



Case Study



Roecroft Lower School maximises dining capacity using mobile folding tables

THE REQUIREMENT:

Moving into brand new premises, Roecroft Lower School needed to source an entire school's worth of furniture and equipment (F&E) for its new purpose-built building. Of particular concern to the school was an efficient solution to its dining room furniture requirements.

THE SOLUTION:

After contacting ESPO, Roecroft Business Manager Nicola Walker met with the ESPO Education Team to discuss the school's F&E requirements. Appointing a dedicated project manager, the Education Team was able to provide Nicola with advice and guidance on the wide range of solutions available. In addition to arranging product samples and supplier presentations, ESPO managed the school's F&E Schedule of Requirements and coordinated the procurement and delivery processes. When it came to the furniture for the dining room, ESPO arranged for the school's catering staff and students to trial the products it had shortlisted during the lunch period. This gave the school a valuable opportunity to assess product suitability on a first-hand basis. Space plans were produced to show how dining capacity could be maximised without sacrificing access for the supervising staff.

THE RESULTS:

Following the 'live' trial, Roecroft opted to purchase 12 seater mobile folding tables with attached seats. This modern solution can serve 25%-40% more students than tables and separate chairs in the same space. Quick to both set up and pack away, the tables save staff valuable time. Lunchtimes are quieter without the noise from the scraping of chairs.

"We needed tables that were multi-functional, easy to set up, suitable for our dining capacity and easy to store. The solution was the mobile folding tables. They have saved on time, they are easy to clean and they fold and store away neatly at the end of lunchtimes. I would recommend these to any school."

Nicola Walker
Business Manager
Roecroft Lower School

