

# INNOVATIVE FURNITURE FOR EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTS



## WELCOME TO SMARTSPACE

### **Innovative and durable furniture for inspiring learning environments.**

Westcountry Group is an innovative, design-led and client centric refurbishment, fit-out and furniture company. We have served the education sector for over 45 years, helping multiple institutions create effective and inspiring learning experiences

Our SmartSpace range of science laboratories, food and design technology classrooms, teaching walls and bespoke fixed and loose furniture, is the perfect solution for primary, secondary, college and university education settings. Our recognisable high-quality furniture is known for its suitability and functionality within the education sector combined with durability, resilience and innovation.

We offer a full space-planning and design service as part of the process so you can visualise your space before it is a reality. Our total interiors managed service guides you from concept through to completion.



## FITTINGS AND HARDWARE

Our SmartSpace range of fixtures and fittings offer unique durability, safety, and resilience features. The range encompasses a distinctive look and feel for Science Laboratories, Food Design and Technology Classrooms, Teaching and Storage Walls.



### FUNCTIONALITY AND DURABILITY

With an opening angle of 180-270° this functional 2D adjustable anti-finger trap hinge is very flat and durable. Perfect for education environments where safety is paramount.



### ELECTRICAL PEDESTAL SOCKET BOXES

Bench mounted socket boxes providing safe and seamless cable management, perfect for education environments.



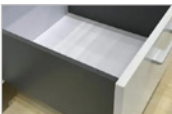
### ROUND FLUSH DOOR HANDLE

This anti-vandal designer circular flush pull handle is ideal for drawers and cupboards in an education setting. With safety in mind this inset anti-ligature handle, means students can navigate the classroom without catching themselves or their clothing.



### ANTI-VANDAL TAP WITH TWIN OUTLETS

This hard wearing and durable lab tap is perfect for any school and education environment. It comes with an anti-rotation pin which prevents the tap from being twisted within the worksurface.



### SOFT CLOSE DRAWER

These metal soft close drawers are the perfect solution for classrooms in schools. They have a modern and professional look and feel with plenty of space for all your equipment.



### 25MM SHELVES

The standard 25mm shelves are 38% thicker than the lightweight shelves used in alternative products, which resist breakage and sagging even when loaded with textbooks.



### ANTI-VANDAL GAS TAPS

High-visibility lever for easy operation with 90° drop for precise gas control, with anti-rotation base including locking pin for stability. BSI certified for safety and quality standards.



### LABORATORY SINK

Our laboratory sinks are made from high quality ceramic and are resistant to impact, stains and odours.





## SCIENCE LABORATORIES



The environment that Westcountry Group delivered has had nothing but good comments by students, staff and visitors. It has made an incredible difference to the school and now everyone is benefiting from the new labs.



## SCIENCE LABORATORY DESIGN FOR EDUCATION

**Our laboratory furniture services are crafted to a premium quality, built from hardwearing materials and supplied with a 10-year guarantee.**

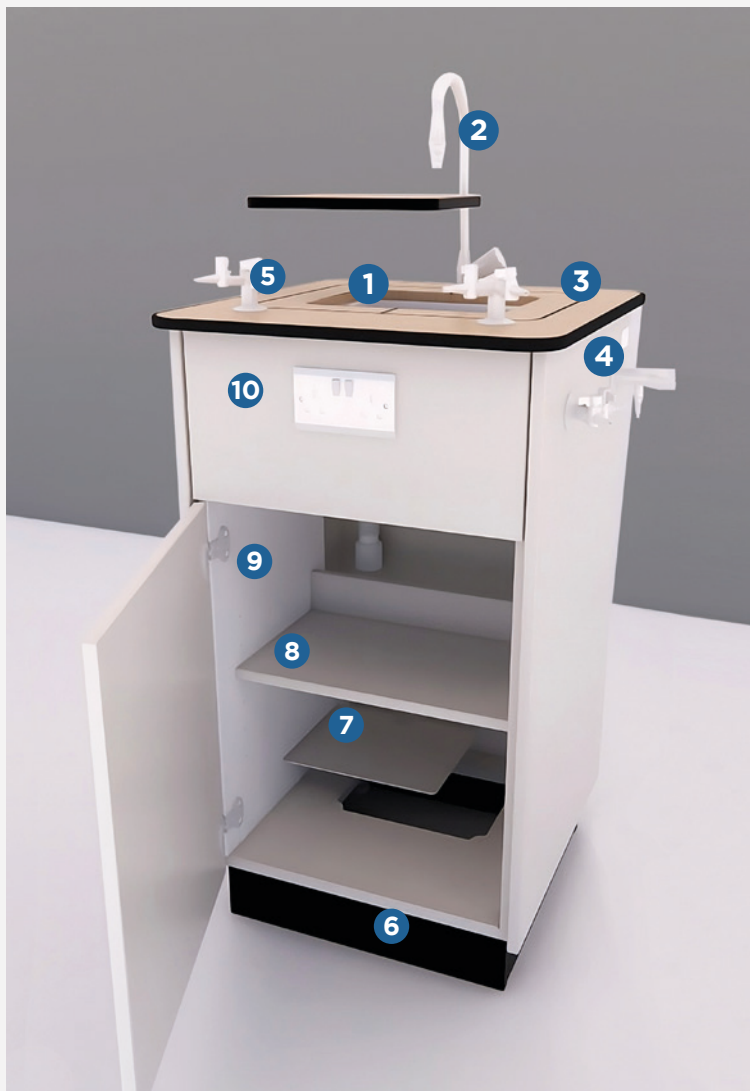
We understand the complexity and safety requirements of the lab environment in an education setting. Every classroom size and space are different, so our experienced interior design team will work closely with you to create a tailored 3D/4D model of your space. We are trusted experts in laboratories for schools, universities

and higher education and work with our clients to navigate them to the most appropriate solution.

Whatever the requirement for your science lab we will provide you with an inspiring classroom tailored to meet the needs of your education setting and enhance learning.



### KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS



- 1 Laboratory sink designed to withstand heavy use, with removable worktop panel
- 2 Fixed swan neck with removable nozzle with anti-vandal anti-twist mechanism
- 3 Worktop drainage groove to catch spills and channel them safely into the sink
- 4 Vertical mounted water taps for auxiliary experiment water supply
- 5 Two-way anti-vandal, anti-twist bench mounted gas taps
- 6 Moisture resistant black MDF plinth to remove risk of damage in the event of a spillage
- 7 Removeable base access panel to enable convenient access to services and for routine maintenance
- 8 25mm shelving for durability and to prevent 'sagging'
- 9 270-degree hinges to reduce risk of damage and injury
- 10 Two-gang plug socket which is robust and BS1363 certified





## FOOD DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



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 Foodtech classroom! We look forward to working with Westcountry Group again in the future.



## FOOD DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY LEARNING SPACES

**A lot goes into creating a successful school food design and technology space. When you are planning your project, you need to consider how your space is going to work for all stakeholders.**

Whether you are refurbishing a current food design and technology classroom or adapting another space to create a new classroom, our interior design team will ensure that all your needs and requirements are covered eg. hands-on cooking spaces, classroom environments

that accommodate both digital and traditional teaching methods.

Our aim is to inspire learning; help students develop a useful life skill taught in a learning area that meets and exceeds the needs of your students.



### KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 1 Robust metal socket housing providing a modern look and feel which is safe and easy to use
- 2 16mm solid-grade laminate worktop which is anti-scratch, heat and water resistant
- 3 Soft close cupboard and drawer for longevity and robustness
- 4 Moisture resistant plinth to remove risk of damage in the event of a spillage
- 5 Under oven soft close drawer for convenient storage of chopping boards and utensils
- 6 270-degree hinges to reduce risk of personal injury and door damage
- 7 Circular flush inset handles for a distinct look and feel
- 8 Electric induction hob for safety







## TEACHING AND STORAGE WALLS



Our teaching walls have made a huge difference in our classes. For the children, they help to create an encouraging and creative classroom environment without being too distracting. We love the amount of storage space these offer without having units and cupboards cluttering the room! We couldn't be happier with this project.





## CLASSROOM STORAGE – TEACHING WALLS

With clever planning, a professional approach and by using solutions like a SmartSpace Teaching Wall, you will be surprised how much more you can utilise your space.

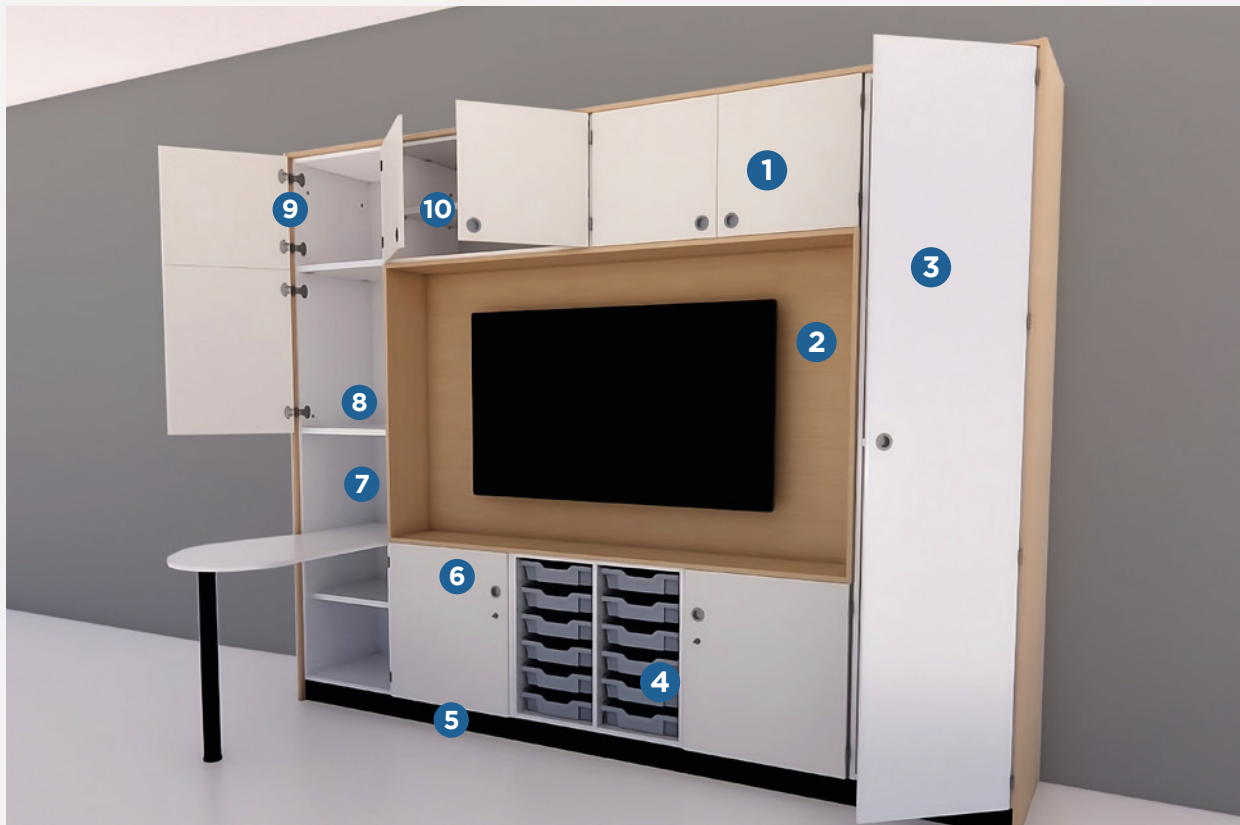
Keep all your teaching resources tidy in one central place, so that you are always prepared for every lesson. We will integrate your teaching wall into your classroom design and install it with minimal disruption to your school day.

We will apply our experience and extensive school furniture knowledge, as well as a detailed understanding of the way your school functions to create a storage solution unique to your school.



### KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 1 Circular flush inset handles for a distinct look and feel
- 2 TV recess with matching feature panels
- 3 Writing whiteboard with hinged or sliding doors
- 4 Storage trays – various colours available
- 5 Moisture resistant plinths to avoid damage in case of spills
- 6 Lockable cabinets
- 7 Two-gang socket with USB and single HDMI for TV fitted here
- 8 25mm adjustable shelves to remove risk of 'sagging'
- 9 270 degree hinges to remove risk of personal injury and door damage
- 10 Easily adjustable shelves to suit all resource storage needs





## BESPOKE FURNITURE DESIGN

**All our SmartSpace furniture can be custom made and designed to fit your environment. This type of furniture is unique and brings your space to life, making it very popular with our customers and students.**

When you are happy with our design, your school furniture will be manufactured to your specification. We will then work with you to establish the best delivery and installation time to suit you, whether this is during term time or the school holidays.

We design with inclusivity and wellbeing in mind. Our classroom interiors are suitable for students of all abilities – for example, we know that some students feel more comfortable in spaces with curved walls and with a variety of sensory experiences.











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