



...Case studies

Further and Higher Education



Claughtons

Furniture for Education

Welcome to Claughtons

We understand that exceptional facilities can make your institute look even more appealing to both current and potential students.

Claughtons:

- Established education supplier
- Inspiring concepts and designs
- Quality products and services
- Delivering best value

Our experience...

We operate on both a local and national basis, delivering outstanding customer service to each and every client. Our experienced team are all CHAS, IOSH, SSTS, CSCS accredited, as well as being Enhanced CRB checked and CDM competent from Eurosafe.

This is what we do...

- We deliver MODERN and INNOVATIVE design solutions, meeting aspirations whilst being practical and comfortable
- We manufacture, supply and install UNIQUE café, lifestyle and break-out areas for staff and students
- We can design and install a DIVERSE range of facilities needed for higher education including, lecture theatres, seminar suites and vocational learning centres
- We work with higher education institutions NATIONWIDE, delivering exceptional furniture solutions on time and within budget

Our projects...

To give you an insight into what we can do to enhance your individual learning environment, included in this booklet are some recent examples of projects which we have worked on.

Vocational course facilities

Outstanding facilities can make the difference between a student choosing your place of study over another. At Claughtons we understand that many of the courses offered by our further education clients are of a vocational orientation. We can offer a wide range of bespoke, high quality products to comply with a variety of educational subjects adding value to the quality of learning provided by the institution. We have previously installed teaching kitchen facilities at several of our education based clients, enhancing the learning environment through the fitting of first class, hard wearing cupboards and work surfaces in addition to fridges and both gas and electric cookers.



To enable us to have a complete understanding of the project's needs, we fully immerse ourselves within the educational environment – becoming a value adding extension to your professional services team. We work 'hand in glove' with relevant members of your staff so that we can match our resources to your needs.

Furthermore, we have the capacity to provide outstanding design and technology furniture solutions to meet your every need. We have fitted out several design and technology workshops with a range of furniture suited to the specific needs of this course. Our wide range of hard wearing and durable work desks come with integrated vices and cupboards for storage of tools and students' work.

To that end, we ensure that we set up regular meetings with the client and its team, working alongside other supply chain partners to enable us to deliver a best fit solution to fit each client's unique circumstances. We pride ourselves on delivering bespoke solutions and our approach is always designed to make this vision a reality.



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Break out areas and cafe facilities

University and further education lifestyle is not just about the courses you offer. We understand that it is essential that the overall appearance and comfort of your facility exceeds your students' expectations, making it a fantastic place to meet as well as study.

We have a vast experience in supplying and installing unique and bespoke break-out areas and cafe facilities. We can offer you a wide range of products to suit every budget and design.

Through frequent meetings with you, we can design and implement the perfect space for your students and staff alike. From floor plans, through to product choices, supply and installation, we can do it all to ensure that your facility is the best it can be.



The University of Sheffield

"Claughtons understood what was needed."

When the University of Sheffield was looking to refurbish the Richard Roberts Atrium which included a café area, Claughtons was commissioned to design, manufacture and supply the new furniture.

We worked closely with DAB Contract Services Ltd to make sure we thoroughly understood the requirements of the project. This meant we were able to enhance and develop the refurbishment through product recommendations.

We supplied and installed sleek granite topped, bistro style tables and white metal chairs. This perfectly complemented the contemporary feel of the overall project to create a comfortable eating space for the students and staff alike.

Working with our manufacturing partners every step of the way, we illustrated our ability to work closely with other members of the supply chain to ensure a consistency and seamless experience for our clients.

To complement the large, open and airy atrium, we sourced stylish, Ciottolo pebble seating from Italy to create a sophisticated eating atmosphere. We featured functional bistro seats and artistic decorative pieces to accompany them.

We manufactured the bespoke table tops and counters in the café area and designed and brought together the refurbishment project as a whole.

David Beaumont, from DAB Contract Services Ltd:
"From the outset, Claughtons understood what was needed. It was easy to form an effective and friendly relationship as staff were knowledgeable in their field, understood the brief and were always efficient and prompt with the delivery of the products. Genuinely, we couldn't have asked for more."



Science laboratories

At Claughtons, we can provide your institution with state of the art facilities and equipment to create an exceptional learning environment.

If you are providing science-based courses and degrees, your labs need to be inspiring places to work and learn. Practicality is always a huge focus when planning and designing labs, but at Claughtons we also believe that to create an outstanding study room, where the future scientists, doctors and forward thinkers can begin their careers, your labs and work spaces need to be visually stimulating – sparking the imagination.

Style and practicality go hand in hand at Claughtons. With our bespoke service, tailored to meet your needs, we can help you catch the eye of your future students.



Archbishop Sentamu Academy

Exceeding expectations at Archbishop Sentamu Academy

National construction company, Morgan Sindall, appointed us as the furniture supplier for the £33m Archbishop Sentamu Academy on Preston Road in Hull, under the £400m Building Schools for the Future programme. We were engaged to provide an all-inclusive furniture and fitting bundle for the new Academy development.

For such a large-scale project, with an incredible amount of activity in a short period of time, it was vitally important that we project managed our work with precision alongside our client and other members of the supply chain. From our head quarters and design and manufacturing facility, based in Melton, East Yorkshire, we continuously communicated with our team on site and the main contractor to make certain that we were not only meeting the needs of the client, but exceeding expectations too.

We did this through the implementation of weekly project management meetings with Morgan Sindall.



At the end of each meeting, a plan was created for the following weeks which included strict deadlines for each agreed task. As is always the case, our aim was to consistently deliver to a high quality standard, on time and to the agreed budget – even when asked to go above and beyond.

We provided the school with a wide variety of bespoke products, including fully fitted science labs. Our installation team fitted sleek yet durable worktops with integrated gas taps and power sockets for practical work. At appropriate intervals we installed sunken sinks and taps for hygienic

and safety implementation throughout the lab.

It was essential that we were fully versed in the health and safety regulations for such furniture and specialist equipment in order to provide exceptional educational facilities to enhance the level of learning at the Academy.



Steffan Speer, Hull Building Schools for the Future (BSF) general manager at Morgan Sindall:

“Claughtons was just the sort of company we were looking for, a real pleasure to work with. The team listened and delivered on its promises. I’ve no doubt the efficiency and precision they demonstrated contributed to Morgan Sindall delivering this flagship school on time and to budget. We were impressed with the quality of products and the company’s work on the project has helped to ensure that, through the BSF programme, Hull has some of the best education facilities in the country.”

ICT suites

The ICT facilities you offer your students are paramount to providing an outstanding educational environment. At Claughtons we can supply and install a range of IT suite furniture, which is not only contemporary, but has safety and security at its heart.



From the design of floor plans right through to installation we can ensure that we make the best use of the space you have by manufacturing specifically designed and built furniture. We will also make certain that all health and safety regulations are met in terms of, not only the products themselves, but will also consider the cable route and power sockets to prevent any unnecessary hazards.



Security is key to any project. Therefore we install lockable computer units to ensure that your products and equipment are safe and secure at all times.



St Patrick's Catholic College

Continuously utilising our extensive experience in the education sector

Our extensive experience in the education sector and innovative and creative approach to finding solutions to unique and complex issues meant that when St Patrick's Catholic College in Stockton was looking to refurbish its IT suite, Claughtons was chosen.

The Academy didn't want an off the shelf service provider, but a true partner who would deliver an innovative and bespoke service to meet its needs.

Through initial design consultation meetings, we became fully conversant with the Academy's important history, where it is today and where it wanted to be in the future. We then worked in partnership with the head teacher and the Academy's wider team to come up with appropriate and sustainable solutions, tailored to meet the school's limited budget for this project.

To enable our design team to come up with floor plans and furniture designs, we took room measurements and listened carefully about what was needed. This meant that the design team was not only prepared for all on site meetings, but that they truly understood what type of IT desks and seating would and wouldn't work for the Academy and its students.

We installed IT desks, with secure compartments for the computers. Drawers as well as whiteboards were disguised behind cupboard doors. All cables and wires were hidden to maintain a clear work surface whilst eliminating

health and safety risks in an environment where risks to health and safety can be higher.



Imran Mahfooz, IT Manager at the college:

"From start to finish it was a pleasure to work with Claughtons. We had complete faith in the company as a whole. Staff were always prepared and utilised their previous expertise in this field. We always felt as though the team, both on and off site knew what was going on and if we had any thoughts or questions we knew exactly who to go to, to get prompt, clear and thorough explanations. Claughtons showed understanding of both the individual project and the Academy as a whole, and did everything within its power to minimise disruption whilst on site."



Office and reception furniture

Claughtons Office Furniture and Seating department has supplied and installed office and administrative furniture for our clients for many years.

We excel in knowing how offices work and we put this into practice when considering what can work for you. The reception area of any educational institution is the first part of your facility which visitors will see – are you making the best first impression you can?

Whether it is bespoke conference room tables and chairs, executive office furniture, or visually pleasing reception areas, we can ensure that your administrative furniture needs are met, with quality, style and durability guaranteed.



Our Claughtons Interiors team can also breath life and light back into your office space. Through the installation of sleek, glass partitioning, we can section off large office spaces, creating more comfortable working spaces whilst maintaining a high quality and contemporary look, with the added advantage of the glass continuing to let in the natural light. As part of this division of the company, we offer a full design service, and turnkey installation, ensuring that perfection is the key from start to finish.



Djanogly City Academy

Designing and manufacturing bespoke reception areas

When refurbishing its entrance foyer, Djanogly City Academy looked to Claughtons to manufacture its specifically designed reception furniture to meet the needs of the Academy.

The uniquely manufactured reception counter was created to meet several needs. The structure itself was designed to create a barrier between staff and the public with certain sections of the unit being higher than others to protect confidentiality. Other sections of the counter were made to be lower to allow for face to face interaction and disabled access.

Being such an open area, security aspects also had to be considered. We came up with a range of solutions to overcome this problem.

Lockable cupboards and shelving units were installed behind the main counter allowing staff to store confidential documentation. Further bespoke shelving and storage units were incorporated into the design to allow the reception area to remain tidy and at all times, upholding a professional look to visitors to the Academy.

Power sockets, vents and cables were also hidden in cupboards and each desk attached to the counter had sections removed to allow for computer cables to be threaded through. This ensured that health and safety standards were continuously met.

The Academy chose to work with us due to our commitment to not only working with our clients, but to ensuring that at every step of the way their project is unique to us and that we create products and design schemes to reflect this fact.



Roehampton Priory School reception area

