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A Review of Furniture & Fittings!!



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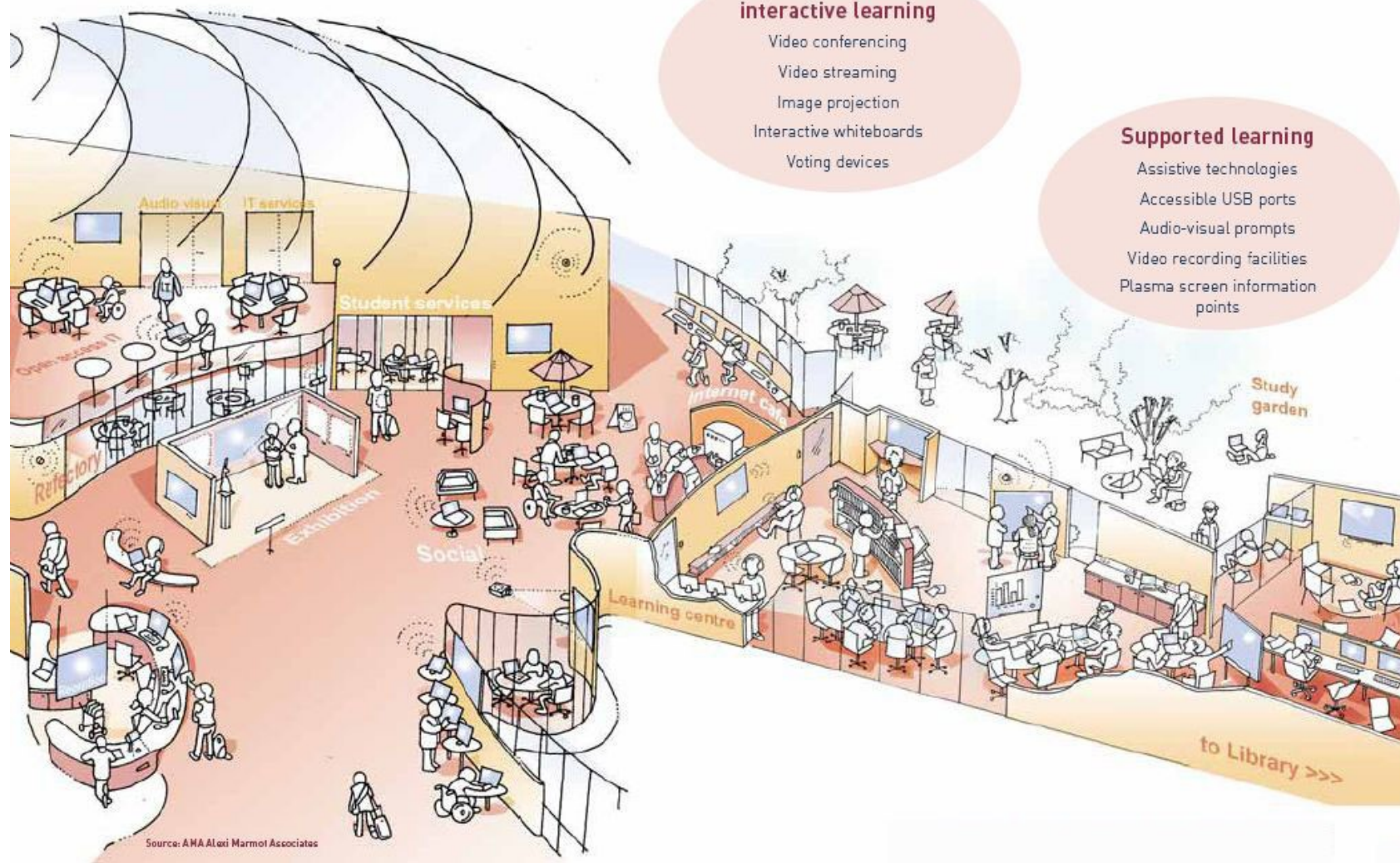
1.4 Adjustability of desks and chairs

There are a range of desk and chair types for which many schools have a preference. This section required schools to identify their preference for adjustable-all-size furniture, non-adjustable with different

floor
ceiling
walls
layout
size
shape

what can be
done easily?





21st century learning should be:

Flexible

to accommodate both current and evolving pedagogies

Future-proofed

to enable space to be re-allocated and reconfigured

Bold

to look beyond tried and tested technologies and pedagogies

Creative

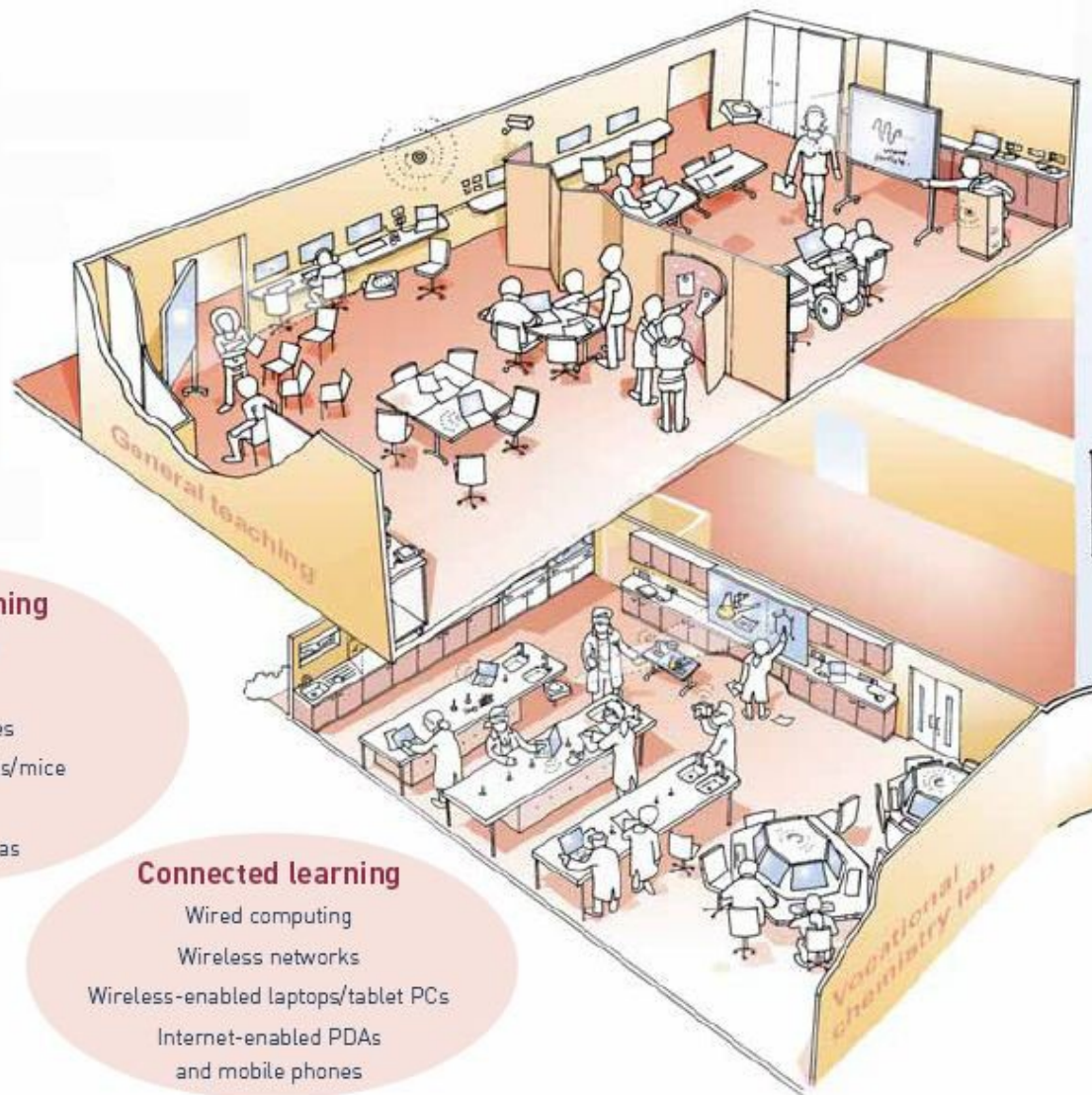
to energise and inspire learners and teachers

Supportive

to develop the potential of all learners

Enterprising

to make each space capable of supporting different purposes



Mobile learning

- Tablet PCs
- Laptops
- Mobile phones
- Wireless keyboards/mice
- PDA's
- Digital cameras

Connected learning

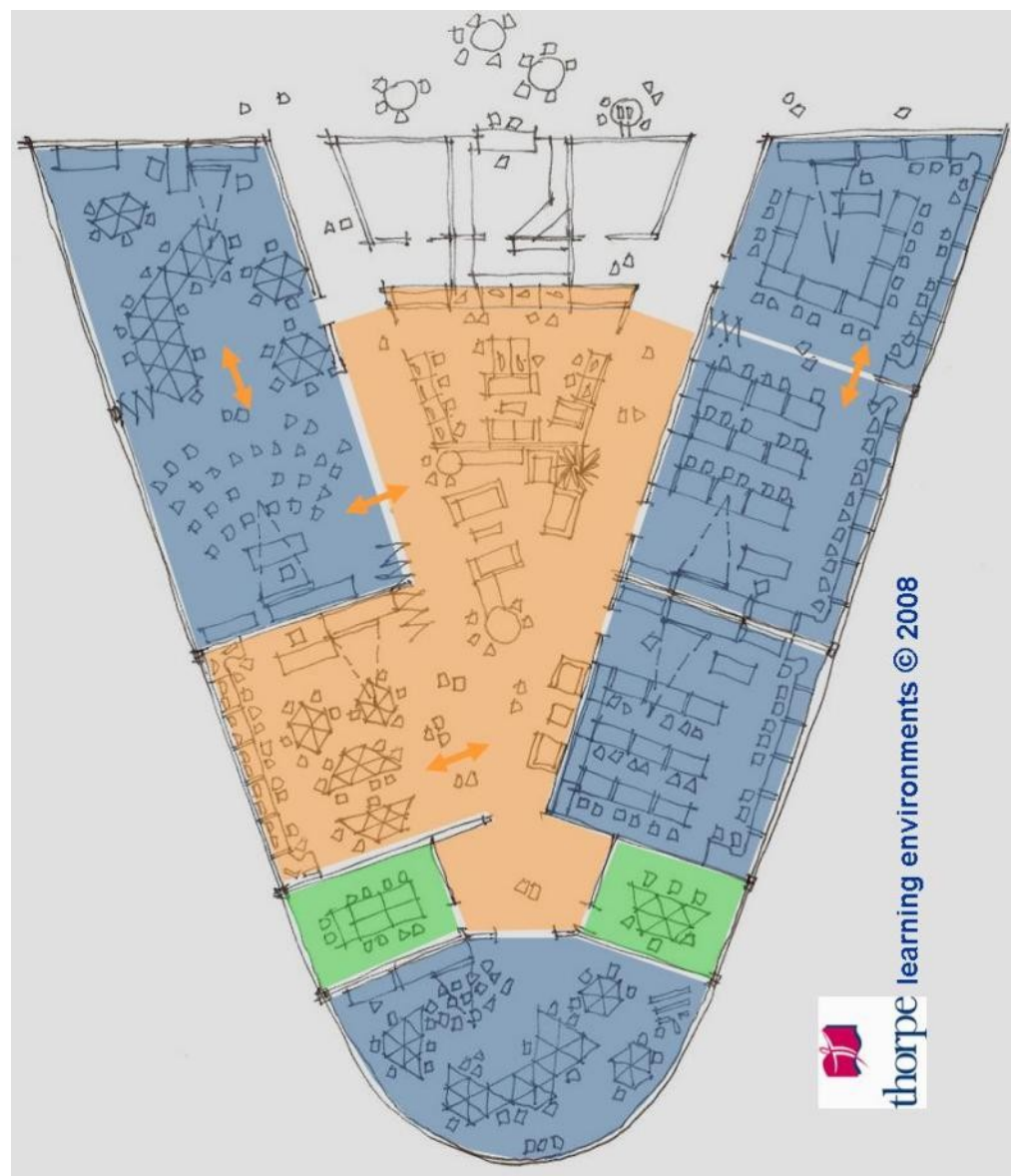
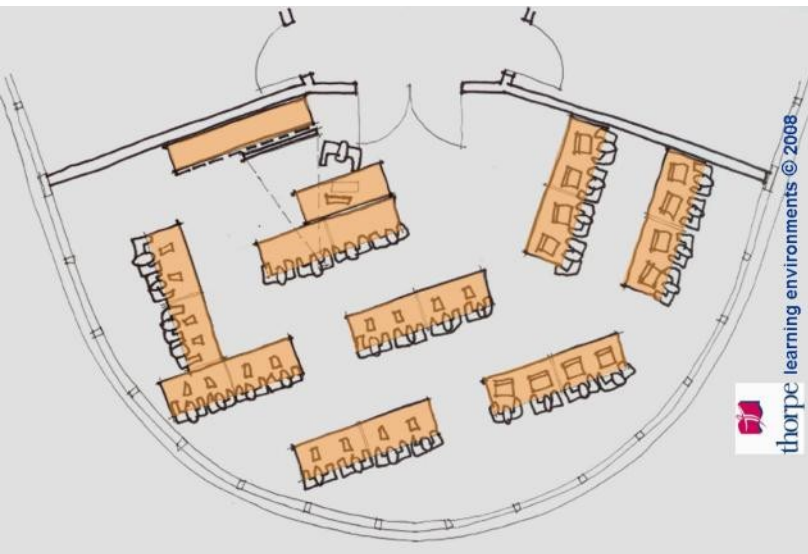
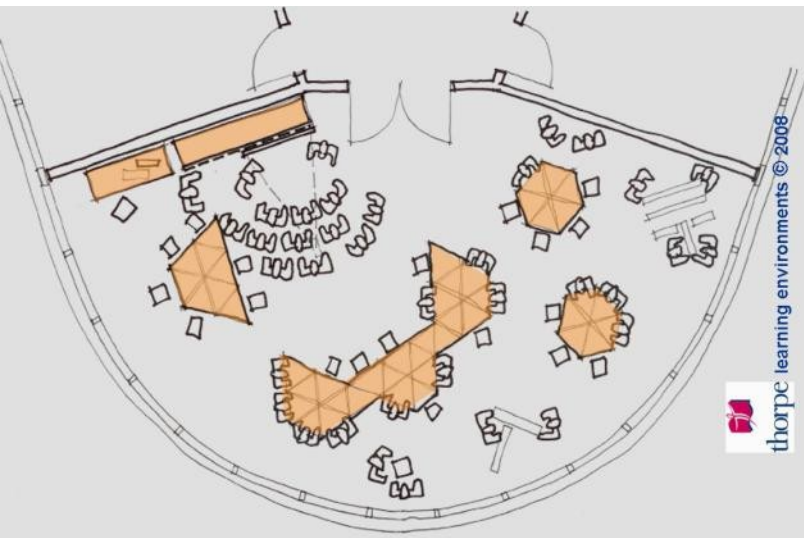
- Wired computing
- Wireless networks
- Wireless-enabled laptops/tablet PCs
- Internet-enabled PDA's and mobile phones



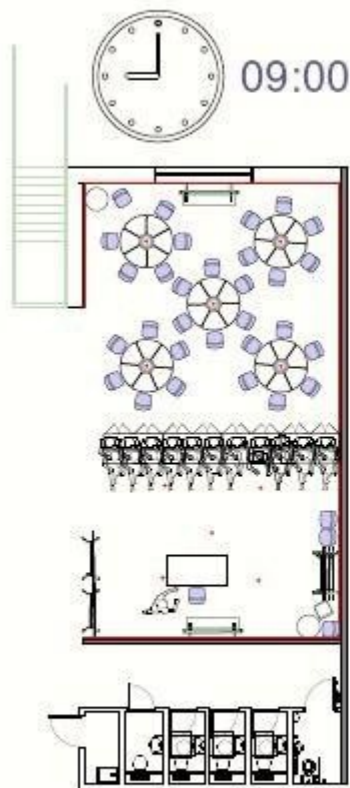
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embedding technology

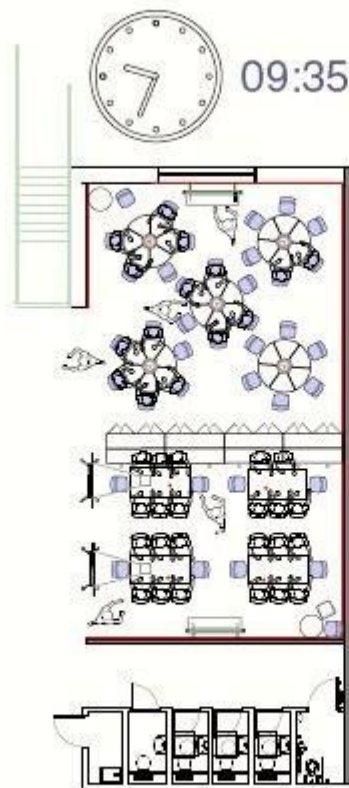
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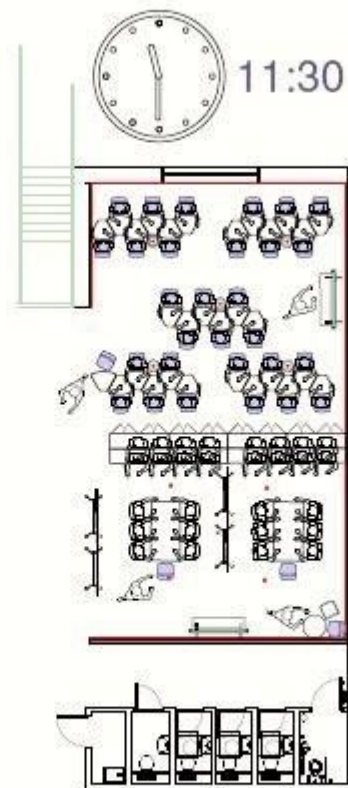
flexibility of space



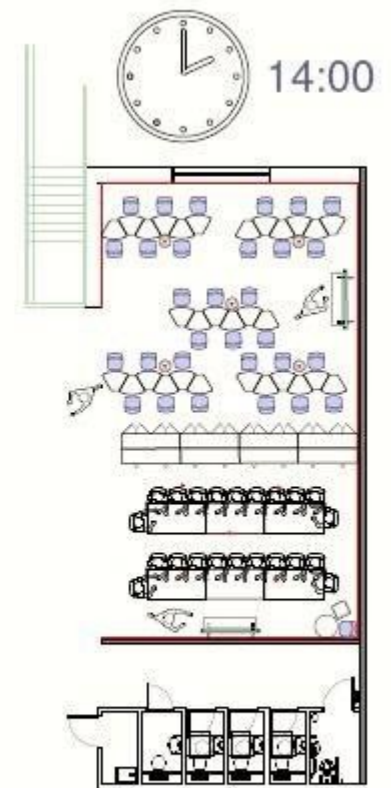
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group working



group to group
presentations



whole group

flexibility during day





science

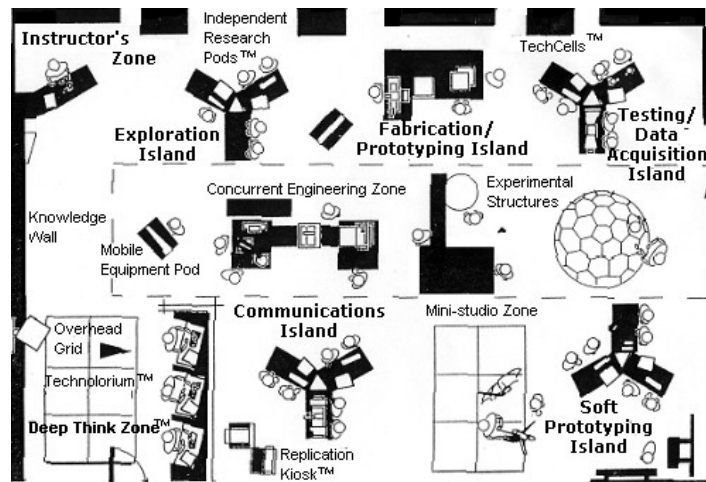
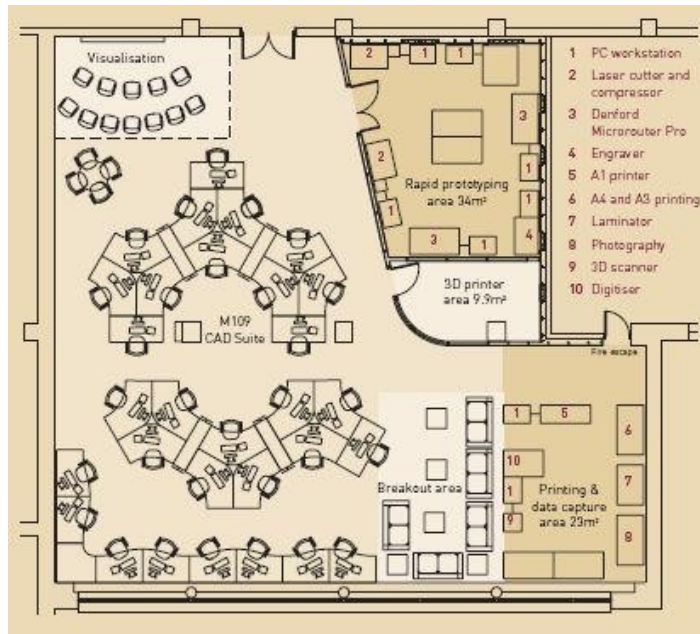


general teaching areas

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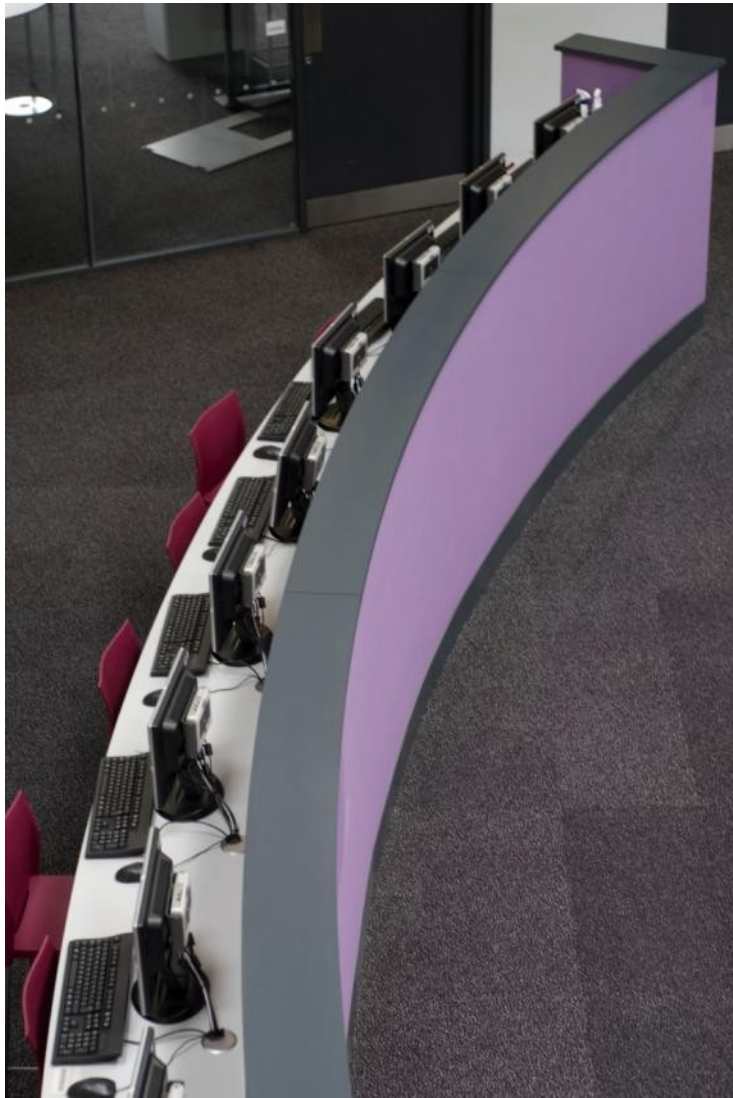


design & technology

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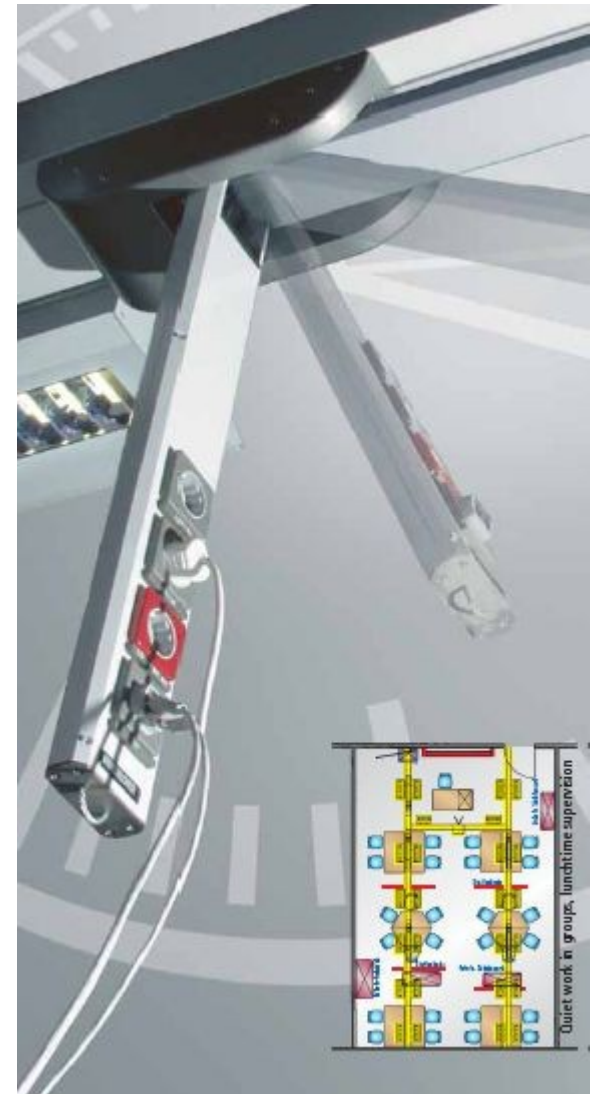
visual & performing arts



learning resource centre

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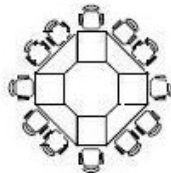
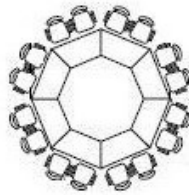
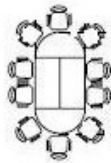
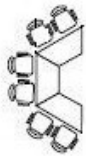
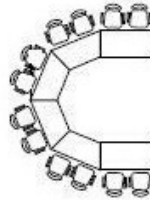
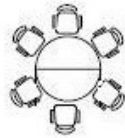
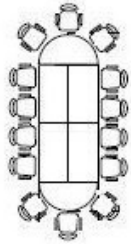




flexible power, data & services

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Standard table top shape options



tables can be exciting

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defining a space



creating learning pods

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innovative design

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not forgetting social and breakout

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