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Colebourne & Beaufort Primary School



The move to co-locate Beaufort Special School is taking forward Colebourne Primary's longstanding collaboration with special educational needs networks and enabled the construction of a new state of the arts school.

Both schools have retained their identities and the inclusive environment is stimulating and inspiring to children and adults alike giving pupils the best possible opportunity to make a positive contribution.

The new school is based on Stechford Road in Hodge Hill, catering for both mainstream pupils and pupils with special educational needs alike.

The Head Teachers of both Colebourne and Beaufort Primary Schools had a strong vision of how the newly built school should look and they worked closely with Godfrey Syrett to ensure we understood their vision.

A development of this magnitude requires careful planning with all parties committing to the project from the onset. "Right from the planning stage the team at Godfrey Syrett has been as enthusiastic as we have", commented Debbie Jenkins, Head Teacher at Beaufort Primary School.

Our dedicated design team adapted standard products to meet the needs of the

children, including special height tables to cater for the pupils in the reception classes as well as height adjustable products for the children with special educational needs. The first floor library was fitted with bespoke cupboards which had shelving to the lower sections whilst the higher section was fitted with lockable doors.

The Godfrey Syrett fitted furniture team worked seamlessly alongside Tomlinson Construction with both partners adhering to the other's timescales and requirements. Bespoke benching was placed around the walls of the classrooms providing additional working areas for the children. The

benching was designed with a cantilever frame to maximise the leg room.

The food textiles room was fitted with a height adjustable sink and hob making the facility accessible to all children regardless of their ability.

The classrooms were furnished with RT32 rectangular tables and Postura chairs offering a light and airy working environment for the children. Godfrey Syrett proposed Postura chairs as they are available in a wide range of seat heights to cater for the needs of children from the reception class right through to the older year 5 children.





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Trios panel ended desks were teamed with Stanzo medium back VDU chairs in striking fabrics to provide teachers with an inspiring workstation.

The Trios desking and Stanzo chairs were also used in the Head Teacher's offices, with RT32 circular tables and CC10 Concerto chairs providing a stylish meeting area.

The new reception was furnished with Trios panel ended single wave desks with matching single wave pinnable screens. Our Stanzo armless VDU chairs were again chosen, upholstered in a 'Tonga' green fabric.

Localised storage was provided by mobile under desk pedestals with D shaped handles and folding key fobs. Additional storage was from our side opening tambour range with matching wood carcass and grey tambour doors.

Eaton easy armchairs and settees in vivid Jamaican red fabric were teamed with AL17 low coffee tables to provide the staff with a smart new staff room in keeping with the new décor of the school.

A light and modern kitchen area was installed in the staff room providing wall storage and benching which suited seamlessly with the wood staff room furniture.

The I.T suite utilised special fitted benching and Stanzo chairs in the striking Jamaican red fabric used throughout the school.

The Godfrey Syrett fitting team, headed by our dedicated Project Manager, installed the furniture to exacting room plans to ensure the school will be ready for eager pupils to return for the start of their Summer term.

Stuart Guest, Head Teacher at Colebourne Primary School said, "The team at Godfrey Syrett have done a

tremendous job in supplying the fitted and loose furniture".

The finished look has provided spacious modern rooms which will encourage and motivate young minds whilst providing an inspirational learning environment for many years to come.

Moving forward the school has plans to include nursery facilities in phase two of the redevelopment and Godfrey Syrett are hoping to work alongside the school to present innovative options for this project.