

OUR WORK in EDUCATION

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Race Furniture has worked with a range of educational institutions around the world, including University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Loughborough University, Kings College London, Heriot Watt (Edinburgh and Dubai), Imperial College London, and many more.

Your students' engagement and learning retention are of paramount importance, and the seating you install can have a real impact on this. At Race, we have decades of experience in creating seating solutions that will enhance your students' learning experience. We offer bespoke solutions on all our projects – not one seat is the same. We tailor our seats to your needs and can also configure the seating layout to optimise the space available.

Our specialist team provides a complete service, from site survey and space planning, through to technical creative design and final installation. Our range of products can also be customised with different features, such as a range of upholstery and finishes, fold-away writing tablets and integrated technology.

We have a huge variety of seating that can be used for education, including the award-winning Connect system. Working in partnership with architects, **Burwell Architects**, Race Furniture created Connect to provide a collaborative and space optimising solution for educational spaces and auditoria

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LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

- Architect: Burwell Deakins
- Contractor: Shepherd Construction
- Capacity: 146 seats
- Seat model: Connect



**We are really enjoying working in
the building...**

... Feedback from students, staff, and visitors has been
spectacularly positive.

Professor Tony Hodgson
Dean of Loughborough University Design School



LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

- Architect: Sheppard Robson
- Contractor: Galliford Try Construction
- Capacity: 136 seats
- Seat model: Connect



**The layout enables students to be
engaged in a more effective way...**

...the creation of this style of space has positively
challenged the way we teach"

Dr Julie Holland
Director of the Glendonbrook Centre for Enterprise Education



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS DENTAL LECTURE THEATRE

- Architect: Burwell Deakins
- Contractor: Southern
- Capacity: 170 seats
- Seat model: Connect



The collaborative spaces, with desk-based technology which is innovative, enables students to work collaboratively through digital means and enriches their learning experiences.

This first year we have seen a number of the staff undertake the type of teaching they've wanted to do for many years but haven't been able to because of the configuration of the space. The impact is huge for teachers as they are actually able to do the teaching that they want to do and from that comes the positive student satisfaction figures that we've seen from our survey."

Professor Neil Morris
Director of Digital Learning, University of Leeds



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LECTURE THEATRE

- Architect: Burwell Deakins
- Contractor: Southern
- Capacity: 170 seats
- Seat model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, RSB LECTURE THEATRE

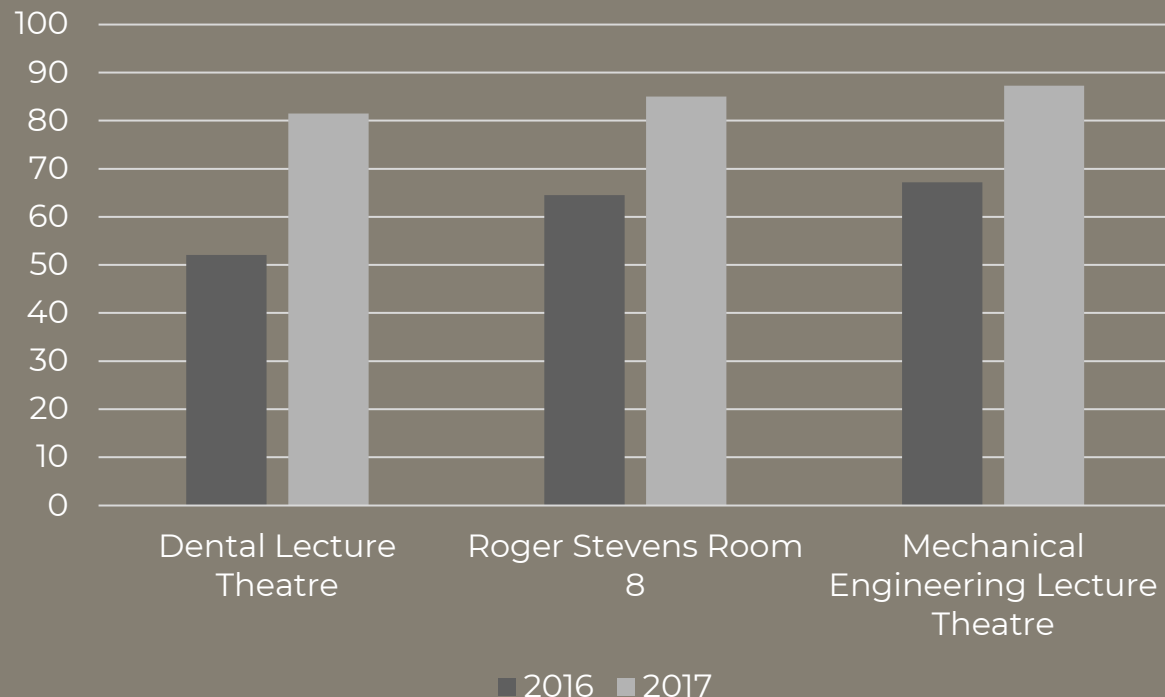
- Architect: Burwell Architects
- Contractors: Southernns
- Capacity: 11 tables
- Seat model: Bespoke

University of Leeds – Student Survey

Students were surveyed before and after the transformation with regards to how satisfied they were with the lecture theatres, how comfortable they found the writing surfaces, how conducive the room was for group study, how satisfied they were with AV and IT provision and how well the lecture theatre lends itself to group work.

Students love the facilities, with overwhelming satisfaction scores above 80% for each of these areas.

Leeds Lecture Theatre – Student Satisfaction Scores



“We need more lecture theatres like this!”

“Great for group work”

“It is much better and comfier”



**To say that the post refurbishment results show a
‘Cinderella-like’ transformation in satisfaction
ratings would not be untrue!”**

University of Leeds



LEEDS CITY COLLEGE

- Consultant: Theatre Projects
- Capacity: 49 seats
- Seat Model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Architect: BDP
- Contractor: Morgan Sindall
- Capacity: 251 seats
- Seat Model: Prestbury



UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Architect: BDP
- Contractor: Morgan Sindall
- Capacity: 160 seats
- Seat Model: Broadway

BEFORE



AFTER



IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES

- Architect: Burwell Architects
- Contractor: Russell Cawbury
- Capacity: 110 seats
- Seat model: Connect



IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

- Client: Spacecraft International
- Capacity: 91 seats
- Seat model: Malvern



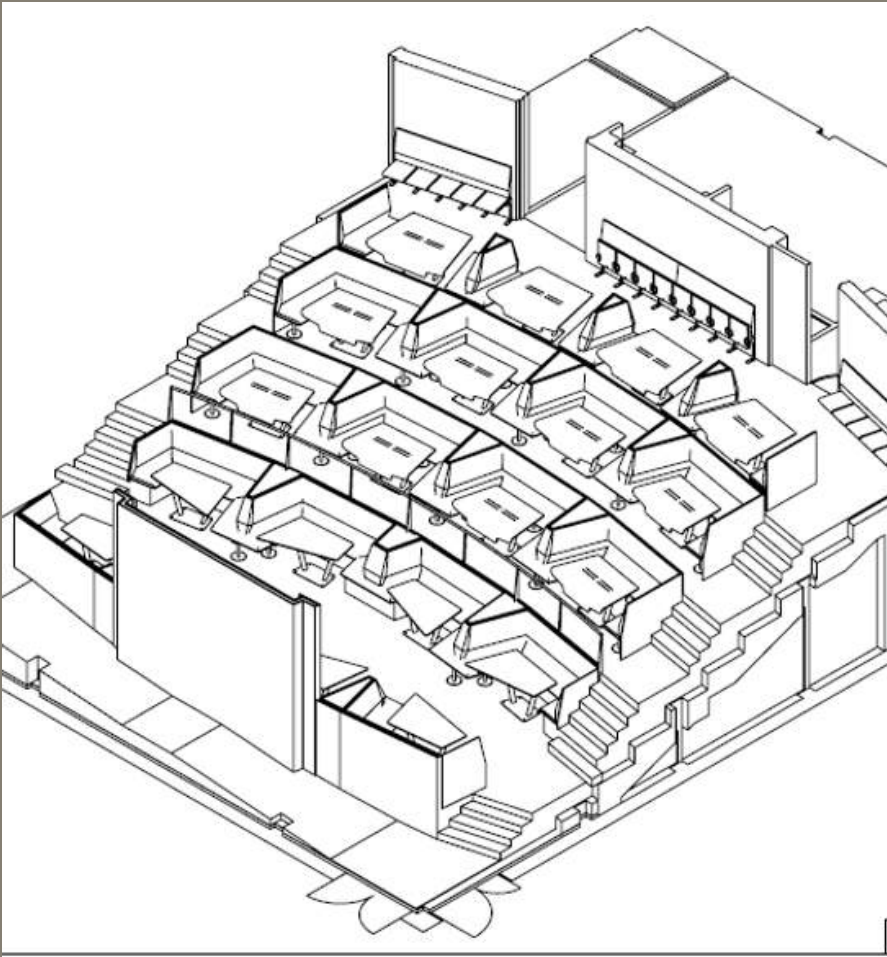
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IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, BLACKETT LECTURE THEATRE

- Architect: Burwell Architects
- Contractors: Russell Cawbury
- Capacity: 113 seats
- Seat model: Connect



IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, GLENISTER BUILDING

- Architect: Burwell Deakins
- Contractor: Russell Cawberry
- Capacity: 109 seats
- Seat model: Connect



SANTE PUBLIQUE, FRANCE

- Architect: Atelie DuPont
- Contractor: SIAM Agencement
- Capacity: 92 seats
- Seat model: Connect



CARDIFF UNIVERSITY HEATH HOSPITAL

- Contractor: BECT
- Capacity: 504 seats
- Seat Model: Montpellier



NINEWELLS HOSPITAL LECTURE THEATRE

- Architect: Archial NORR
- Contractor: ISG
- Capacity: 290 seats
- Seat model: Connect and Broadway



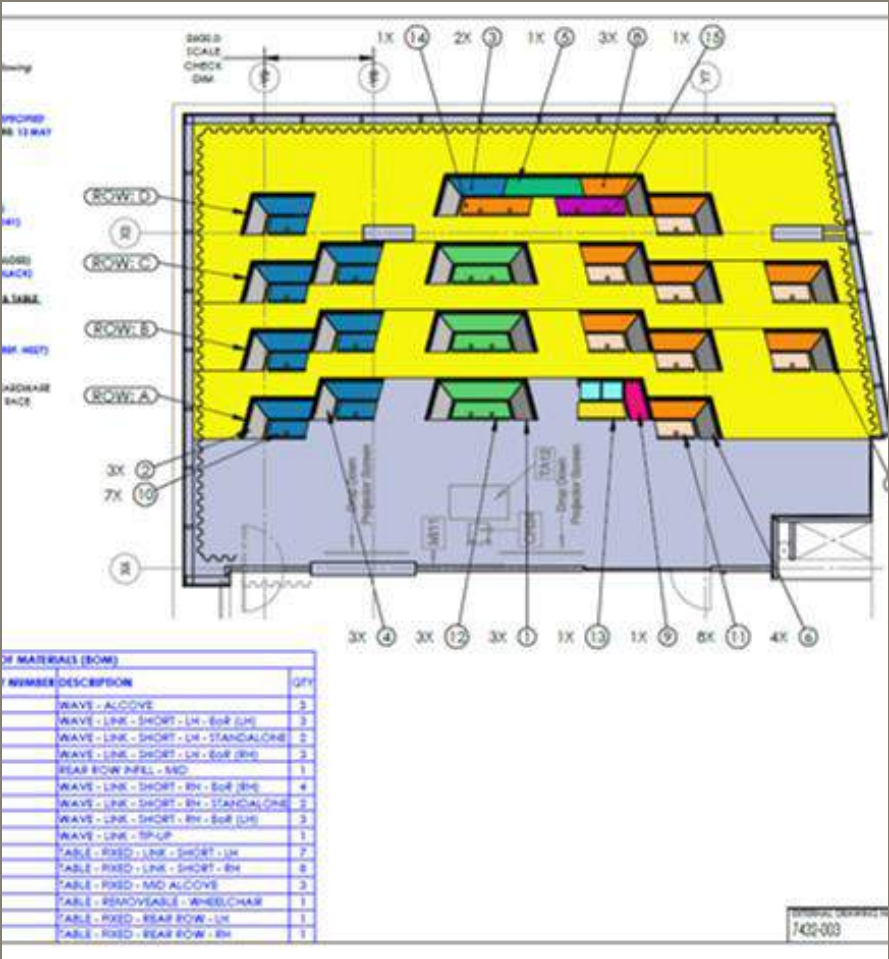
INTO NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

- Contractor: Sir Robert McAlpine
- Capacity: 108 seats
- Seat model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

- Architect: BGS
- Contractor: Overbury Plc
- Capacity: 57 seats across 3 lecture theatres
- Seat Model: Connect



HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY, DUBAI CAMPUS

- Architect: BDP - Building Design Partnership
- Capacity: 162 seats
- Seat Model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, THE HIVE

- Architect: Associated Architects
- Contractor: Willmott Dixon
- Seat Model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

- Architect: Austin Smith Lord
- Contractor: Willmott Dixon
- Capacity: 108 seats
- Seat model: Connect



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

- Seat model: Bespoke Benches



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, FACULTY OF DIVINITY

- Capacity: 233 seats across 3 lecture theatres
- Seat model: Montpellier



KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, WIMBLEDON

- Client: Interserve
- Architect: Hopkins
- Quantity: 206 seats
- Seat model: Swan



KINGS COLLEGE LONDON, BUSH HOUSE

- Architect: John Robertson Architects
- Contractor: Overbury
- Capacity: 90 seats
- Seat model: Custom Broadway



UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

- Architect: Burwell Deakins
- Contractor: Midas Construction
- Capacity: 102 seats
- Seat Model: Connect



MAGDALEN
COLLEGE OXFORD



WOLFSON COLLEGE, OXFORD

- Architect: BGS
- Capacity: 155 seats
- Seat model: Alto



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

- Architect: BGS Architects
- Contractor: Beard Construction
- Capacity: 180 seats
- Seat model: Swan



MANSFIELD COLLEGE, OXFORD

- Contractor: Beard Construction
- Seat model: Alto

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