

Combi Boiler upgrade FYI

Some things you must be aware of is that all of your hots and colds water pressure will increase as we have to maintain a minimum flow rate of cold water in to the boiler in order to give you hot water. If having a pump installed, the pump will run any time a shower, bath, tap, washing machine or toilet is in operation, it will also run as a result of any loss of water i.e a dripping tap, toilet over flow or a leak

Combi boilers do not work well with standard bath mixer taps, the pipe work connected to bath taps is generally larger which creates a large flow of water, and the boiler may not be able to keep up demand. It is always recommended by us to run a bath, with the tap not opened fully. The cold water is also capable of pushing the hot water back to the boiler. We always recommend thermostatically controlled bath mixers to be installed

If you have any small existing leaks on your plumbing system, these will come to light as the pump will cycle as the water is lost from the system

If any of your taps or toilets are connected with a flexible hose connection, depending on the age and condition, they may be liable to burst, we would always recommend having these replaced before your boiler replacment

Fill valves on toilets may not be suitable for high pressure and would have to be changed if found to drip "overflowing"

Also if you are in a hard water area you will need to install a water softener as hard water will void your guarantee, we would always advise to have a water softener installed before the boiler is installed