

## Dining Room case study

### Southlands High School Chorley, Lancashire

Contractor

Timescale

Architect

Keepmoat

3 weeks on site

Ellis Williams Architects

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Education

Innova Design Group was awarded a contract by the school to design, manufacture and install a bistro style multi-functional, dining room fit for everyday use, where students could relax, eat and socialise.



### Brief

Innova's brief was to create a great dining experience for the students and increase numbers - utilising different furniture layouts create a bistro /coffee house style interior.

*"I have been to other schools, but never have I seen anything like the new dining room. The work has really equipped us for the future and it is much better than we could have imagined."*

Mark Fowle, Headteacher, Southlands High School

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Seating |  
Worktops |  
Edging |

Ergonomic stools and chairs  
Hardwearing laminates and solid worksurfaces  
ABS Colour matched edging



## Solution

We worked closely with Southlands High School's Student Council from brainstorming ideas, choosing colour schemes to selecting products. Our interactive design process ensured that all members of the school, from teachers to students, councils and governors, were involved in creating a space that worked for them.

Innova transformed the tired looking dining room to a modern restaurant inspired interior that equipped the school for the future.

Key features included in the installation was:

- A breakfast bar with trendy bar stools, a relaxing breakout area, stunning feature lighting and striking graphics.
- Cleverly positioned benching and tables increased the dining room capacity from 160 to 270
- Hard wearing laminates and solid work surfaces were used throughout to increase longevity.
- Splashes of colour, graphics and a striking striped feature wall creates a modern and exciting space
- Sofas, trendy bar stools and breakfast bar added to the bistro appeal.

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