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The project.

York High School is a specialist Sports College that caters to students of all abilities and talents. The school's mission statement, PRIDE, is based on the values of teamwork and sportsmanship shown in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Teachers at York High School believe that sport, in its widest sense, can be a catalyst for helping young people grow in confidence and develop key life skills.

The challenge.

School Business Leader, lan Parnaby stated "if you ask pupils what aspect of the facilities is their top priority for the school to improve, it will always be the toilets." The school decided to renovate the washroom block and transform an old and unpleasant area into a smart, robust washroom that would be easy to clean and maintain.

The washroom area that required the renovation was a unisex block, which meant that privacy was a key priority for the school when selecting their cubicle range. Therefore, the school requested a cubicle that provided the smallest floor and ceiling clearance possible.

The solution.

The school chose Centurion Full Height cubicles in "New England" Solid Grade Laminate (SGL) with extruded aluminium pilasters in Dark Grey. Centurion combines strength, rigidity and design in equal measure. With a Full Height option available, it was the perfect choice to satisfy the school's need for extra privacy, as the cubicles require a 10mm door and 45mm ceiling clearances.



SGL is impact resistant and impervious to water so can therefore meet the most stringent specifications of durability and hygiene; making it ideal for a busy school.

For their panelling system, York High School chose Venesta's pre-plumbed system, Vepps. Vepps units, including sanitaryware, are pre-assembled in Venesta's factory for a quick and hassle-free installation.

Specifying Vepps pre-plumbed units in a school washroom is also beneficial post-installation as, due to the high-strength linear-bearing hinges, panels can be opened and positioned at various heights during maintenance. Discreet, tamper-proof stainless steel panel locks provide extra security in busy school areas.

We are so pleased to learn how well received the new facilities were with the students and staff alike at York High School.