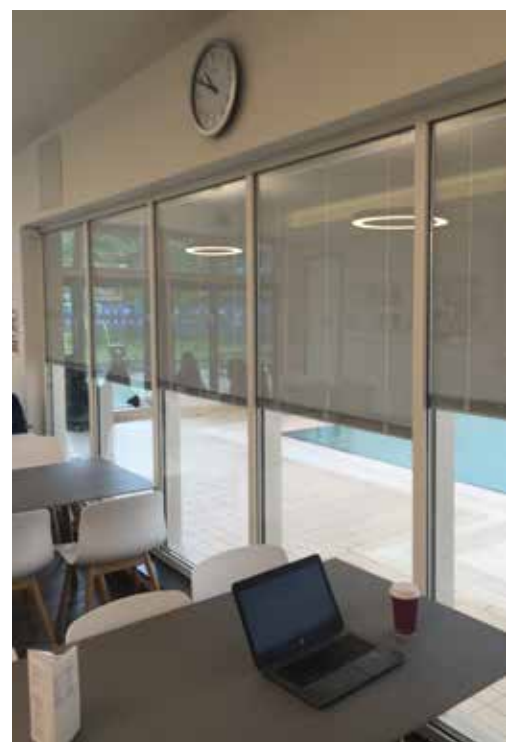
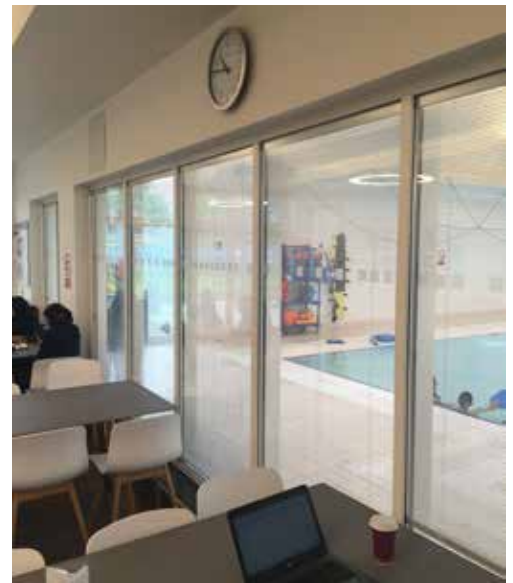
## Supply

BGB supplied motorised blinds surrounding the swimming pool as it was deemed necessary to make it private during the women's only swim sessions.

Additionally, a key aspect of the design was to respect the privacy of neighbouring residential properties and in this regard Heston Leisure incorporated further magnetic blinds to all viewing windows.

Integrated blinds were suggested as the ideal alternative as other types of blinds and curtains were not practical or achievable for this project.

The versatile, user-friendly and discreet double-glazed integral blind system worked perfectly for the installation, both internally and externally. The blinds remain completely hygienic, and the lack of needed maintenance or cleaning, ensures future cost savings.



# No Strings Attached

Stylish and safe design with no external cords.

Completely Maintenance Free - protected from moisture and damage.

Comes with a full 10 year warranty on the double glazed unit, 5 year warranty on the magnetic operation and 2 year warranty on the motorised blind.

Manufactured in accordance with all parts BSEN 1279 and have full CE accreditation.

## Magnetic Blind Colours



## Motorised Blind Colours



Venetian blind colours are representational only and these can be affected by your chosen glazing options.

Note: Colours and RAL numbers are representational only, please contact us for further information and to request a colour swatch.



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