

# INSPIRATIONAL SPACES

THE EDUCATION INTERIORS EXPERTS

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# **WELCOME**

#### Great ideas are meant for sharing so we thought we'd show you what we've been up to in schools and colleges near you...

Driven by our ever-increasing desire to advance school facilities and maximise the potential from every student, Westcountry Group is a leading supplier of educational refurbishments and furniture in the South of England.

Our customers love us because we:

- Offer free and informal consultations to discover your needs and help you achieve your dreams for your school.
- Combine over 45 years' experience with your visions to maximum effect – all within your budget.
- Deliver and install our concepts within your timescales and to your complete satisfaction. We genuinely care about the results – whatever size the project is.
- Supply, assemble, install the furniture, and take away the packaging – there are no flat-pack horror stories here!
- Leave your school clean and tidy leave the clearing up to us!

So, grab a coffee, take a good look through our portfolio, and see what we could do for your school!

Then give us a no-obligation call to discuss your needs, however great or small, whether it be space and storage or expanding pupil numbers, and we'll see how we can be of assistance.

Still stuck for inspiration? Check out our website at westcountrygroup.com for more projects and ideas.

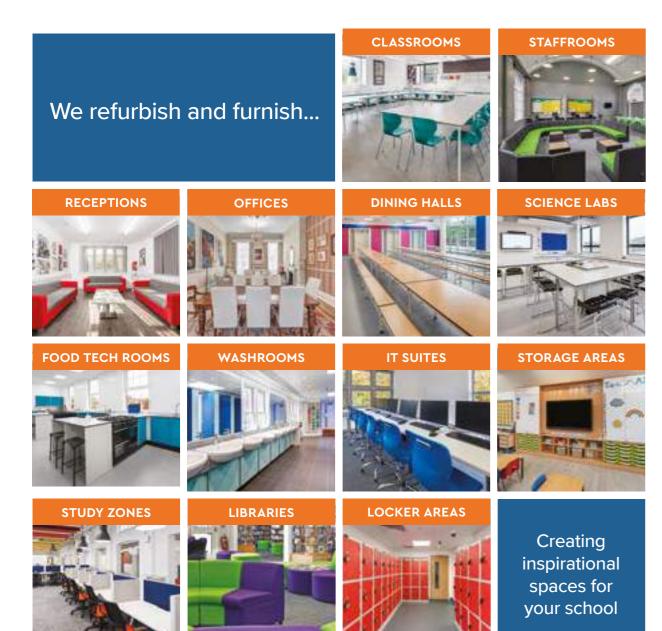
Kind regards,

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#### **WESTCOUNTRY GROUP BENEFITS**

- A unique 'Total Interiors' managed service, offering you everything you'll need on the journey from an initial site visit right through to project completion.
- One company, one point of contact with our all-in-one project management, interior design, 3D and 4D space-plan capabilities and more...

- A dedicated account manager on hand for every question you have.
- A flexible team that will accommodate projects of any size – from a single chair to a whole school fit-out or refurbishment.
- Peace of mind knowing our skilled team have a reassuring 45+ years' experience.

# OUR INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICE

- Once your brief is agreed, our talented interior design team will set to work to create a space that exceeds your expectations, but not your budget.
- We'll develop plans, sections, elevations, 3D and 4D visuals to bring your new space to life! We'll help you visualise your finished interior before committing. You can 'walk around' in your new space before it exists!
- Working in accordance with the latest Building Regulations, Health and Safety legislation and design trends, we'll develop inspiring spaces that are cost-effective and highly functional.





# THE 4 STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

01

#### DEFINE

We'll listen carefully as you share your ideas and desired outcomes with us and we will help you get your ideas on to paper.

02

#### DESIGN

We'll develop a design built specifically for your school that addresses the key important points and fully meets your needs.

03

#### **INSTALLATION**

Our teams of interior designers, project managers and fitters work closely together to ensure each project is delivered within your budget and time requirements, leaving you to focus on key managerial tasks.

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#### **HANDOVER**

over the project for you and your staff to enjoy and we'll be available for on-going support with our after-sales service.

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### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Part of the Anglian Multi-Academy Trust, the newly-built Marleigh Primary Academy needed an experienced furniture company to design and fit out its entire school including multiple classrooms, office spaces, and a learning hub. The school wanted the classrooms to be fun, vibrant, and inviting — designed to reflect its ethos and branding — as well as safe and practical for staff and students.

Our experienced teams designed, delivered, and installed the complete furniture specification for each room. We created offices and classrooms that have their own distinct characters and colour schemes, complemented by contrasting furniture and teaching walls.

Bespoke and colourful furniture pieces were introduced to the learning hub to create a multifunctional space with the wow factor, creating an environment children are excited to visit.

## MARLEIGH PRIMARY ACADEMY

**PROJECT** New Build School Furniture | LOCATION Cambridge, Cambridgeshire







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**PROJECT** New Build School Furniture | **LOCATION** Cambridge, Cambridgeshire



"We are a brand-new school just outside the centre of Cambridge. Westcountry Group helped us plan our school set-up using their experience to get the best outcome for the money available. They guided us with a selection based upon what the areas were intended to be used for. When it was time to fit out our school, they were efficient and set up our school exceeding our expectations."

Steve Bennett, Site Manager







### KEHELLAND VILLAGE SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Wall Pocket Dining Furniture | LOCATION Camborne, Cornwall



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Wall Pockets have been a fantastic addition to this village school. With a small hall and limited space, the Wall Pockets allow the school to easily transform the space into a versatile area for learning and a space for dining according to their needs.

Westcountry Group installed three single customised Wall Pocket dining systems in their multi-use hall, delivering seating for up to 60 students. The school chose a unique colour for the Wall Pocket case to match the school's colour scheme.

The clean, professional, and modern look of these tables really sets this hall apart from other schools in the area, making many quite envious!

"We are now able to easily seat our whole school for mealtimes, and the children seem to respect and take greater care over them because they are so smart. This has transformed our lunchtimes and learning, giving our whole school community a real sense of pride in the Wall Pockets and school. The installation process was simple, clean, and efficient and staff have been incredibly knowledgeable and friendly, making the whole process of design, fitting, and user training very straightforward - even for a busy school team!"

Ellie Watkins, Headteacher







# **NEW HALL SCHOOL**

**PROJECT** Science Lab | **LOCATION** Chelmsford, Essex



### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Due to an increased demand for science facilities within the school, New Hall commissioned us to transform an under-utilised space into a high-tech science laboratory.

At Westcountry Group, we understand that science laboratories are hugely important to the ongoing success of STEM strategies. Our expert team provided a comprehensive turnkey solution, including management of building works, utility provision, furniture, and decoration - ensuring that each element met current Health and Safety regulations.

The unique octagonal space allows for practical and theoretical learning as well as individual study and group work. It also includes ample perimeter storage for equipment and an interactive teaching wall, which also acts as a good focal point at the front of the lab.

We succeeded in creating an inspirational space that is both practical and impressive. This eye-catching laboratory ensures science students can experiment in a safe environment that exceeds end-user expectations and ultimately, improves engagement with science.







### HAZLEGROVE PREP SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Boarding House Refurbishment | **LOCATION** Yeovil, Somerset



### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Hazlegrove Prep School boarders have been celebrating the newly refreshed junior boys' house, which has undergone an extensive refurbishment.

Westcountry Group were tasked with creating a welcoming, relaxing, and practical space for the students to enjoy as well as a space that was durable enough to withstand extensive daily use.

Our expert design team carefully designed each room to reflect the delicate balance between home and school. We installed low lighting, comfy seating, and quiet areas in the common room; colourful soft furnishings, cloud-shaped lights, and bean bags for the Lego room; comfortable and durable bedroom furniture for the dorms; and refurbished bathrooms.

With wall art throughout, evoking woodlands, maps, and adventure, the students now have a warm welcoming home from home and a space to excite and invigorate their imaginations.

"What has been achieved to such a tight schedule is truly remarkable. What really comes through is the attention to detail and quality of what has been achieved while ensuring the house is a fun and practical environment for the pupils. Definitely an A\* Grade project."

Louis Tuson MBE. Bursar







### HAMPTON PREP SCHOOL

**PROJECT** STEM Rooms Refurbishment Project | **LOCATION** Hampton, Middlesex



#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Westcountry Group worked closely with the school to create a new, state-of-the-art 'Engine Room', which offers a flexible and practical place for students to learn.

The main objective for the refurbishment work at Hampton Prep School was to increase and foster a more interactive, engaging, and collaborative approach to learning, building student interest in STEM-related areas.

Movable tables and stools were installed offering flexible seating configurations that cater to a range of lesson styles from individual workstations to group work. New storage units were installed to provide greater ease of access to materials, apparatus, and equipment.

The new facilities will make learning more fun for students, allowing them to improve their problem-solving, creative thinking, and critical analysis — essential skills for them to achieve success at school and in the future.







### **CLAIRES COURT SCHOOL**

**PROJECT** Jubilee Building Furniture | LOCATION Maidenhead, Berkshire



#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Westcountry Group were delighted to be chosen to renovate the school's new Jubilee wing. This project consisted of a newly refurbished suite of classrooms with interactive teaching walls and an atrium breakout area.

We created a bright and contemporary design complete with inspirational quotes and graphics on the walls. Themed according to subject, the geography rooms now display a large physical map of the world for easy teaching reference alongside quotes from Shakespeare and Maya Angelou for inspiration in the English classes. Each of the six classrooms is equipped with whiteboard tables that can be written on and arranged to suit the style of teaching required.

The refurbishment also includes a social workspace in the atrium, divided into smaller pods promoting collaborative study and social interaction and an impressive floor-toceiling feature wall.

"I am delighted with our fantastic new classrooms. They have been designed to be dynamic spaces to inspire learning and creativity. The quotes along the corridors have been chosen to represent relevant thoughts from inspirational past pupils and teachers alongside the prominence of our truly lived values of Responsibility, Respect, Loyalty, and Integrity."

James Wilding, Principal and Head of Senior Boys







## **NEWTON PREP SCHOOL**

**PROJECT** Learning Hub Refurbishment | LOCATION Battersea, South London



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Learning hubs have become increasingly popular within educational establishments. They provide a space where learning can be tailored to individual needs and where teaching can be adapted to respond to the children's interests and abilities.

Westcountry Group were tasked to create a unique space that provides a collaborative, stimulating, and engaging learning environment that encourages creative thinking and problemsolving.

To make the new learning hub fun and engaging, our talented interior design team suggested incorporating a nature-inspired design. We introduced a forest-themed feature wall, an interactive teaching wall, and other natureinspired elements including floor-standing acoustics shaped like trees and leaves, colourcoordinated furniture, carpet tiles, and birdshaped lighting.

The new interactive space now provides a sense of togetherness and has created a fun learning area for the children to engage in small group work and individual activities.







### WESTBOURNE HOUSE SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Library Refurbishment | **LOCATION** Chichester, West Sussex



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Westcountry Group were delighted to transform Westbourne House's existing library into a modern and multi-functional space.

Our talented interior designer team proposed an inspirational, vibrant, and contemporary design that encourages students to connect, explore, and learn. The form and character of the new library have been designed to harmonise with the existing building. We installed several new elements to improve the room's functionality including reading zones, which provide comfortable seating in tranquil surroundings, and ergonomically designed furniture providing optimum conditions for uninterrupted study.

The new library has become an integral part of the school. The students are now enjoying a bright, airy, and modern environment where they can read, study, and socialise. We are confident the refurbished space will make a positive contribution to the education of Westbourne House's students.

"We have worked with Westcountry Group before. Yet again they delivered a superb project, on time and on budget. The feedback from the parents, pupils and staff has been amazing. Everyone loves the new library! We look forward to working with Westcountry Group again in the future."

Gordon Falconer, Bursar

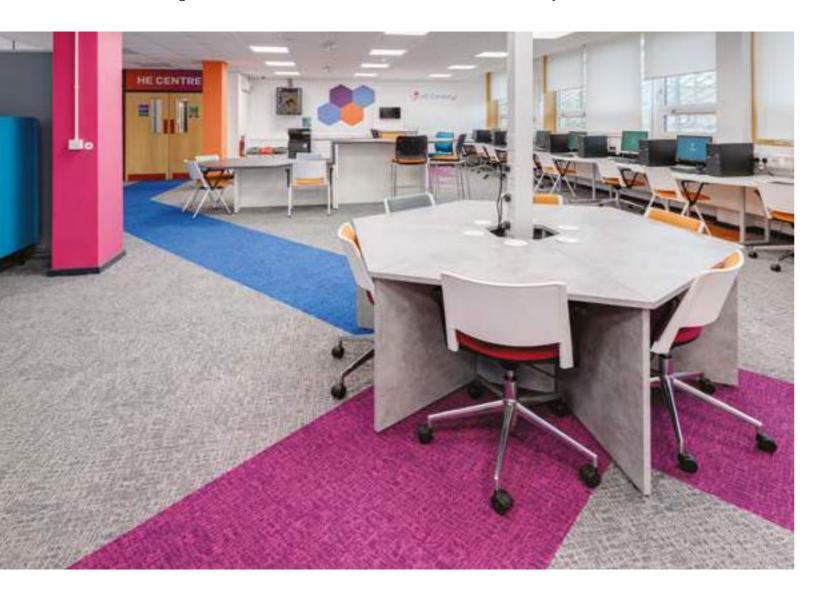






### CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH

**PROJECT** Higher Education Centre Refurbishment | LOCATION Plymouth, Devon



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

As part of their commitment to providing students with top-class learning environments, City College Plymouth engaged Westcountry Group to revamp their higher education centre. The college wanted to create an inspiring space that would appeal to their students and provide them with an agile area to work and collaborate.

We combined two separate rooms and utilised a corridor area to create a fresh, modern, and vibrant open-plan space with multiple zones and two study rooms to suit different styles of working. The area was populated with a variety of learning space styles and furniture to give students a choice of where and how to work.

We installed furniture finished in bright materials, providing pockets of space for group work, fitted benching and seating against the perimeter of the room, creating study space and room for laptops and booth seating for informal meetings before or after lectures and for relaxing.

The feedback has been incredibly positive, with emphasis on the pleasing aesthetics and bright colours, and most importantly, how a previously unutilised space is now being used to its fullest potential.







### WESTMINSTER CITY SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Sixth Form Centre Rooms | **LOCATION** Westminster, London



#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The existing sixth-form common rooms at Westminster City School needed a revamp. The school wanted to transform its existing facilities into a more usable, bright, and modern area for their students to relax, study, and socialise in.

Our approach was a modern and contemporary design. The space has been divided into more usable zones, providing students with an adaptable area to use their time in between lessons as they wish.

To complete the look, we provided seating areas with comfortable, colourful, and robust furniture for the students to sit and study. Additionally, we installed booth areas for independent study.

The renovations to the sixth-form common rooms have created a tranquil hub where workstations sit alongside hang-out zones, creating a calm environment for individual work, collaboration, and socialising.







### NANPEAN SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Library Refurbishment | **LOCATION** St. Austell, Cornwall



### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

School libraries have a vital role to play throughout the learning journey, in supporting literacy, health, and well-being, and improving attainment.

Nanpean School's existing library was looking tired. The school enlisted the help of Westcountry Group to transform this area, maximising the use of available space. Their vision was to create a calm, engaging, and inviting place for the children to enjoy books. We created a bright, playful yet calming colour scheme to create an oasis of calm and a sense of well-being for the students.

New colourful curved shelving, furniture, and inspiring wall graphics have brought this space to life.

The result? A new library that offers a welcoming, stimulating environment where the children can come and pick up their favourite book from one of the many shelves and find a corner to read. A new library that encourages children to love reading and brings books to life, instilling a love for reading that will serve the students well throughout their lives.









#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

King Edward's Witley required our design and refurbishment expertise to renovate several spaces within the school including day rooms and common rooms for the boarding students as well as the prestigious new Exhibition Hall, which is home to a new library, learning hub and café.

Working closely with the school, our talented design team developed detailed plans and 3D visuals to bring these new areas to life. Our popular fly-throughs allowed the school to 'walk around' in the new spaces before they existed.

Westcountry Group designed, delivered, and installed a range of contemporary furniture and soft furnishings combined with a sophisticated colour palette. In line with the school's aspirations, we created inspirational spaces that provide exciting opportunities for research and independent study, a central place of welcome to the school and a relaxing space for dynamic and collaborative learning.

## KING EDWARD'S WITLEY SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Whole School Furniture Project | **LOCATION** Wormley, Surrey







# KING EDWARD'S WITLEY SCHOOL

**PROJECT** Whole School Furniture Project | **LOCATION** Wormley, Surrey



"King Edward's appointed Westcountry to design and install furniture for two major building projects. Westcountry worked closely with the school throughout the entire process, beginning with the initial briefing meeting and ensuring that the finished product incorporated both modern elements and aspects that honoured our school's brand and history. The design for each space, being our refurbished Upper 6th House and the creation of our new reception, library a café in the Exhibition Hall, has been successful in creating a unique, functional, and exciting place where our pupils and staff can work, learn, and collaborate."

Dan Rogers,

Director of Finance & Operations











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