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The Leigh Academy

O Dartford, UK

Titan SGL,
Vepps SGL &
SGL Vanities

Titan cubicles help act as a deterrent against anti-social behaviour

The project.

The Leigh Academy is one of the highest achieving state comprehensive schools in England, specialising in business and enterprise subjects by using cutting edge technology and approaches to teaching and learning. With almost 1,500 students, The Leigh prides itself on being an exciting place to learn and work, providing exceptional facilities to do that in.

The challenge.

After 11 years since the reconstruction of the original buildings, the washrooms were in need of rejuvenation. The design of the school provides inspirational spaces for students and staff, so it was crucial the new washrooms would uphold existing standards, whilst taking into consideration respect for student privacy.

The solution.

The school expressed a desire to remove doors upon entry to all toilet facilities, to act as a deterrent against anti-social behaviour. This was possible with our Titan full height cubicles, providing maximum privacy whilst maintaining the integrity of student safety with emergency access features.

Titan has a minimal floor clearance of just 10mm, meaning no one can peep under or over the cubicle doors, further reducing opportunities for bullying. In the event of an emergency, staff can release the cubicle door with our rapid release indicator bolts.

The use of the Solid Grade Laminate (SGL) has also helped to keep maintenance efforts low. The smooth



surface of SGL is easy to clean and totally waterproof so it can endure heavy-duty cleaning; with the help of robust fittings it is also impact, heat and scratch-resistant.

Our pre-plumbed Vepps panelling was selected as a solution to conceal exposed pipework, so it cannot be tampered with. Not only will this extend the longevity of these heavily used washrooms, but speed up maintenance in the future, with the use of linear bearing hinges rather than removing panels.

Choosing our Titan toilet cubicle range has allowed The Leigh Academy to supervise washroom areas without being invasive and at the same time prevents students from loitering in washrooms. Pairing this with preplumbed sanitaryware on our Vepps panelling solution provided a quick summer holiday installation and has left the Academy with a smart, uniform appearance across their washroom facilities.