



science in schools

The quest for scientific knowledge!

In today's constantly evolving educational environment, science facilities are fundamental to the overall progression of many Schools. Refurbishment of old, or the building of new Laboratories and ancillary areas can be both a complex and expensive exercise.

The experience of project and product development offered can play a significant part in the success of schemes of all sizes. Many factors affect the outcome of the planning - teaching methods, space, budget, image, durability, - are but a few. We can advise and build a quality installation to match the criteria.

Every school will require an individual solution and whilst preferences for layout design may be dictated by building constraints, our job is to interpret and convert into the 'best value' and 'fit for purpose' installation available.

Materials such as Iroko hardwood, Solid Grade Laminate and various polymer based resin sheets provide many worktop options and can be configured to suit any given plan. Supporting these can be either fabricated tubular underframes, solidly built cabinets or a combination of both.

Whatever the conceived solution, **Networks'** commitment to Consultants, Contractors and Staff alike is total.



Image A – Cardigan School, West Wales

- A refurbished General Science Lab
- Layout planned using linked Octagon Benches
- Solid surface material for worktop and service turret
- Neutral colours creating 'high-tech' environment
- Stools supplied as part of contract



Image B – St Johns Preparatory School, Chepstow

- Designed to make maximum use of small space
- Traditional finishes to coordinate with interior scheme
- Storage space integrated into benching design
- Ergonomically dimensioned to suit age range
- Services easily accessed within system



Image C – Nonsuch Girls School, Cheam

- Use of primary colours to create stimulating interior
- Chemistry Lab, part of new extension to existing
- Wet & Dry Services Pedestals with movable benches
- Ducted Fume Cupboard supplied as part of package
- Recommended to Nonsuch by other local Client



Image D – Ralph Allen School, Bath

- Layout planning based on Octagonal Benches
- Solid Iroko Hardwood Worktops specified
- Welded under frame system to support high loadings
- Linking Units forming Wet Services Pedestals
- Teacher Bench location to optimise pupil contact



Image E – Wallington School, Surrey

- Designed & Installed into new empty extension
- Based on central services spines and mobile benches
- Worktops fabricated from 25mm thick solid resin
- Bag and book storage integrated into benches
- Computer benching section incorporated



Image F – Downend School, Bristol

- New Science building, part of campus redevelopment
- Based on Dry Services Bollards and movable Tables
- Allows for flexible planning arrangements
- Modern materials and colours gives Hi-Tech image
- Bagstore units installed in each Laboratory

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