Aylesbury High School



The Aylesbury High School (AHS) is a state-funded girls Academy Grammar School that consistently ranks in the top 100 schools in the country for exam results.

The school was founded in 1959, when the previously co-educational Aylesbury Grammar School (founded 1598) split to become two single-sex grammar schools. The two schools remain on adjacent sites.

It serves 1,200 pupils drawn from a wide area, as far as Oxford and Milton Keynes. The school has excellent facilities and a reputation for languages which are extensively resourced and promoted. The Sports Hall and admin extension to the main building have meant that the school is now 3 times the size it was when it first opened.



The Brief

In any school, the ability for pupils to have access to personal storage is essential and, with 1,200 pupils, Aylesbury High School is no different. The school has an on-going renovation programme to ensure all its lockers are kept to a high standard.

As part of the latest phase the school approached Milton Keynes storage equipment specialists, Storage Essentials, to provide the appropriate lockers. Over the years Storage Essentials had worked with AHS to provide storage products, so already had an understanding of the school's needs.



The Solution

Given the availability of space, the lockers were located within school corridors and spread across various department's classrooms. These included Art, Drama, Technology, History, Languages and the Sports Hall. This provided pupils with unrestricted access, without creating unnecessary choke-points.

Following appropriate CAD surveys, blocks of standard three-door lockers were installed at the school, in a colour palette of 3 shades of blue. In total 291 lockers were replaced, creating 873 compartments.

All lockers are 1800mm high and were fitted with sloping tops to prevent litter build up and provide easy access for cleaning.

The lockers supplied were manufactured in the UK to BS4680 -- the industry standard for clothes lockers -- and utilise reinforced and stiffened doors for added strength to prevent forced or levered entry. They also benefit from having a anti-microbial protection as standard, helping to reduce the risk of cross contamination from surface to surface.

Lockers were supplied with hasp lock fittings, allowing for combination padlocks to secure the compartments.

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