

Trent College is a thriving co-educational, independent and boarding school for students between 11-18 years. As an independent school Trent's vision is to provide a first-class all-round education for students, which ensures the best possible start to their future careers.

Being a forward thinking school, students have been equipped with modern facilities needed to help nurture diverse and wide ranging extra-curricular activities.

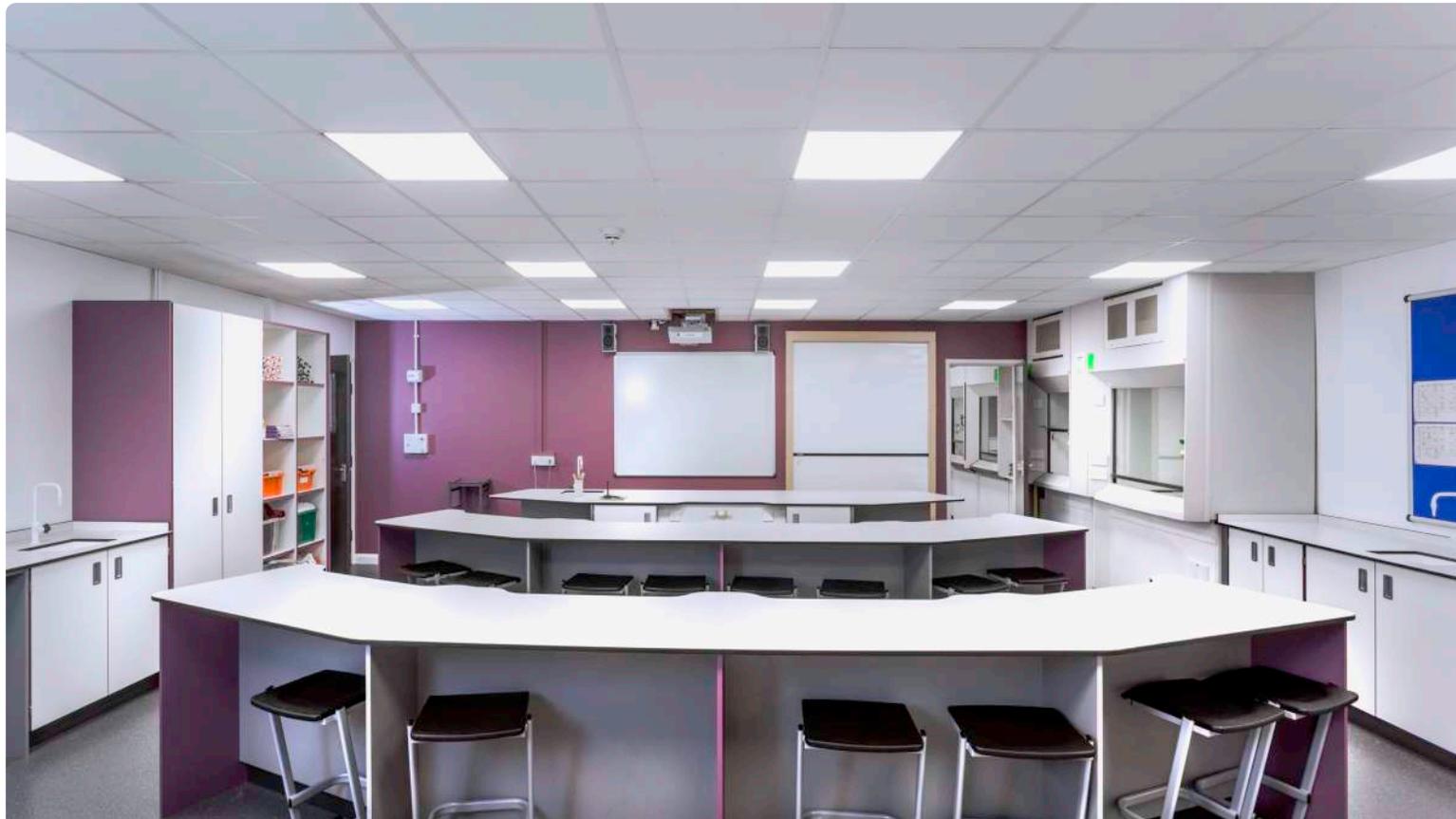


## Brief

The schools Science laboratories were in need of modernisation, ageing wooden furniture arranged in a traditional long bench layout, and lack of storage gave an uninspiring feel with the spaces not meeting the schools vision of first class facilities.

Following a competitive tender, Innova was appointed to deliver modern, cutting-edge science laboratories and a food technology room. Innova's brief was to provide efficient learning spaces that can accommodate practical and written work, maximising interactivity and learning.

Quality and durability were also an important consideration as the school was looking to build long lasting inspirational interiors, as they celebrate their 150th anniversary in 2018.



***"We were delighted with the successful completion of our science lab refurbishment project. The Innova team worked well with academic staff to ensure all wishes and requirements were incorporated into creative, well thought through designs. The finished labs certainly create a 'Wow Factor' within our school."***

*James Gregory, Director of Operations, Trent College*

Carcase		Manufactured from 18mm MF MDF	Seating		Ergonomic stools and chairs
Worktops		Trespa Toplab Base	Handles		Zinc alloy inset handles
Edging		ABS Colour matched edging	Hinge		240 ° pivot safety hinge



### Solution

Liaising closely with the key stakeholders of the college, interior specialists Innova Design Group delivered eight modern, flexible and space efficient science laboratories and one large food technology classroom. Innova provided a full turnkey solution including the design, manufacture and installation of the furniture as well as all the services and flooring.

The new flexible learning spaces not only meet the demands of the modern curriculum but ensure Trent College are offering first class facilities well into the future.

The science labs were developed predominantly with wing layouts. A teacher demo bench with fully integrated services at the front of each room will allow demonstrations and Q&A sessions to take place as well accommodate smaller 6th form classes for more interactive discussions.

High quality, easy to maintain materials such as Trespa were specified to guarantee the longevity and good looks of the labs and create the high-end, modern yet timeless feel Trent wanted to convey in its new science department.

For the food technology space Innova developed curved island modules housing six cooking stations each, where students have all the necessary equipment to hand for practical work. The open environment allows multiple users to work together with maximum effectiveness.

From white goods to bespoke furniture, this food technology classroom equips Trent College for the educational challenges of the future.

