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Safety and security are of prime concern to education authorities. This reflects not only the important duty of care towards pupils but also the serious problems posed by vandalism, arson, burglary and theft. Schools are particularly vulnerable to malicious damage and the presence of high-value equipment also makes them attractive targets for thieves.

Unprotected doors, windows and rooflights make unauthorised access to school premises all too easy. The Charter-Integr8 range of architecturally advanced shutters provides a secure, cost-effective and visually attractive solution based on tried and tested technology. Moreover Charter Specialist Security offers comprehensive project support backed up by our broad base of experience which includes numerous successful installations in the education sector.



West Inverclyde Academy, Greenock, Scotland (2008): The extensive support offered to clients at every stage of the design and installation process was one of the reasons why Charter was awarded this prestigious contract.

West Inverclyde Academy required an effective security measure which did not detract from the aesthetic appeal of the building design. Charter satisfied both of these requirements.



Newark Primary School, Port Glasgow, Scotland (2008): This building enjoys a prominent position in the local landscape and the use of Charter-Integr8 shutters is an important part in the bold and striking design of the school. In this instance perforated shutters were used to allow natural light to enter the classrooms when the shutters are closed.

Charter Specialist Security is one of the UK's leading installers of security shutters and our **Charter-Integr8** range offers tried and tested security solutions for both new build and retrofit projects.



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You can't see them when they're open...

Charter-Integr8's design concept is based around a shutter mechanism that can be integrated into the structural fabric of the building. In this way it offers the highest level of security without taking away from the aesthetic appeal of the building. In fact with the shutters open, our integrated system ensures there is virtually no visual impact on the appearance or design of a building at all.



Largs Academy, Largs, Scotland (2008): Charter-Integr8 shutters were installed to all 20 classroom windows of the Academy's new I.T. block. These classrooms are an attractive target for thieves because of the high value computers within them. Shutters offer a significantly increased level of protection against break-ins.



The particular model of Charter-Integr8 shutter used at the Largs Academy allows the angle of the shutters to be tilted – just like a Venetian blind. This enables teachers to precisely control light levels in each classroom. The shutters were painted to exactly match the finish of the gutters, rain water pipes and windows – something which greatly enhances the building's overall appearance.

...And they look great when they're shut!

We also offer the widest possible range of colours as well as a choice of shutter designs. Shutters can be finished in any RAL colour to exactly suit individual specifications. Consequently the **Charter-Integr8** system can be used to make either a bold or a subtle design statement and actually enhance the appearance of a building when the shutters are closed.

CAD details of the entire **Charter-Integr8** range are available on request.

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LEAs cannot afford to cut corners with security. Even unsuccessful attempts to break in invariably necessitate expensive remedial work. A failure to protect school premises impacts not only on the ability of LEAs to deliver a high standard of teaching but also on public confidence in the schools for which they are responsible.



St Cathkins Primary School, Lanarkshire (2007): Charter became involved in this £10m project by Lanarkshire Council to build a new primary school at an early stage. Consequently we were able to work closely with the architects and specifiers responsible for the project and advise them on the most appropriate solution. The new school was situated in a crime hotspot and security was therefore of paramount importance.



Charter-Integr8 shutters were installed on more than 70 windows at St Cathkins Primary School. These were integrated within a wide range of external finishes. All could be operated either together or independently via remote control.

Charter Specialist Security provides an extensive client support service as a matter of course. Assistance is available from the project inception, throughout the build process and with routine on-going maintenance thereafter.

Charter-Integr8's range of shutters includes both structural and non-structural models as well as vertical rise and rooflight solutions.



The Charter-Integr8 range of architecturally advanced shutters offers a choice of perforated shutter designs as well as solid shutters to make use of natural light and allow those inside the building to see outside when the shutters are closed.

Charter-Integr8's range of architecturally advanced shutters offers:

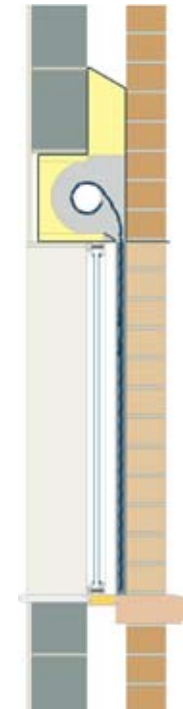
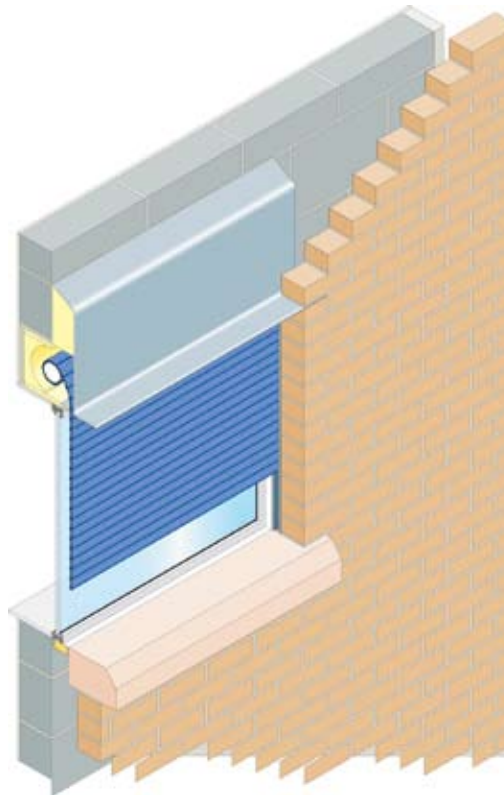
- Enhanced aesthetics
- Comprehensive support
- Built-in solution for new build
- Bolt-on solution for retrofit

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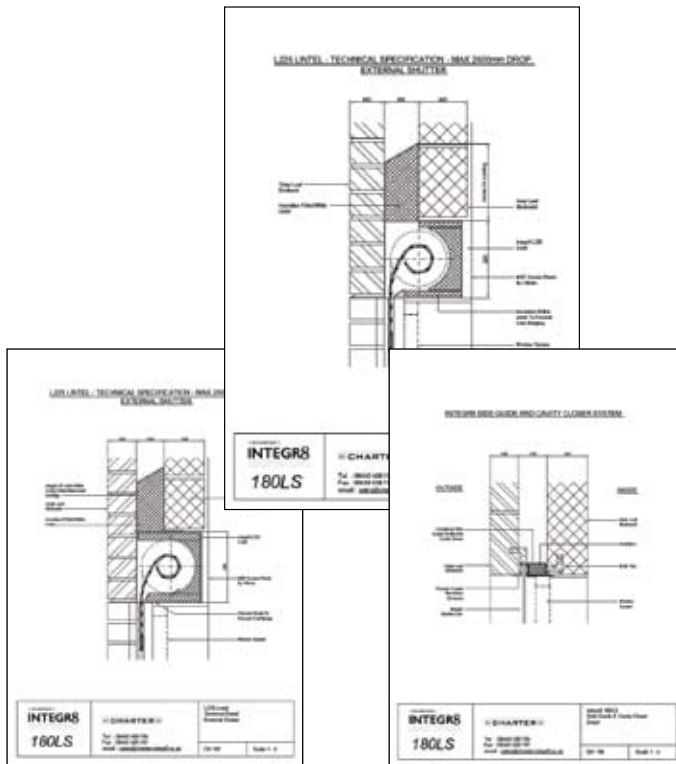
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Charter offers a choice of shutter solutions suitable for a widest possible range of different applications. The system also addresses wider issues of lintel design, such as structural loadbearing, cold bridging and damp proofing. Custom designs for use in, for instance, curved and arched windows are also available. As with all our products, Charter offers specifiers and architects full technical support throughout the life of a project and bespoke CAD drawings of our entire range are available upon request.



Charter-Integr8 shutters are supplied in aluminium polyester powder coated finishes and are available in any RAL/BS colour. This choice and flexibility enables shutters to be used to make either a bold or subtle design statement and to contribute to, rather than take away from, the overall aesthetic appeal of a building's design.



The absence of visible guide rails or boxes enhances the visual appeal of Charter-Integr8's range. It also reduces the potential for effective attack on the system. In this way Charter-Integr8 looks more attractive and offers better security.





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Our reputation is built upon offering architects, specifiers, planners and builders the very highest level of support. To find out more about our services and products or to request technical information, simply contact us.

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