



EGHAM PARK
SCHOOL

**NURTURING
RESPECT, KINDNESS
AND GROWTH**

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case study



Egham Park School is a specialist independent school in Egham, Surrey, supporting 11–16-year-olds with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. With a current maximum of 10 pupils, it offers a low-arousal, flexible setting tailored to each student's needs, often helping those affected by emotional-based school avoidance. The curriculum blends online and offline learning, allowing access from school or home. Led by Principal Mrs Nicki Foster, the school fosters respect, kindness, and personal growth, preparing students for future education or training.

The Challenge

Refurbishing Egham Park School's new building posed a distinct set of challenges, both in scale and sensitivity. Transitioning from a ten-pupil provision to a facility designed for up to 45 students meant reimagining every element - from classroom flow to external access - while preserving the therapeutic ethos central to its SEMH support.



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The Solution

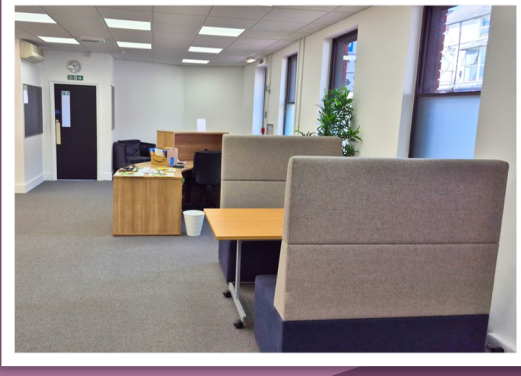
Metric delivered a considered and practical solution for the refurbishment of Egham Park School's new building, aligning educational functionality with the school's specialist SEMH ethos. The project involved reconfiguring internal spaces across three floors to enhance flow and support therapeutic learning environments. Key upgrades included kitchens, bathrooms, and fire safety systems, while accessibility was improved through careful structural adjustments. Throughout the building, Metric's solution balanced durability with warmth—combining new products with quality used items to foster wellbeing and accommodate future growth.



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The Refurbishment

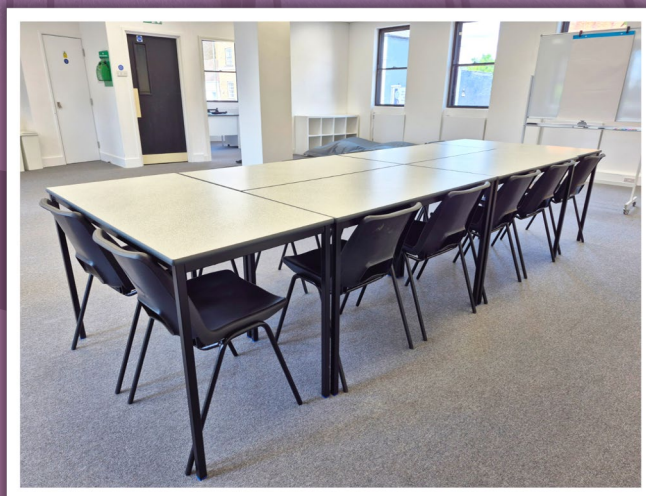
Egham Park School's new building underwent a comprehensive refurbishment led by Metric from March to May 2025. The works transformed a three-storey building into a calm, adaptable learning space that can accommodate up to 45 pupils. Downstairs, the reconfigured space included partition walls, a welcoming archway, and a fully equipped kitchen. Essential upgrades - lighting, fire doors, building and fire alarms, and plumbing - were complemented by a dedicated First Aid room, decorated interiors, and quality reused furnishings such as soft seating and a reception desk. External improvements created a secure and soothing outdoor environment, with artificial grass, timber decking, and protective fencing. On the upper floors, Metric delivered tailored enhancements including a soundproof exam room with specialist metal-lined partitions, kitchenettes, and a partitioned office space. The result is a multi-functional, therapeutic school setting ready to welcome a new cohort in September 2025, blending thoughtful design with operational precision.



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Key Takeaways

- **Therapeutic Yet Functional Spaces:** A calming environment designed for SEMH needs, with features that support both wellbeing and learning.
- **Scalable, Sustainable Design:** Expanded capacity and smart use of quality reused items for long-term flexibility and eco-conscious growth.
- **Integrated Indoor-Outdoor Zones:** Upgraded interiors and secure outdoor spaces combine to create a cohesive, nurturing learning experience.



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"As a special needs school, creating an environment that is safe, supportive, and conducive to learning is of utmost importance to us. We are beyond grateful to Metric for providing us with high-quality, durable, and thoughtfully designed furniture that has made a tremendous difference in our classrooms. Their furniture is not only functional but also designed with accessibility in mind, ensuring that our students—no matter their individual needs—are comfortable and supported throughout the school day. From sensory-friendly seating options to adjustable desks, Metric has truly gone above and beyond in helping us create an inclusive space where our students can thrive. The team at Metric was incredibly responsive and understanding of our unique requirements. Their professional service, timely delivery, and attention to detail made the entire process seamless. We are so thankful for their partnership and highly recommend them to any institution looking to enhance their learning environment. Thank you, Metric, for your dedication to improving the educational experience for our students."

- Nicki Foster BSc. Hons. Psych.PGCert. ISEN.GMBPsS. Principal

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