

### Cheetham CofE Community Academy, Manchester

Working closely with the school, office refurbishment consultancy firm Whitespace was briefed to transform the blank space of a new building into an inspiring, modern interior, all with the help of approximately 250 of KI's Postura+ chairs in complementary colours of Lime Zest, Jet Black, Iron Grey, Slate Grey and Grape Crush.

**Designer**

Whitespace

**Chairs**

KI



### The Royal Institution, Young Scientists Centre, London

This project was not turned into reality but we still felt it deserved its place as we loved the concept.

New ways of learning and more advanced methods of teaching have had a significant impact on the approach to designing the learning environment.

Flexibility, collaboration and mobile planning initiatives have become the norm in the study of many main stream subjects, such as English, Maths and History – whereas more of the practical/science based subjects have historically been less innovative in their design.

A different approach was demonstrated in the concept design Billfinger's Tim Forster developed for a science lab at RI. Here a mobile system was used to address the requirements of each specified lesson.

Allowing flexibility of use and configuration, a classic form of an activity based setting; the reconfigurable and hydraulically adjusted units were easily modified to suit a variety of different age group and study needs. Adaptability, practicality and the supporting environment were also enhanced with the introduction of high level storage, faced with whiteboards for students to display their thinking.



**Designer**

Tim Forster, Bilfinger

**Project size**

1,076 sq ft

**Date complete**

Concept only



### The Learning Centre, University of Birmingham

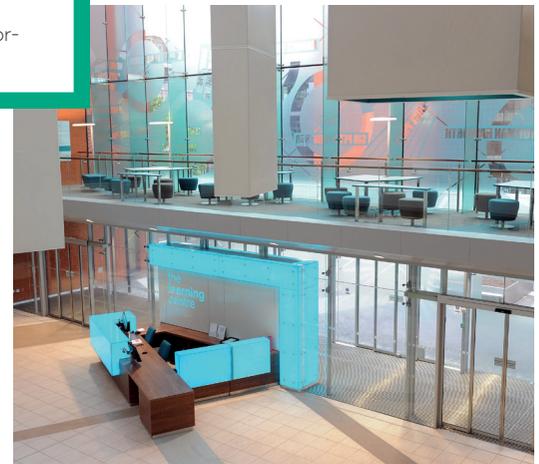
**Designer**

Lisa Deering, Glancy Nicholls Architects

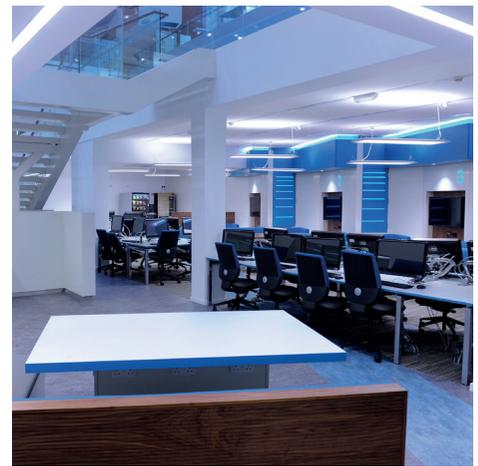
**List of key suppliers**

- Couch Perry Wilkes - Mechanical & Electrical Engineer
- Couch Consulting - Structural & Civil Engineer
- Steven Barnsley Associates - CDM Coordinator
- Quantity Surveyor- Q.M.P

The Learning Centre refurbishment transformed an existing facility into a contemporary and progressive learning environment to support multiple faculties with the resultant spaces, providing an IT rich environment to support student needs, be visually explicit, comfortable to use and make the facility evident as a resource for the whole campus.



Learning Centre ground floor

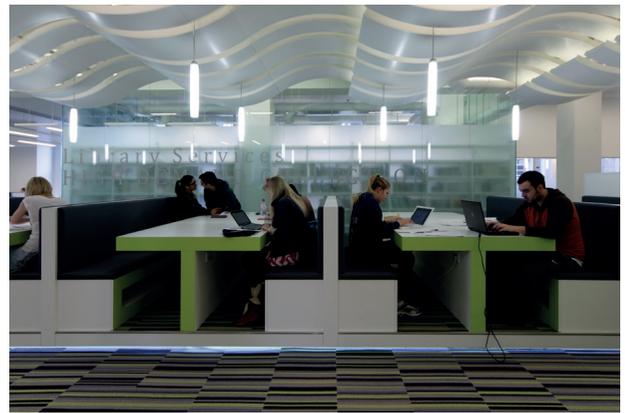


Learning Centre study area

**Medical School Foyer & Barnes Library, University of Birmingham**

The Medical School Foyer and Barnes Library is a major international centre for research and education in medicine. The new space needed to be adaptable for student study, social learning and provide a coherence and legibility to a previously underwhelming space. The new design has transformed the area into a light, efficient space with a contemporary style that supports social and individual study methods.

- Designer**  
Patrick Nicholls, Glancy Nicholls Architects
- List of key suppliers**  
Mechanical & Electrical Engineer - Couch Perry Wilkes  
Nolan Associates - Structural Engineer  
Cyril Sweet - Cost Consultant  
SVM - Lift Consultant  
Steven Barnsley Associates - CDM Coordinator  
Hoare Lead Acoustics - Acoustic Consultant



Medical School research and learning space



Medical School foyer

- Designer**  
David Lambert, GA Studio
- Project size**  
725 sq m



Cheadle Hulme High School exterior

**Cheadle Hulme High School, Manchester**

The proposal for Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form Centre has been generated from key pedestrian flows from the roadway to the main entrance of the school. The sinuous curved wall at ground floor level draws students in and provides visibility through a glazed wall to the cafe/breakout space. The classrooms are stacked above the ground floor zone connected by an ETFE foil roof atria. Part of the learning space cantilevers out towards the road to announce the school in the hours of darkness.

**Rhyl High School, Denbighshire**

Rhyl High School's £25m facilities opened after years of planning. Godfrey Syrett and KI created a custom purple range of Postura+ chairs, task chairs and stools. Postura+ EN5 chairs were provided in three colours – over 1,500 in custom purple, along with ash grey and ink blue.

*'The chairs set the theme of our school. 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.'*

**Claire Armitstead, Head Teacher, Rhyl High School**

- Designer**  
Godfrey Syrett
- Date completed**  
April 2016

