

Franklin Wilkins & IOP Libraries

Showcasing Furniture Longevity

Project Outline

Responding to the needs of King’s College Learning & Teaching Space Improvement Board, all libraries required upgrading to provide future-ready multi-purpose learning spaces. Greater flexibility was required to transform the libraries into multifunctional technology-rich study environments with expanded silent study and social areas.

Key Outcomes

JPA worked closely with stakeholders to agree furniture specification, fabrics and finishes. Installations were phased to keep site disruption to a minimum over the busy summer months.

New study zones provided students with choices over how-and-where to work. Social seating areas encouraging collaborative work supported by bookable study rooms and meeting pods. Quiet spaces offering areas for concentrated study with information hubs now offer students a range of task-based settings.

Furniture Longevity

JPA provided a 10year supported warrant on all items supplied to optimise investment through long-term value and reduced waste. JPA additionally provide maintenance services after warranty has expired in addition to take back and end of life re-use if still fit-for-task or recycling away from landfill.



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