

“We have worked with Klick on a rolling programme to refurbish 6 labs at the school. During the most recent project Klick provided a full science lab refurbishment service and acted as the principal contractor. By the time we confirmed the order the deadlines were very tight and we put their installation team under a lot of pressure. They came back to me with a realistic phased programme which included the last two weeks of term, 4 weeks during the summer break and the first two weeks of the September term. Whilst it is not ideal to undertake major refurbishments during the school term the team worked closely with the school and disruption was kept to an absolute minimum. Their contracts manager co-ordinated everything with expertise and made suggestions to reduce costs to keep to our budget. Everything was completed to schedule and the labs look absolutely amazing. I would happily recommend Klick to anyone.”

Cath Wallace - Business Development Director, Corpus Christi Catholic High School, Preston



Teaching wall with sliding white board doors



Cranked island benching with Velstone work tops



Perimeter benching with contrast door edging



Teacher's bench with interactive whiteboard

PROJECT BRIEF

The school planned to refurbish 6 labs on a rolling programme and were looking for a smart design with improved functionality and a consistent look throughout the science block.

Design Brief for Laboratory Refurbishment

The design theme ran through the labs although there were different coloured contrast doors and edging details, some with turquoise and others with lime highlights. A large teaching wall was to become the focal point for each lab with full height storage, an interactive screen and dry white boards.

Refurbishment of the Science Labs

Initially Klick were taken on as the furniture specialists but for the last phase were contracted to complete the full refurbishment package. For the refurbishment phase the order details were finalised at the last minute and Klick liaised with the school to accommodate a phased programme. This included some term-time work and a staggered installation during the summer holidays, depending on the availability of trades.

There was close communication with the school staff to keep them advised of the schedule. During the term-time phase there was a regimented schedule planned around the school timetable for the deliveries, trades and final connections.

There were some issues with channelling the floor due to the RSJs supporting the floor below but the installation team found ways to overcome the difficulties. The project was completed on time and the school were very complimentary about Klick's service.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Free comprehensive design and consultation service
- 2D & 3D CAD drawings provided
- Full project management service
- Removal of existing furniture
- Channelling of floor for new services
- Installation of new plumbing and electrical services
- Installation of new distribution board
- New flooring & decoration throughout
- Supply and installation of furniture
- Gas safety proving systems installed with CO2 monitors
- Final connections, commissioning and certification of all works.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Furniture installation x 4 labs & refurbishment x 2 science labs

VALUE

£208k

CLIENT

Corpus Christi Catholic High School

DURATION OF WORK

Phased Rolling Programme

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