

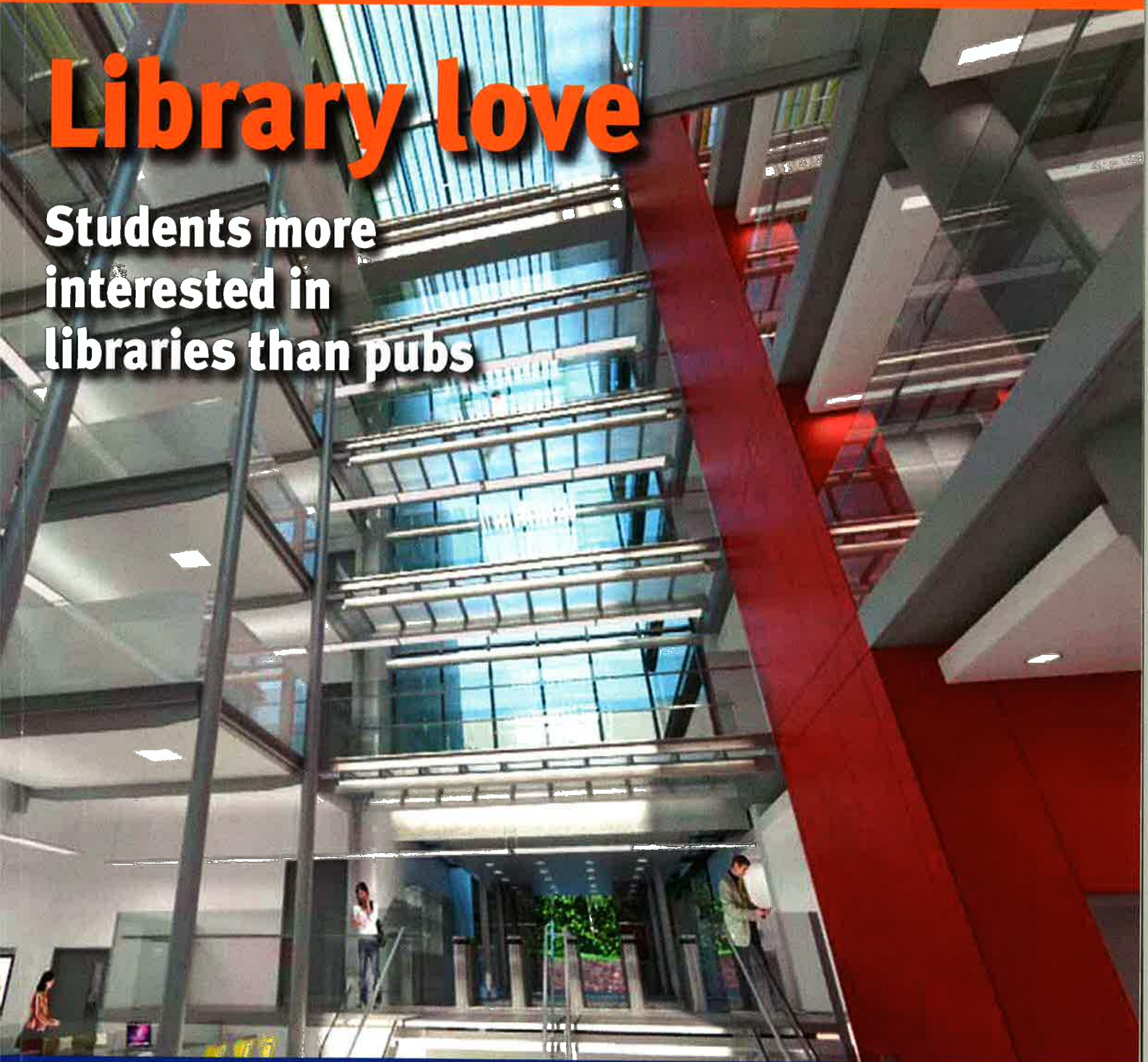
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Postura+ in custom purple gives Rhyl High School's new facilities a unique identity



Rhyl High School's new £25m facilities opened in April 2016 after many years of planning and preparation. The three-storey building, constructed by Wilmott Dixon, has achieved an 'excellent' BREEAM rating - a dramatic departure from the dilapidated, old buildings now being demolished to make way for new sports facilities. The super-school will eventually accommodate 1,200 students aged 11-16.

Surrounding a stunning atrium, the school has been designed to feature both traditional and vocational facilities

such as a hair salon, laboratories, workshops and construction area. The furniture selected by the school was essential in maintaining a consistent colour palette throughout. Shades of purple, grey and green are sophisticated and uplifting in the bright, airy, light-filled interiors.

Working with Godfrey Syrett, KI created a custom purple range of Postura+ chairs, task chairs and stools to help the school realise its vision. Postura+ EN5 chairs were provided in 3 colours - over 1,500 in custom purple, along with smaller quantities of ash



grey (187) and ink blue (68). A total of 100 Postura+ task chairs in the matching custom purple can be found in the IT classrooms. Over 300 Postura+ stools, also featuring the custom purple seat shell mounted on 685mm metal frames have been selected for science, art and design facilities.

Claire Armitstead, Head Teacher, Rhyl High School, comments: "The chairs set the theme of our schools. The colour allowed us to really engage with our plan to rebrand our school. The chairs are light, easily stacked and comfortable and

cheaply and easily gave us an identity."

KI's iconic Postura+ range is manufactured in the UK and can be selected in custom colours to suit any school's requirements. As seen at Rhyl High School, this custom colour matching service can be extended to include Postura+ task chairs, stools and high chairs. A minimum order quantity of just 100 units can be ordered, incurring a small surcharge. For orders over 500 units, no surcharge applies.

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Ark chooses Postura+ for new Wembley academy

Opened in early 2016, Ark Academy's new facilities in Wembley, London are designed to host up to 1,650 students from ages 3-18. Within three months of opening, the school was judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

With its extensive curriculum and variety of activities, the school's facilities required a range of seating types. KI's iconic Postura+ chair and its extended line of stools and task chairs, all selected in Grape Crush, allowed Ark Academy to maintain a consistent aesthetic throughout, while ensuring the best quality products were being procured. Tried, tested and proven since 1996, the Postura+ chairs used in the new classrooms have an unsurpassed reputation for comfort, durability and practicality - helping students maintain comfort and concentration.

For the new IT rooms, requirements for height adjustability, swivel functionality and mobility were perfectly met by Postura+ task chairs, again in matching

Grape Crush. The ideal companion for these dynamic learning facilities, these chairs offer the same ergonomic benefits of Postura+ chairs, with the added functionality of a gas lift. Intelligently created from the same injection mould as the task chair's seat shell, the Postura+ stool shells with low backs were mounted to 610mm-high frames for use in science labs. Their integrated bag hook allows students to keep bags, blazers and other personal objects off the floor, eliminating trip hazards.

The school hall has been filled with KI's Maestro chairs, selected in the dark grey 'Flannel' colour. This ergonomically-designed, high density stacking chair is ideal for the school hall, quickly assembled into any configuration required. With over 200 chairs stacked on just 8 transport dollies, the Maestro chairs provide a compact solution to multi-functional spaces such as this. Scott Varrow of Dfe commented: "As the school had already selected KI's Maestro

chairs, the adoption of the Postura+ range was a natural fit. The family of Postura+ products allowed the school to perfectly colour match and maintain their vibrant purple scheme throughout."

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