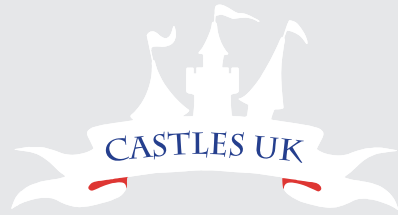




Education & Residential

COLLECTION

Student well-being plays an integral role in our bespoke service



An education in furniture.

Founded in 2001, Castles UK is an industry leader in the design and manufacture of bespoke furniture for educational and residential establishments.

We are a family-run business with an unwavering desire to deliver a first-rate service that exceeds our clients' expectations from the start of the initial consultation, to the completion of the project itself.

We are privileged to have built a rapport with over 500 schools in the UK. Our reputation for high-quality furniture and functional designs is supported by extensive warranties and outstanding feedback from both students and educators.





We can offer you unparalleled confidence when investing in our total service. Our long-established expertise will help transform your facilities and create a sense of pride and belonging for your end users.

Our timeless, cost-effective solutions will be tailored to the individual needs of your establishment and we will ensure that your furniture endures the rigours of everyday student use.



As part of our consultation service we offer:

- Free design and planning services
- Free on-site visits
- 2D plans and 3D models
- After-sales support

Manufacturing service:

- Manufacturing to meet British standards
- CNC machine technology
- High-quality materials
- Product testing and certification

Delivery and installation:

- Project management
- Capacity and flexibility
- Health and safety compliance
- Experienced installation teams

Creating innovative designs since 2001.

Our experienced designers will take an analytical approach to your project brief.

We will help you maximise your living spaces, accommodate more students and create collaborative learning environments that will instil inspiration in today's young people.

We take a research and user-centred approach to designing furniture, taking into account the exponential development of new technologies and ways of learning.



No project is too big or too small; we are specialists in designing bedrooms, classrooms, libraries, offices, common rooms and technology suites. From finishes to furniture, we can offer you bespoke solutions so that your environment incorporates the ethos and heritage of your institution.

From start to finish, we will always ensure that the appropriate stakeholders are fully immersed in the project. You will be briefed on every detail of your project, from the overall timescale, to 2D plans, 3D models or photo realistic interpretations of your space.



Research-based approach to well-being.

A wealth of research elucidates the correlation between student well-being and the development of students' social, emotional and academic competence.



To ensure that every young person has the opportunity to reach their full potential, the promotion of student well-being should be a fundamental priority for educational institutions across the globe.



We firmly believe that the physical environment plays a critical role in promoting well-being. Having worked in the education sector since 2001, we are confident in offering our educational expertise when it comes to designing safe environments that reduce barriers to learning and help to maximise educational and social outcomes for students.



Comfort, durability, functionality and flexibility play an integral role in the design and manufacturing services that we offer to enhance students' well-being and their capacity to learn.



We have developed a passion for furniture, so that young people in today's generation can develop a passion for learning.



Michael O'Sullivan,
Wolfson College, Cambridge;
Former CEO, Cambridge
Assessment International
Education:

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One of the advantages of a boarding school education is that the school has the opportunity to support students' learning and promote their well-being for a much greater part of the day than is possible in a day school. To achieve this requires a well-designed environment for boarders. It is obvious that boarding house furniture needs to be functional and safe, but the ways in which well-designed, optimally arranged furniture can support well-being and promote learning are underappreciated.

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Our mission.

We are resolute in our mission to continually develop our bespoke furniture range so that our designs reflect the desires, needs and preferences of today's young people.

By renovating your boarding facilities, you will create a culture of well-being that prioritises safety and happiness, and have the opportunity to witness first-hand your students' change in attitude, increased pride and sense of belonging.

We always ensure that every study space is open and desirable so that students feel happy and comfortable when completing work outside of the classroom.



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Castles UK were appointed to design, manufacture and install new bedroom furniture for 16 bed spaces in three of our dormitories.

I am impressed by their approachable manner, their high level of cooperation and the standard of detail that they presented to our school when faced with the challenge of installing furniture in a Grade II listed building with uneven floors and walls. The 16 new bed spaces are phase 1 of a planned refurbishment and we look forward to working with Castles UK again. I have no hesitation in using or recommending Castles UK for any works in the future.

Andrew Smith, Head of
Premises & Estates, Brymore
Academy, Bridgwater

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Alternative configurations of storage are available, including: a bookcase unit, shoe storage and additional hanging space.







Bedrooms for all ages.

We design environments to suit the individual needs of your end users.

Our experienced designers can create environments for all ages, from preparatory school dormitories to university halls of residence.

We understand the importance of investing in high-quality furniture that is designed to be robust and functional. As a result, we use 18mm backs and bases for our furniture to ensure that it withstands the rigours of everyday use.

You can customise the measurements of our standard product range, choose an alternative wood finish or block colour and create additional storage spaces, add lighting, lockable units, USB ports and plug sockets.

We can also supply you with our contract mattresses that are designed for use in all UK and EEC residential establishments (Source/ CRIB 5, BS7177 standards).



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Over the last ten years I have been responsible for renovating and modernising three educational boarding schools which have consisted of 560 bedroom sets. Castles UK were commissioned for these projects and I will continue to use them whenever the opportunity arises.

When working within school environments we do not have the luxury of time, yet Castles UK understand our business, have always delivered on time (within very tight programs) and can make additions and changes to our orders without hindering the project timeline.

We know that their products are of high quality, are built to last in a very demanding environment and are delivered on time in perfect condition. But above all, the working relationship with a supplier who understands your business and works with you in a team, as if you are their only customer, is a far more valuable quality in a world where others are only interested in moving boxes.

Jeff Tebbutt, Estates Manager,
Three UK Boarding Schools

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Fettes College, Edinburgh.

Having been commissioned for our very first project in 2005, we have developed a long-standing business relationship with Fettes College, Edinburgh over the last 14 years.

During this period we have completed virtually every bedroom in their college, including a 200-bedroom summer project that was completed in just 2-3 weeks. With over two-thirds of their students on campus, it is fundamental that their boarding school facilities are impeccable.

Therefore, we have worked closely with the college over the years to ensure that the designs of each boarding house mirror their sector-leading pastoral care and exceptional sense of community spirit.



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The combination of their unrelenting expectations for their projects and contemporary designs create a unique edge to their bespoke service.

Their staff are always very knowledgeable and their expertise is evident in the 3D designs that are presented to us, from the overall room itself to the very fine details. Students and staff also take pride in their living environment and Castles have always ensured that the space we have is maximised as much as possible to enable our students to flourish.

The furniture that they have manufactured for over 500 of our bedrooms is robust, functional and of very high quality. Castles UK exude professionalism and meeting delivery and installation deadlines plays a key role in their service. The functionality of their furniture exceeds my expectations of any UK manufacturing company and I would recommend them to any school that is looking to build a professional relationship with a boarding school furniture manufacturer.

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Phil Houghton, Estates Manager,
Fettes College, Edinburgh



St Andrew's, Pangbourne.

Learning spaces come in all different shapes and sizes, yet a significant opportunity exists for maximising students' learning potential by rethinking your classroom design.

Teaching walls can help you achieve this outcome by transforming your classroom into a spacious, organised environment that keeps inquisitive minds focused on the task in front of them.

"The end result is practical and efficient, making the very best use of space."

Penny Franklin, Bursar, St Andrew's School, Pangbourne

Our teaching walls will provide you with a front of room integrated storage solution with sliding whiteboard doors to conceal your classroom technology. Every classroom, teaching style and student is unique, so together we will create a bespoke design to meet your precise requirements.

What are the advantages of teaching walls?

- Space-efficient
- Minimises distractions
- Hides resources for an organised environment
- Centralises technology
- Cost-effective
- Easy to configure and install





How it all works.

We like to keep things simple for our clients by keeping you up-to-date with each developmental stage of your project.



We will gain an insight into your project, discuss the timescale and start to understand your key objectives and vision for your space.

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Once we have all the information we need, we will discuss specific furniture requirements and start to take measurements of your rooms.

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Our designers will then present you with 2D plans, 3D models or photo realistic interpretations of your new space.

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When you are happy with the designs you will receive a quotation and a formal letter showing a breakdown of your project brief.

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Once your order has been confirmed, we will take care of the manufacturing of your furniture and also the delivery and installation arrangements (if required).

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Superior ergonomics
for healthy and dynamic
learning environments.

*Many individuals spend 50-70%
of their working day at a desk. This
contributes to many health
problems such as:*

- Back pain
- Increased risk of heart disease
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Weight gain

Why choose a sit-stand desk solution?

Having the ability to sit and stand during the average working day has major health benefits to the end user, and in turn improves work productivity and enhances cognitive skills.

We are therefore dedicated to the provision of ergonomics and technological innovation to create healthier, more dynamic working environments for people of all ages.





Shelving Units

Intuitively, we can all appreciate that the design of the spaces that we live and work in makes a difference to how we perform in activities in which we are engaged in.

Therefore, we collaborate with teachers to create comfortable classrooms that promote a sense of well-being for students.



King James' School, Knaresborough



Small Double Locker



Small Triple Locker



Single Tall Locker



Healthy environments create happy children



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