



The team at Godfrey Syrett were extremely helpful and professional at all times. They carried out a seamless installation with the utmost care and attention to our new building.

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## Nanotechnology & Quantum Information



The new Bristol Centre for Nanoscience and Quantum Information (NSQI) will soon be opening. This building, located on Tyndall Avenue, will provide a unique interdisciplinary centre and one of the world's finest facilities for Nanoscience and Quantum Information in the world, designed to keep Bristol at the forefront of research for decades.

This four storey building provides state of the art specialised laboratories whose vibration and acoustic noise levels are amongst the lowest achieved anywhere world-wide. It also has a unique purpose-designed environment in which a multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary research community drawn from science, engineering, and medicine can be fostered and thrive through stimulating interactions and the exchange ideas.

It provides a focus of expertise for leading scientists and engineers from the University, the UK and across the world to work and interact.

The University of Bristol chose to utilise the partnership with their preferred furniture supplier Godfrey Syrett to furnish this modern and vibrant flagship building. On entering the foyer, low easy chairs from the Alto range were teamed with coffee tables with the NSQI logo etched in the centre of the glass top.

To meet the exacting requirements for the 'low noise' laboratories on level one, the Godfrey Syrett design team provided bespoke wall and floor units in a stunning white mdf with hard wearing Trespa tops. Saddle High Lab stools in a vivid blue polypropylene finish ensures these labs are kept dust and particle free.

Leading up to level two, Seminar rooms were furnished with Alto series 100 rectangular tables and public VDU chairs with



chrome

frame and a striking deep red fabric in keeping with the colour scheme chosen for the building.

A Trios radial desk with silver cantilever frame was chosen for the Directors office, localised storage was provided by a desk high pedestal and tambour cupboards. A small meeting area was created by teaming a circular table with 4 public chairs in the same deep red fabric used throughout to match the architect's colour scheme. Japanese ash wood matched the doors whilst the use of silver and chrome suited with the door handles and lighting.

The level three discussion room was furnished with Alto Series 100 rectangular tables and Public chairs in-keeping



with the colours and theme used throughout. Planar height adjustable desking and Ergo

3 VDU seating was chosen for the Open plan research office, with desk attached screens providing well needed privacy.

The Open plan research office provides a comfortable and airy room where researchers can share ideas and work collaboratively across different departments and disciplines.

Moving forward, the University of Bristol has already started work on a new maths building and Biological Sciences buildings, hopefully both operational in 2012-2013 and Godfrey Syrett will of course be on hand to offer innovative solutions and furniture ideas.

