

# Claremont High School

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DESIGN



We designed and furnished the new library at Claremont High School when it moved from a small space to a much larger area. The upgrading of the library was fully supported by the school who wanted the very best library they could afford and the best for their students.

The combination of quality furnishings and careful design means that pupils can now enjoy: on and off line working; individual and group study; quiet, relaxing, lounge-style areas; private space to stay 'in the zone', with room for librarians to develop the service.

Our design used Blend shelving with end panels, Pebble stools, desking, tables, seating, sawtooth IT benching and a spacious counter for the librarians to use. Finally, areas were defined by an aubergine, purple and lilac colour scheme.

The budget for the project was generous, but not taken for granted, and the school was keen to blend some of their existing shelving into the new scheme. Demco's design cleverly takes advantage of the older, lower height shelving so that it nests comfortably and seamlessly between the newer bays.

Heather Powell, School Librarian said: "Now that we have the new library we want to develop different elements within the MLE programme and will be looking at Reading Clubs, longer opening hours and other



things that the pupils want. At the moment we are just enjoying our new library – the bell goes and nobody moves – the students love it!".

See students and staff talking about the new library at [www.youtube.com/demcointeriors](http://www.youtube.com/demcointeriors)

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