

# Food Technology case study

## Brine Leas School Cheshire

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Innova Design Solutions  
4 Weeks  
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Brine Leas School in Nantwich, is an outstanding teaching school dating back to the 1950's. In 2010 the school was one of the first group of establishments to become an academy with the aim of all students receiving a successful education across the curriculum.

As part of their on-going investment and development, Brine Leas wanted to expand their Food Technology facility to accommodate more students, increase the number of practical sessions taking place and meet the increase in demand of level 3 'A' Level students enrolling on the course.



### Brief

With an increase in demand for Food Technology at the school, the challenge for Innova was to increase the capacity of students able to participate in practical sessions, whilst allowing for teaching flexibility and clear visibility of the pupils as part of room management. The designs were developed to provide inspirational, well-planned, well equipped interiors to benefit both teaching staff and the next generation of chefs.



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*The layout is better for circulation and as a result, engagement. Students appear to be more focussed and the number of practical lessons has doubled*”

*Katheryn Bradshaw, Business Manager, Brine Leas*



**Carcase** | Manufactured from 18mm MF MDF  
**Worktops** | Trespa Toplab Base  
**Edging** | ABS Colour matched edging

**Handles** | Zinc alloy inset handles  
**Hinge** | 240° pivot safety hinges



### Solution

The state-of-the-art new food technology room has been designed with a peninsular layout and discreet work stations, with clear sight lines, good circulation and a range of storage options.

The new layout can now accommodate a maximum of 50 students increased from 25 and allows for more practical lessons to take place. Provides teaching staff with the flexibility to divide classes into small or large groups during practical sessions.

Innova provided a full turnkey solution including all utilities, electrics, plumbing, decoration and installation of furniture – A one stop solution!

Trespa was used for its long lasting durability and easy to maintain feature, providing an environment that is hygienic and future proofed for the many years to come.



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*The main features would have to be the fit for purpose spaces, wow factor and lovely learning environment.* ”

*Katheryn Bradshaw, Business Manager, Brine Leas*