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Education



inspirational spaces
that work



education

From Conception to Realisation

inspiring a generation

Innova Design Group is a leading designer, manufacturer and installer of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) to the education sector. With a wealth of experience in this market, from single space refurbishment to multi-campus new build, we deliver outstanding solutions that never fail to make an impact.

Working closely with our clients we design state-of-the-art educational spaces that inspire students and staff, maximise space and accommodate a range of learning styles.

Our professional team have successfully delivered hundreds of educational installations across the UK. This includes cutting edge science laboratories, stimulating food technology rooms, ICT suites and libraries, as well as practical and stylish student accommodation and dining rooms.

Whatever the scale or complexity of your project, from a single space refurbishment to a major new build, Innova can manage your project every step of the way. From concept design to full turnkey solutions or furniture supply only, our approach makes the most efficient use of your space, practically and aesthetically.

In all cases our clients have one point of contact, one billing point and reassurance that we have the necessary resources and experience to complete the task.

We keep disruption to a minimum, and can time installations to coincide with holidays and half terms. Our manufacturing facilities give us the capacity to build and store furniture, reducing time on site and guarantee your project is delivered on time and to budget.



delivering the wow factor

With 30 years of experience in design and fit-out together with state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, we can tailor everything to meet your needs.

Whether you choose a furniture only option, or a full turnkey solution, we guarantee our expert team will deliver outstanding solutions which are highly effective and built to last.

Quality is at the heart of everything we do. From our investment in highly skilled design, production and installation teams, state-of-the-art CNC

system (ISO 9001 certified), we achieve customer objectives by getting it right first time.

Our processes and systems are regularly evaluated, enabling us to drive continual improvement throughout the business and offer an exceptional level of service to our clients.

Innova is also committed to environmental sustainability and continual improvement in occupational health and safety performance. We are

Stage 1 Conception

Consultation

Whether you're planning new furniture, a refurbishment or a brand new facility, our first step is to listen to your ideas and what you want to achieve. Innova has the flexibility to work in a number of ways, directly with you, your chosen consultant, main contractor or through an agency or architect.

Stage 2 Design

Planning & Design

With over 30 years of experience, our professional design team creates inspirational, practical interior solutions tailored to your requirements, optimising your space and delivering real impact.

Stage 3 Production

Manufacturing

We care about the quality of our work, the materials we use, and in every little detail. Our products are skilfully designed and built to last, providing genuine value for money.

Stage 4 Operations

Project Management

Innova's reputation for excellence means your project is managed and delivered on schedule, on budget and beyond expectation - and always right first time.

Stage 5 Installation

Delivery & Site Installation

Innova ensures a smooth, hassle-free delivery and installation process, guaranteed to be carried out effectively and efficiently and with minimum disruption to you.

Stage 6 Communication

Customer Service

From your initial consultation right through to completion and beyond, we offer exceptional levels of customer service.



Laboratories

Shirelands Collegiate Academy Smethwick, Midlands

Contractor

| Interserve / Innova Design Group

Timescale

| 8 weeks on site

Architect

| Interserve

a positive
attraction



Brief

As part of a huge investment in their science facilities, Shirelands was looking to transform it's existing laboratories into functional, contemporary spaces designed to maximise learning.

Solution

Innova Design Group provided Shirelands with a full turnkey solution – from design and manufacture to installation including M&E, flooring, suspended ceilings, LED lighting and air conditioning – leaving the school with impressive facilities to match their outstanding ethos.

An attractive mono-chrome scheme was completed with hard wearing Velstone solid surface worktops; durable, easy to maintain and built to last.

Our 'Hot Corners' design with integrated storage created a flexible working space ideal for both practical and theory lessons. The teachers' bench provided a perfect demonstration platform, easily visible throughout the room whilst the teacher's wall featured multiple storage options and housed the interactive whiteboard.

"The combination of cutting-edge innovation and traditional quality is most refreshing. as an outstanding school we like to use outstanding providers and Innova are clearly one of these."



Denstone College Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

Contractor | Innova Design Group
Timescale | 3 weeks on site
Architect | Innova Design Group



Brief

The school's science laboratories were in need of modernisation to enable them to meet the demands of the current curriculum and provide first class facilities. Ageing furniture arranged in a traditional long bench layout gave the rooms a dark, uninspiring feel and a lack of storage space meant surfaces and open shelving were cluttered with books and equipment.

Solution

The Laboratories were designed with Innova's unique 'Hot Corners' to maximise the space for practical and theory work.

By relocating the teacher to the long wall of the classroom, the design shortens lines of communication, creating a more collaborative approach to learning.

Working closely with the Denstone team to an agreed timing plan, Innova created a furniture-only solution which included the design, manufacture and installation of bright, durable, non-porous Velstone work surfaces and benches to replace existing wooden benches.

Work units fitted with built-in storage ensures surfaces are kept clean and clutter-free, whilst the addition of teacher walls integrates teaching resources from the interactive TV to white boards and display spaces as well as storage for books and equipment.



Laboratories

Burnley UTC Burnley, Lancashire

Contractor

Timescale

Architect

Barnfield Construction

4 weeks on site

Capita Symonds

the formula for
success



Brief

Working in conjunction with an interior design consultancy, Innova's brief was to transform the science laboratories, engineering and ICT suites into modern inspirational, versatile, practical layouts which optimised the space and met the needs of staff, student and the curriculum.

Solution

Innova Design Group developed five new state-of-the-art science laboratories complete with teacher walls, an engineering prep room, ICT work stations and demonstration areas. The new facilities compliment the original building and accommodate a broad range of teaching styles, classroom to group, collaborative work, theory and practical studies.

The installation of multi-functional central science hubs, equipped with saw tooth benching and flexible tables, provided students with the professional space they needed and created the workplace feel the UTC was looking to achieve.

The Laboratories were designed with 'Hot Corners' fixed benching, pod style benching, a central hub and a practical collaboration space, allowing students to carry out experiments more efficiently, and to encourage team working. The Pod layout provides good circulation routes and offers safe storage solutions.



Hopwood Hall College Middleton, Greater Manchester

Contractor | Innova Design Group / Hopwood Hall
Timescale | Rolling
Architect | Innova Design Group



Brief

Hopwood Hall was looking to modernise their science laboratories. Installed in the 90's they lacked the space, storage and inspiration required to meet the learning needs of students. The college wanted to create contemporary, engaging spaces which would set them apart from other colleges in the area.

Working closely with Hopwood Hall, Innova delivered a turnkey solution including design, manufacture and install of all furniture as well as M&E work and flooring.

Solution

The comprehensive programme valued at £2.2m, involved the refurbishment of four science laboratories and a prep room.

Refurbishment of the rooms was carried out as a rolling programme, during term time, to allow lessons to continue without disruption.

Laboratories were designed with Innova's unique 'Hot Corners' to maximise the space for practical and theory work. Inspirational teacher's walls and demo benches were installed, incorporating interactive whiteboards and extensive storage areas to house books and equipment.

Students and staff are delighted with their new learning spaces which will improve teaching and learning experiences well into the future.



Food Technology

Southlands High School Chorley, Lancashire

Contractor

Timescale

Architect

Keepmoat

3 weeks on site

Ellis Williams Architects

tempting technology



Brief

The old food technology rooms were outdated and overcrowded due to increasing numbers of students. As part of their re-development programme, the school asked Innova to create two stimulating, modern and functional food technology rooms, plus a learning resource space.

Solution

After carefully considering the needs of students and teachers, Innova's team designed a peninsular arrangement, creating discrete kitchen areas and providing teachers with the flexibility to separate the class into smaller more focused groups for practical work.

Vast integrated storage spaces were built into the rooms to house equipment, ingredients and finished food. As an active, working environment, short lines of communication between the teacher and students are essential. This was achieved by creating a central demonstration area to provide visibility across the room.

High quality, durable and easy to maintain materials were specified. Seamless, non-porous Velstone was the preferred substrate for worktops, minimising the collection of dirt and bacteria due to seamless joints, hence providing a hygienic working environment with a modern look and feel.



Virgo Fidelis Upper Norwood, London

Contractor
Timescale
Architect

Innova Design Group
3 weeks on site
Innova Design Group



Brief

Innova has completed the design and installation of an inspirational 'masterchef style' food technology room for Virgo Fidelis Convent School in London. Our brief was to refurbish the old technology room and transform it into a bright, modern space with a contemporary feel, providing zones to cook, work in groups and write up theory.

Solution

As part of the design process Innova developed the room layout to maximise the space for both teaching and learning. We paid particular attention to flexible work stations, integrated units, storage solutions as well as designing a space that was practical in a busy environment.

Durable and high quality Velstone solid surfaces were used throughout to deliver a finish that would last and provide an ease of maintenance solution.

The pastel green colour scheme and 'Silver Dust' work benches create a bright and airy feel to the room. A wood-effect low-slip flooring added a contemporary twist to the design, taking inspiration from the 'Masterchef' kitchen.



Information Technology

Southlands High School Chorley, Lancashire

Contractor

Timescale

Architect

Keepmoat

2 weeks on site

Ellis Williams Architects

programming the next generation



Brief

Southlands High School were looking to refurbish an existing ICT suite as well as install a state-of-the-art computer suite in their new build science block.

Solution

Innova created two completely different ICT spaces to meet the school's needs. The angled saw-tooth benching takes full advantage of space, giving students more elbow room to maximise comfort, encourage productivity and learning. With more room to work, students sit comfortably, which increases their concentration and engagement with learning.

The school's request for additional space for theory work was solved by a unique 'doughnut design' containing a central space for group work and student interaction. The collaboration hub also provides an outer ring of ICT workstations.

The transformation of Southland's learning environment has been a big hit with students, with many commenting that the 21st century learning facilities are "... like being at university."

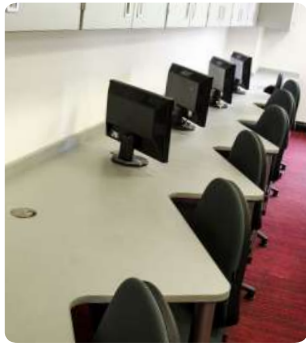
With outstanding new facilities to inspire staff and students for years to come, Southlands is truly equipped for the educational challenges of the future.



Clayesmore School Blandford Forum, Dorset

Contractor
Timescale
Architect

Hammond and Sons
4 weeks on site
Proctor Watts Cole Rutter



Brief

The challenge was to design and deliver practical modern laboratories, a space efficient IT suite and a stimulating photography room which formed part of the new facilities for use by over 500 pupils.

Solution

Working alongside the school and their nominated consultant, Innova designed, manufactured and installed interiors to enhance the technology learning experience for students and provide flexibility for the teacher to control the learning environment through a variety of teaching styles.

ICT and photography suites were installed with angled saw-tooth benching to maximize student workspace.

This design also allows the teacher to control the learning environment due to the excellent visibility in the space, ensuring students remain on task and focused.

The school was delighted with their new stimulating learning facilities, which provides a real "wow" factor for staff and students to enjoy.



Libraries, Art, Music, Drama

Welland Park Academy Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Contractor

Timescale

Architect

Innova Design Group

2 weeks on site

Innova Design Group

the art of creativity



Brief

Welland Park was looking to invest in their learning facilities and create a positive environment for students to achieve their potential. Our brief was to create a modern and flexible space which was both practical and inviting - to appeal to the younger and older students in the academy.

Solution

With careful planning and clever design, Innova worked closely with the academy to design and install a vibrant yet practical LRC with multi-functional zones to read, study, collaborate and socialise.

Library shelving units were designed to maximise space and integrate both book storage and display. Mobile shelving units provide the ultimate in flexibility and can be easily reconfigured to create zoned areas. The products were designed and developed with a curved edge to provide a modern, contemporary twist to the standard book shelf. Down lighters were added to the perimeter book shelves to create a bright and welcoming atmosphere.

A designated ICT area was created to seat ten students, with fully integrated cable management systems. Soft seating areas were introduced to encourage social interaction whilst providing space for students to relax.



Southlands High School Chorley, Lancashire

Contractor | Keepmoat
Timescale | 4 weeks on site
Architect | Ellis Williams Architects



Brief

Following our successful delivery of a brand new Science Block, Innova Design Group was invited to create an inspirational music and arts block for students, staff as well as the wider community.

Solution

Art rooms were fitted with teacher walls, drying racks and demonstration areas. A monochrome scheme was preferred to showcase the room with student art work, creating colourful displays to inspire budding artists of the future. Customised drying racks provided a safe place for students work to dry, keeping worktops clutter-free.

Striking music rooms were designed with a central performance space, island benching and keyboard storage, ideal for both practical and theory lessons.

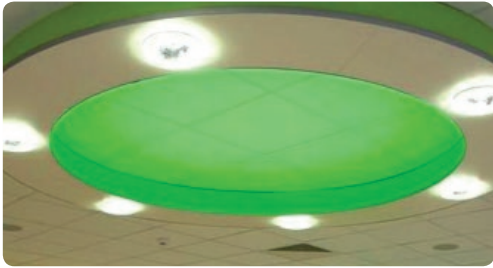
Installation of a tiered performance theatre and a 'star' lit dressing room brought drama lessons to life.

An unused corridor was cleverly transformed to a multi-functional break-out area with storage, textile and MAC design space.

"The work has had a massive impact on the learning environment in the school"

Ceiling, Flooring & Lighting

Innova's services range from furniture only provision to full turnkey solutions including ceiling, flooring, lighting and all utilities. Our designers are on hand to offer guidance and expert advice on a wide range of products as well as colour schemes, to make sure your interiors are a success!



Teacher Walls

Transform your classroom with Innova's teacher wall, a popular addition to any educational interior. Designed to integrate your teaching resources from white boards, interactive TV to books and equipment – a multi-purpose storage system freeing up valuable classroom space. Custom made to any size, shape and colour that matches your requirements.



Storage

Innova has a product for every need, from tall to wall storage, fitted base units to mobile units on castors. Our storage solutions are designed to minimise distractions and clutter to allow the end user to fully engage with the task in hand. Durable, versatile and practical is how we like to describe our space saving storage solutions.



Seating

At Innova we offer an excellent range of quality, stylish, and ergonomic seating. All our products are specified at the correct height and have the durability and safety you need. With a wide selection of styles, colours and finishes to choose from, Innova can provide the ideal seating to suit your interior space.



customisable
adaptable
durable

State-of-the-art British Manufacturing

Whatever the space and your vision, we can help transform your ideas into reality. At our state-of-the-art 60,000 sq ft factory in Greater Manchester, we can custom-make furniture to match your exact requirements.

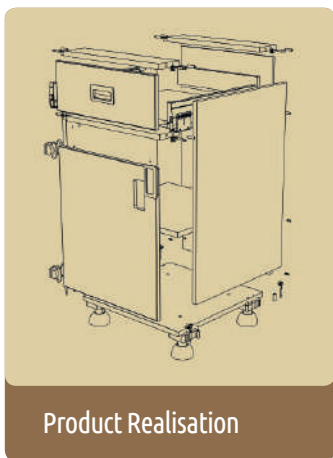
Operating the latest CAD CAM computer software, our experienced design department links seamlessly to our comprehensive, scalable manufacturing facility, enabling

us to create high quality products engineered with accuracy and efficiency.

Using quality components and raw materials from some of the world's leading suppliers including DuPont and Kronospan, our skilled workforce specialise in a wide range of manufacturing processes from joinery production, solid surface fabrication, panel production, thermoforming to laser cutting and engraving. With expertise across an extensive range of materials we are adept at converting

design concepts to manufacturing reality, and delivering the right solution for you.

Creating Complex shapes in a huge range of materials and finishes combined with the ability to produce either small or large order runs requires powerful factory management systems. Innova has the ability to control production from the very start at order processing to the very end at final quality control. No matter what the challenges of your project, we have the power to deliver.



Product Realisation



Built to Last



Wide Range of Finishes



Quality Fixtures & Fittings



Durable Worktops



Customisation

Using the latest CAD CAM computer software, our experienced design department links seamlessly with our comprehensive scalable manufacturing facility, enabling us to create high quality products engineered with accuracy and efficiency.

Carcasses are constructed from 18mm high quality Melamine Faced Medium Density Fibreboard (MFMDF), whilst doors are manufactured from Melamine Faced Chipboard (MFC) in your choice of colour and finish so you can be confident in the durability and longevity of our products.

Doors and décor end panels are available in a wide range of colours and finishes from plain, wood grains to high end gloss, providing you with the flexibility to colour co-ordinate your interior and suit your budget.

Premium quality cast alloy inset or pull handles are supplied as standard across the range. Locks can be fitted for additional security

We specify 240° heavy duty exposed knuckle hinges so you can open a door as far back as possible with minimal risk of finger entrapment.

We supply and install a wide range of worktops, in a variety of materials to suit your interior environment. These include laminates, high pressure compact grade laminates, solid surfaces, hardwood and stainless steel for sterile areas. As a licensed solid surface fabricator, in Corian, Staron, Wilsonart and Velstone, coupled with our skilled workforce, we deliver products of outstanding durability and longevity.

Innova has extensive experience in the design, manufacture and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) for schools, colleges and universities including storage, seating and workspaces. We work closely with our customers to develop interior solutions that are tailored to their requirements and benefit both teachers and students.

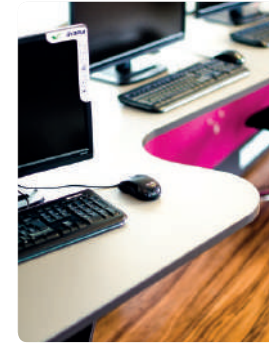


Innova Design Group are British Standard certified to ISO 9001: 2015, CHAS registered, Construction Line registered and certified Worksafe Contractors.

We surpass client expectation with products and installations that are innovative, cost effective and high quality. Our design led approach and customer focus ensures projects are delivered on time and within budget.

Whether you are planning a new facility or upgrading an existing space we can manage your project from consultation, design and space planning to furniture manufacture and installation –helping you get the most from your space and budget.

If you are looking for an educational furniture specialist offering exceptional levels of customer service and choice then contact us.



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