

CHALK

CASE STUDY



Client	Star Salford Academy
Project	DfE Free School Programme
Location	Salford, Manchester
Architect	Sheppard Robson
Technical Adv.	MACE
Contractor	Wates Construction
Status	Completed September 2023
Size	62,000 sq. ft.



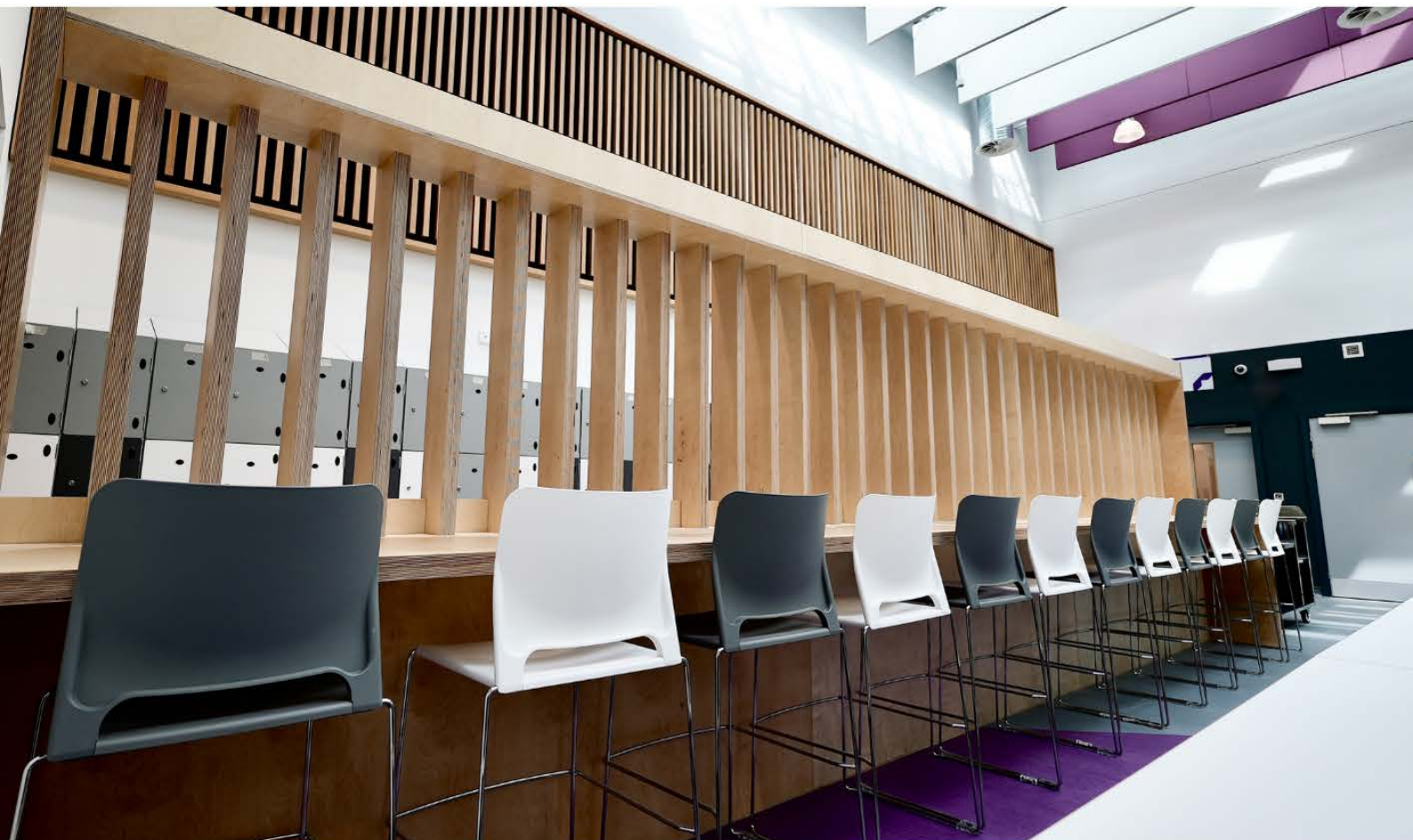
**STAR
SALFORD
ACADEMY**

FF&E design consultancy, manufacture, supply & fit-out of Salford-based secondary school.

Chalk played a pivotal role in the development of a cutting-edge secondary school project designed to accommodate 750 students aged 11 to 16. Embracing Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), our multifaceted consultancy services covered the entire spectrum from concept to installation.

Comprehensive FF&E Consultancy:

Our team provided end-to-end support for Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E), ensuring a seamless integration of functional and aesthetic elements throughout the school.



Bespoke joinery designed and manufactured inhouse.

Concept to Technical Design Excellence:

From the initial DfE EoI phase to detailed technical design, our expertise guided the project through a meticulous design process, ensuring both innovation and practicality. Chalk was appointed by Wates as support partner to deliver the entire CEM programme.

Specialist Joinery:

The inclusion of bespoke joinery showcased our commitment to crafting unique and tailored woodwork elements, adding a distinctive touch to the school's interiors. All bespoke joinery was designed and manufactured in house.



Media feature wall
with sound proofing

**Full Fixed & Loose Supply,
Manufacture, and Install:**

Managing the entire supply chain, manufacturing process, and on-site installation, we delivered a turnkey solution for both fixed and loose elements, minimising project complexities.

**Utilising 3D BIM
Environment:**

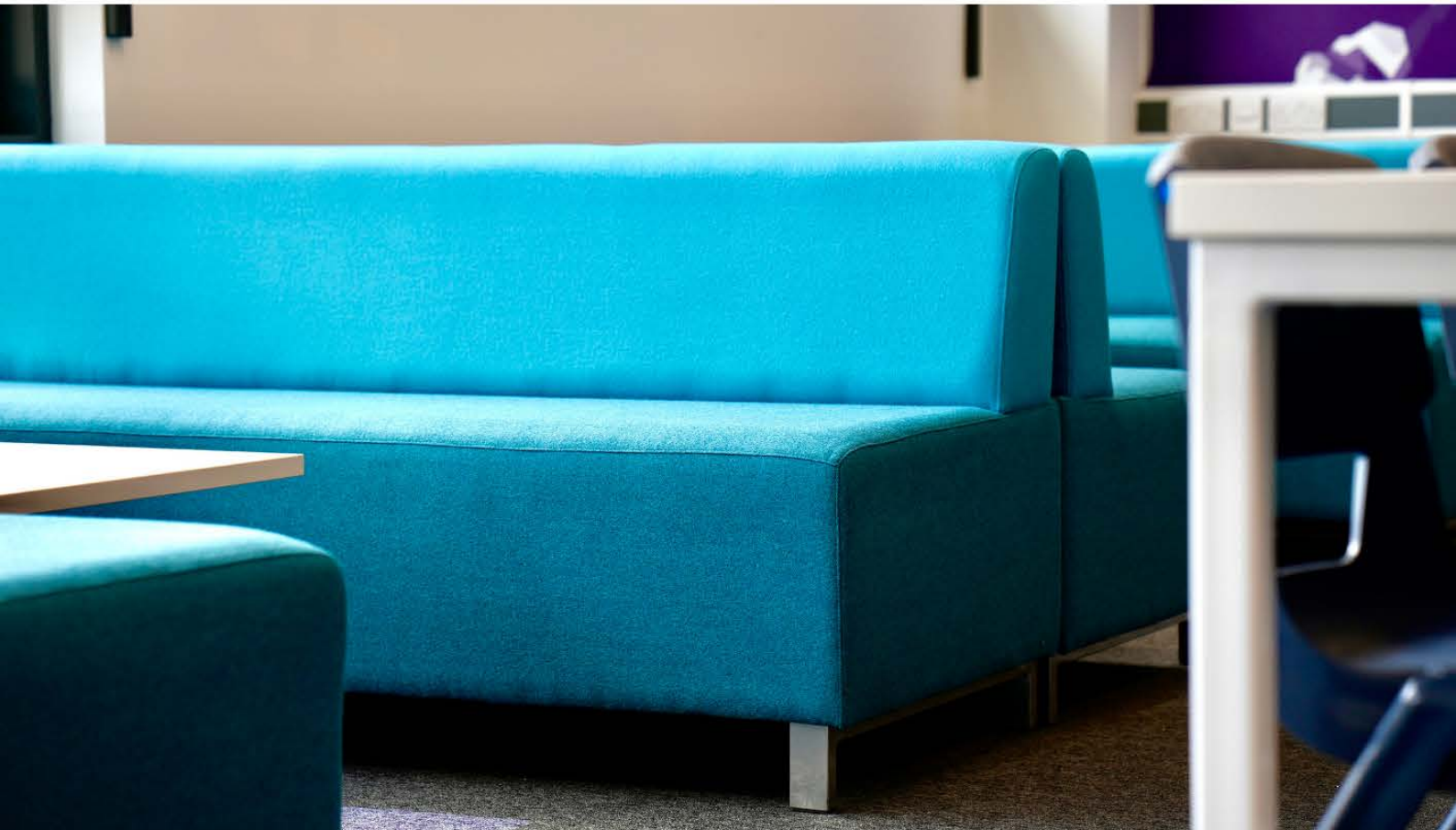
Our forward-thinking approach involved working in a 3D Building Information Modelling (BIM) environment, leveraging technology to enhance project visualisation, coordination, and efficiency. Our BEP execution met all DfE and DIER outputs.



Bespoke teacher wall and
media storage solution

Coordinated FF&E product and finish selection

Working closely with the STAR Academy Trust, our design team actively collaborated to curate a schedule of FF&E; we developed a palette of finishes that not only aligned with STAR standards but also provided the optimal solution for the specified layouts. Our close working relationship built upon lessons learned and imbedded a technical output that will act as an FFE blueprint going forwards.



In summary:

The successful completion of this project stands as a testament to our commitment to delivering innovative, functional, and technologically advanced solutions. This modern secondary school now provides an inspiring and conducive environment for learning, reflecting our dedication to excellence in every aspect of the project lifecycle.





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