



helix binders ltd
library & specialised bookbinding services

Oakham School contacted Helix Binders with regard to an upcoming book binding project. This project involved the rebinding of some 100 dictionaries into presentation sets to commemorate the graduation of leaving prefects.

Specification

The brief was to rebind 100 Oxford Dictionaries into new buckram cloth hardcase bindings showing the newly designed Oakham School logo to front board and spine. To complete the set, each dictionary required a matching slip case. Helix Binders provided Oakham School with a bespoke solution.

Tender Process

Helix Binders were asked to provide a quotation for the job based upon the specification outlined above. Following consultation to further define the requirements and an assessment as to the best solution for the product production a competitive quote was formulated. Helix Binders were also able to supply a sample binding and slipcase for Oakham School to evaluate.

Process

Upon receipt of the 100 dictionaries, Helix Binders carefully removed the original bindings and rebound the bookblocks. The hard cases were then manufactured from black buckram cloth. From the digital image of the new Oakham School logo, Helix Binders supplied a foil embossing stamp. Using this stamp, the logo was embossed to the front cover and spine using silver foil. The accompanying matching slipcases were manufactured to fit the rebound dictionaries.

Outcome

Helix Binders used the unique skills of its dedicated team to produce 100 beautifully rebound presentation sets which will last for many years to come.

Customer Comments

“Let me record, personally, that we’re delighted with the job. The books will be treasured by all those to whom we present them, both retiring members of staff, as they leave us, and our School prefects, as they take up office. We had scoured the country looking for someone to take on this job and had received what struck us as ridiculous quotations or responses that didn’t inspire confidence. However, the excellence of what you’ve produced, so reasonably, has filled us with pleasure and relief. Many thanks.”

Dr JAF Spence, Headmaster, Oakham School

