

Adderlane Academy Nursery

Northumberland, UK

Lollipop, Vepps, Solid Surface Washtroughs

The project.

Adderlane Academy is one of sixteen schools within the WISE Academies Trust located in Northumberland. Guided by the message "Inspire Success and Excellence," the academy is committed to building a strong foundation for every child. To maintain their high standards, the school needed to upgrade its washrooms, ensuring facilities are modern and hygienic for pupils' wellbeing and comfort.

The challenge.

The washrooms located within the school's early years facilities required a complete overhaul, with safety, functionality and longevity at the heart of the design. Traditional washroom environments can often feel overwhelming for young children, so it was important to create a space that would help students feel comfortable and confident when using the facilities.

Education cubicles that allowed adult supervision where required, with age-appropriate fittings to make the space welcoming and supportive of the children's independence.

The solution.

Our much-loved Lollipop cubicles were specified for their fun, inviting design that incorporates lowered doors and partitions to allow adult supervision where required. With the brief highlighting the importance of safety, Lollipop's specially designed safety hinges and emergency release indicator bolts made this a great fit for Adderlane's nursery.

For the cubicles, the client opted for the cubicle system to be supplied in High Pressure Laminate (HPL) a budget-friendly choice for high-use environments due to its durability and resistance to heat, scratches, and impact.



These were specified in a soft colour palette using our laminate colours 'Peony', 'Duck Egg', and 'Olive'.

The client specified our Vepps pre-plumbed panelling system for behind the cubicles. Vepps offers faster onsite installation thanks to the sanitaryware being pre-plumbed and tested at our manufacturing facility before being delivered to the school. The panels were supplied in our 'Soft Oak' and 'Cloud' HPL laminate to keep the space feeling light and welcoming.

To complete the refurbishment, we supplied Solid Surface washtroughs, designed as a durable and hygienic solution for the early-years washroom. Specified at a reduced height for younger children, the washtroughs feature optional under panels that conceal plumbing and prevent access to students for additional safety. Unlike tabletop vanity units, the washtroughs design prevents build-up of surface water and prevents warping, helping keep the space clean and extending the life of the washroom. These were supplied in 'Peony' and 'Soft Oak' to match the cubicles and Vepps panelling.