

NICHOLSON INSTITUTE LEEK

Stair cleaning (condition 3) – Method Statement

Existing stone stairs to be gently cleaned using non-mechanical methods. Details as per below;

- Vacuum first to remove as much loose debris as possible - hard brooms should not be used, but a soft bristled brush is acceptable.
- Dilute a very small amount of cleaning product in water and apply to the stairs using a well rung out mop.
- Repeat as necessary, allowing floor to dry between washes if needed.
- Water should never be directly poured onto the surface.
- Ensure adequate heating and ventilation to facilitate drying.
- All-purpose cleaners or cleaning products which contain ammonia or bleach should NOT be used. Spot treatment in isolated areas may be acceptable, always test in an inconspicuous area first.
- For vinyl stickers and other signage – use a straight edged blade to gently remove the graphics. Application of LOW heat with a hair dryer or heat gun may help to soften adhesive layers. Use the minimum required quantity of white spirit to remove remaining adhesive residue. Wipe away with a clean cloth.

Stone staircase to be cleaned only, no sealants or finishing products are proposed.