

## Centre and Clyde

City of Glasgow College's Riverside Campus, on the banks of the River Clyde, officially opened its doors in August last year. The second instalment, the City Campus based on Cathedral Street, is due to be completed in August this year.

Construction began on the new £228million campus in summer 2013, with the project due for completion in summer 2017 following final demolitions and landscaping. KI secured 14,000 individual products across 400 different product lines for the City of Glasgow College's staff and students on both Campus sites.

The Intellect Wave seating collection was selected in a colour palette of Tangelo, Grass Green, Sunburst and Warm Grey, along with Maestro and Torsion on the Go!

Seating was sourced by consultants MXQ Solutions to help create dynamic learning spaces for the college in accordance with the overall design brief. Director Ian Johnstone said: 'The FF&E brief for this project was to source products with a high quality aesthetic for this new learning environment. KI's educational seating provided the ideal blend of practicality and longevity with a fresh modern colour range perfect in realising the college's vision.'

Tested in a temporary teaching block at the College's City Campus, KI's chairs were deemed to be extremely comfortable and featured superior functionality – particularly with the innovative tablet arm on the Learn2 chair.

Iain Marley, City of Glasgow Project Director, said: 'Phase One of our world class super college at Riverside campus represents the realisation of our vision for an inspiring and innovative working, learning and corporate environment and the FF&E is a fundamental aspect of that. The seating selection was by reference to aesthetic, durability and sustainability criteria and we are delighted that the products rated very highly on each of these.'



## Imperial College London

This multi-site university is battling with the challenge of a much more open and indeed global university marketplace. The desire is to offer some of the best facilities not just in the UK but to a global audience and the refurbishment of the library in South Kensington is another step in the right direction. Willmott Dixon Interiors (WDI) completed the Cat A & B refurbishment of three floors of library in seven weeks within the budget of £3.5m. This fast-paced project was delivered in a live environment during exam time where WDI could only gain access to the project via the 3rd floor. Identifying and managing risk with the PM and QS team made the project run extremely smoothly. At several points in the project, the team amended the design swiftly and without delay, much to the client's satisfaction.



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