



## CASE STUDIES

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# INTRODUCING FOUR SQUARE

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The name Four Square is the embodiment of the products and services which we are recognised and respected for in the world of FF&E Consultancy, educational furniture and space planning.

We work with all types of educational establishments to revolutionise learning space and effectiveness for every client.

We offer a FREE of charge space planning and design service which covers all school areas and is complete with scale drawings and impressive 3D renderings.

In any design proposal the company's consultants consider economy of space, operational efficiency and functionality, flexibility, personal taste and choice, a school's coordinated corporate imagery, colour themes as well as financial constraints.

Solutions can be 'off the shelf' or entirely bespoke, but a combination of such options can often meet all requirements.

We have worked with staff at all levels of the education world for over 80 years of combined experience – **what can we do for you?**





# NEW FREE SCHOOL

School furniture for new school in Watford

PROJECT VALUE

£180,000

We successfully supplied all the furniture for a new Free School in Watford. The main brief was that all furniture needed to be mobile so that it can be moved to their new building in 3 years' time. We were able to work with the client on this and provide some bespoke solutions to meet their exact requirements.

It included 150 classroom tables, 300 classroom chairs, classroom storage, fitted IT benching, library furniture, reception counter, folding dining tables, cloakroom furniture, soft seating, lockers, staffroom seating, office furniture, operators chairs and mobile laboratory units.







## SIXTH FORM BLOCK

Secondary school  
in North London

PROJECT VALUE

£45,000

This is a purpose built sixth form block on two floors including; a large learning zone, offices, reception area, 6 classrooms, careers room, meeting room and ICT suite.

We worked with the school and the architect to come up with a complete specification backed up with 3D renders. Our proposal reflected the architect's colour scheme to differentiate between the classrooms, learning areas, ICT and meeting rooms. This project included; classroom tables, classroom chairs, sofas, stools, ICT benching, operator's chairs, office desks, storage, study booths and a reception desk.



## FURNITURE FOR NEW BUILD

New School in East London

PROJECT VALUE

£230,000

Two schools merged together into a state of the art new build school. We won the tender process for this new school and provided fitted and loose furniture. We worked with the architect and the school to provide classroom furniture, folding dining tables, fitted office storage, operator's chairs, soft seating, office desks and nursery furniture.



## COFFEE LOUNGE

College in Luton

PROJECT VALUE

£14,000

We worked with our client to provide an interesting and aesthetically pleasing area which students could use for informal learning and collaboration. This project included soft seating, tables, IT workstations and operator's chairs.



## CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENT

Primary School in Bedford

PROJECT VALUE

£13,000

The staff at the school were keen for us to design a classroom style to cater for the needs of different learning styles.

After gaining an understanding of the design brief from the Head Teacher, our Consultant then met with a committee of young students and together they decided on the furniture, colours and finishes they preferred.

There are different heights of table, different shapes and different seating styles. This enables students to choose the style that suits them best, to advance their learning in the most productive way, every single day.



## PROFESSIONAL STAFF OFFICES

College in Luton

PROJECT VALUE

£50,000

In this case, we worked with a consultant that the college was using for refurbishment projects. This included working with him to come up with designs and a full proposal. There was a very tight time schedule to work to which we achieved. The project included desks, cupboards, soft seating, operator's chairs and desk screens.





# DINING HALL

## Secondary School in Maidenhead

PROJECT VALUE

£20,000

As part of a £4.7 million expansion programme, we were tasked with creating a new design-led school dining hall for the school, housed within a new building.

One of the key design challenges of this project was ensuring there was adequate space for queuing at the tills without compromising on seating capacity. Our design also had to work with the school's existing table and bench sets, which we were required to match.

For maximum flexibility and efficient storage we chose robust tilt top tables with lockable castors, allowing the tables to be moved easily and quickly. The tilting table tops allow them to nest together for storage in a small space, providing a clear floor for efficient cleaning.

We introduced colour into the dining hall by specifying chairs and bar stools in translucent orange and red, which complemented the existing white and plywood table and bench sets giving the space a bright, modern feel.

The café style venue is a far cry from the standard functional school dining hall, delivering new destination style dining venue that will last for many years.





## SOCIAL AND STUDY AREA

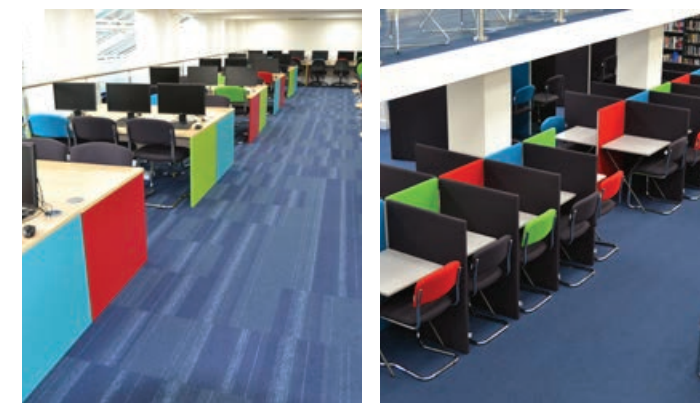
Secondary School in Barnet

PROJECT VALUE

£55,000

We worked closely with the school to provide a complete overhaul of the furniture in the sixth form social and study area, which included soft seating, café style seating and tables, some bespoke IT cluster pods and a kitchen area.

The end result needed areas for group work, single study pods, IT area, kitchen and cafe area that we provided full 3D renders for so our client could visualise what the finished project would look like.



## LIBRARY

College in Harrow

PROJECT VALUE

£55,000

It was decided that the library needed a major refurbishment and Four Square were chosen to provide comprehensive designs and colour schemes. We worked closely with the Librarians, Site Staff, Head Teacher and Bursar to arrive at a solution that met every requirement. It needed to reflect bold colour without being too 'primary' and fit in with their college procedures. Flexible, robust and ergonomic furniture enabled us to deliver a practical solution with a real wow factor.



## WASHROOMS

Preparatory School  
in Fulham

PROJECT VALUE

£174,000

We were contracted to complete a full refurb of seven washrooms over the six-week summer holiday break.

All the cubicles were manufactured from solid grade laminate with anodized aluminium fixings and we also accommodated the specific need for solid surface wash troughs with an economical yet elegant option. We also installed two shower facilities in the staff washrooms.

Our experience, project planning and product knowledge enabled us to complete all seven washrooms on time and on budget.



## LEARNING SUPPORT ROOM

College in Luton

PROJECT VALUE

£10,000

This area was designed as a multiuse area for additional learning. We came up with a design to incorporate soft seating, round tables and study booths for the different learning styles. There was an emphasis on screens through the area to allow focused working either individually or with a tutor.



# SIXTH FORM AREA

High School  
in Bedford

PROJECT VALUE

£17,000

This school wanted to reward the sixth form students and give them a sense of ownership and responsibility. They were included in the initial design process to make sure our consultant, the school staff and the student's vision were aligned.

This area provides a space for informal study, group collaboration and comfortable dining.

We supplied all the soft seating and tables using vinyl coverings and hard wearing laminates for a hygienic and durable solution.





## STAFFROOM

Secondary school  
in North London

PROJECT VALUE

£23,000

We were asked to design a layout that enabled teacher study and relaxation as separate areas. We achieved this by providing room dividing storage incorporating pigeon holes for all staff members. This project also included a glass notice board, bespoke magazine rack, soft seating, tables, operator's chairs and workstations.



## CLASSROOM REFURBISHMENT

Primary School  
in Hertfordshire

PROJECT VALUE

£215,000

We worked closely with the school on this multi-phase project to re-design and refurbish classrooms for all seven year groups, consisting of 12 classrooms and one big reception area.

Teacher desks were orientated towards the students with discreet storage beneath. The sink units were re-designed with pull down 1500mm lockable tambours and we also introduced Teaching Walls that were adapted to match the available space in each classroom.

As well as this, we were also asked to source and provide the entire range of loose furniture for each classroom, creating a consistent look and feel for the entire school.





## RECEPTION AREA, CAFÉ AND LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

### Sixth Form College in London

PROJECT VALUE

£170,000

This was part of a £6 million investment for the college to create a stand-out new campus. It was important for the college to create something inspirational that would connect their students to university life before they actually got there.

We used pletrum tables as opposed to round or square tables as we felt these would create the right atmosphere and look and feel for the new resource centre and allow small groups of up to three

students to work together effectively. The pletrum tables were also selected as computer tables in the resource centre. We also included some larger pieces of furniture with soft seating where students can connect their mobile devices and work in a more relaxed, university style environment.

For the new café, we sourced bespoke chairs with a white front and a coloured, graphic faceted style back, creating a modern and creative café for students to relax and socialise.

Our design for the new learning resource centre delivered choice, students have a range of study areas designed and shaped with their specific study needs in mind. From individual areas to collaborative spaces, they can choose where and how they work to suit their needs.





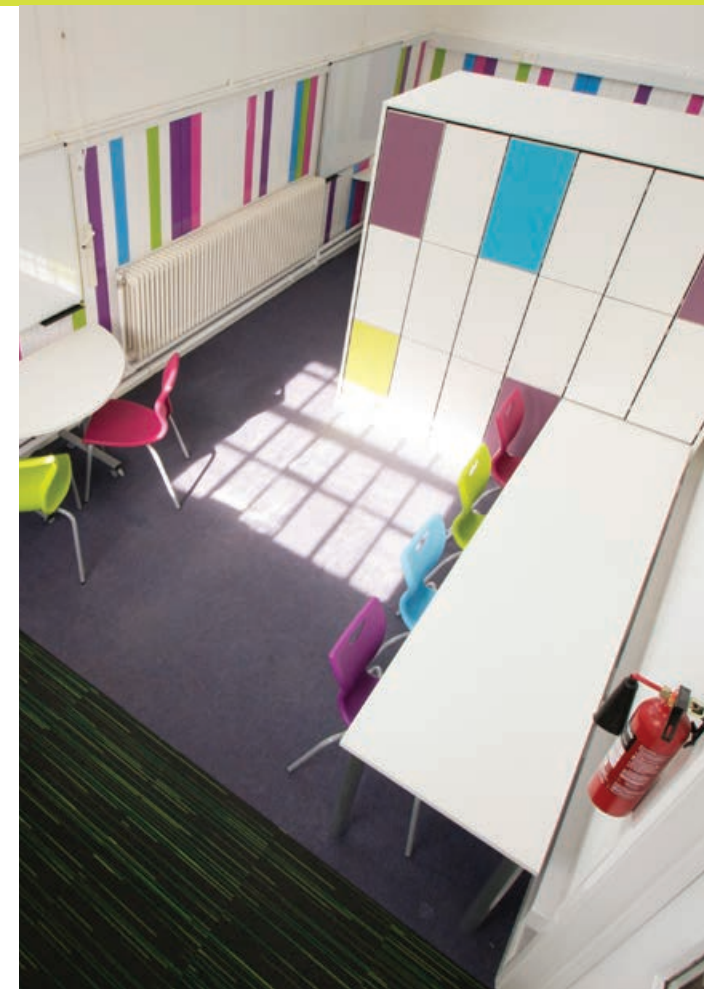
## TEACHER WALLS

Infant and Nursery School in Harrow

PROJECT VALUE

£36,000

All schools need effective storage. We came up with a fully bespoke storage solution for this school which would cater for all their needs including coat pegs, sinks, white boards, work areas and general cupboard storage.



## ICT AREA

ICT Area in Bushey

PROJECT VALUE

£10,000

There was a requirement to refurbish an existing area to make it inspiring and attractive for young learners. We provided a new carpet area, redecoration, storage lockers and fitted IT benching. The chair included is the EN chair which suited both adults and students that use the room.





## SIXTH FORM AREA

Collegiate School  
in North London

PROJECT VALUE

£11,000

We were tasked to come up with a solution to replace the old soft seating in the common rooms.

The end result needed to be hard wearing and have a relaxing feel. Our Azure sofas were used with high durability fabrics along with commercial grade foam that is designed to maintain its integrity under heavy usage.



## STAFFROOM

Primary School  
in London

PROJECT VALUE

£27,000

The school contacted us to refurbish and update their staffroom to create a café style staffroom with a more homely environment for the staff to relax and recharge.

We incorporated a long run of functional yet stylish kitchen units with integrated appliances, flanked by a large poseur table in a very modern concrete finish with cosy faux leather bar height chairs, creating a modern and spacious area.

We used individual tables with solid stained wood tops along with the fixed banquette seating and burgundy and grey faux leather wooden chairs, providing flexibility for staff to use the space as they wish.



## STAFFROOM

High School  
in Watford

PROJECT VALUE

£13,000

One of our consultants worked with this school to provide a plan with 3D renders. We installed two shaped cluster pods with power poles so teachers could use IT equipment to prepare lessons. There was also some soft seating and a number of tables with conference chairs which could be used for group collaboration or dining.



## STAFFROOM

Primary School  
in Luton

PROJECT VALUE

£11,500

We were asked by the school to design a new staffroom that was functional yet funky - an 'oasis' for staff to relax, meet and work in.

We combined standard products with a variety of bespoke pieces, including designing curved high-backed sofas creating a semi-circular statement feature in the middle of the room.

To ensure adequate storage we specified bespoke size cupboards to hold the pigeonhole units and supplied modular soft seating units, high bar stools, stylish dining chairs and supportive operator chairs all in colours to match the school's vibrant colour scheme.



## STAFFROOM

Primary School  
in East London

PROJECT VALUE

£12,000

We worked with our client to provide an upgrade of the staffroom furniture, which included soft seating, café style seating and tables and some bespoke storage with built in pigeon holes.

The client's requirement was to be able to get a greater number of staff seated in the staffroom. By using our modern yet cost effective Swing chair we were able to increase the number of seats from 36 to 51.





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