

# EDUCATION SOLUTIONS

**Rap**  
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# *Hello...*

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**We are Rap Interiors.**

Delivering fantastic Interior Design, Refurbishment, Fit Out, Relocation & Space Planning Solutions for UK businesses since 1988!

Experts in on-trend fit outs for offices, schools, care homes and more across all markets.

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# Introduction To **Rap Interiors**

We established RAP Office Contracts in 1988 and have been delivering a 'hands-on' personal experience since then to all our clients, ensuring that every project runs smoothly from concept to completion through constant dialogue, collaborating with the entire team, and providing advice every step of the way.

**Rap Interiors** was recently formed as a result of repeated requests from clients and professionals to compliment our amazing interior design approach with furniture supply and fit-out, to offer the ultimate turnkey solution.

**“We work to achieve whole life value for every client with the lowest whole life cost - for every project.”**

Our clients enjoy 1-2-1 focussed attention, with a single point of contact throughout the project; taking comfort in the knowledge that their contact has behind them the experienced and committed resource of the entire Rap Team.

From our offices in Kent, Brighton, Croydon and London, we design, supply, install, and hand over, stunning interiors across the UK.

As a successful family business with over 28 years' experience, we consistently demonstrate commitment to our clients, their professional teams, every project we start and finish, and – equally as important – our commitment to the development of the people that together form the Rap Team, who we consider to be **diamonds in this industry**.







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# What We Do @ Rap

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## Our Main Services Includes:

Design | Space Planning | Fit Out | Refurbishment | Relocation | Furniture

## Our Additional Services Includes:

- Acoustics
- Air Conditioning & Ventilation
- Alarm Systems & CCTV
- Asbestos Surveys & Removal
- Audio Visual
- Builders Works
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Commercial Electrics
- Decorations
- Demolition
- Dry Lining & Plastering
- Flooring
- General & Emergency Lighting
- Glazing
- Manifestation
- Mechanical & Electrical
- Mezzanine Flooring
- Moveable Walls
- Partitions & Screens
- Plumbing
- Power & Data
- Property Services & Maintenance
- Roofing
- Shelving & Racking
- Signage
- Steelwork
- Storage
- Suspended Ceilings
- Tiling
- Whiterock



# Our Process & Approach



**Visionary** › By embracing your aspirations and adding the benefit of our unique design experience we bring your ideas to life by turning your thoughts into tangible, build-able, designs.

**Efficient** › We make the decision-making process easier by producing 3D and walk-through presentations each stage to make it simpler and more cost-effective to explore all options; ruling out costly mistakes earlier.

**Experienced** › Our team have over 28 years experience of ensuring that the finished product we deliver makes a valuable improvement to your business.

**Considerate** › We minimise any impact to your business by being fully prepared and highly reactive: we can turn around your project requirements within tight deadlines.

**Cost Conscious** › We maximise your budget by providing a flexible and experienced bespoke design service in-house as part of our fit out delivery offering, with our buying team working alongside them to constantly value engineer the project.

**Dedicated** › What you want is what we do, and you can rely on the entire Rap team to be as passionate about your project as you are.

# *Education...*

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We have a wealth of experience in educational establishments, and we like to give students a learning environment that they'll love coming in to.



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# Education

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Here at Rap we have a wealth of **design, refurbishment and fit out experience** in schools, academies, colleges and universities, and we like nothing more than to undertake a school interior transformation project, to give students a learning environment that they'll love coming in to.

We'll work with your staff on every aspect of the project, supplying the interior designs and school furniture, as well as taking care of the delivery of the school fit out.

Our dedication to education design projects is reflected in our **extensive portfolio**. All manner of projects, including academy fit outs, school refurbishments and college fit out projects have been undertaken by our expert teams, and we can source ergonomic, cost effective and gorgeous looking furniture for schools as well. Worried that your project will be too 'small' for us?

Here at Rap we undertake projects of all sizes and types so if you've got the need, **we've got the solution**, from classroom furniture to breakout area design and fit out.

Within an educational environment, refurbishment projects are always time sensitive, not to mention the fact that they take your staff away from their more vital duties. We understand that, whilst the ideal scenario is to carry out work during school holidays, it's sometimes necessary to do so during term time. Either way, we're experts at giving your establishment a **brand new look**, with minimal disruption to the day to day running of the school, academy or nursery. At Rap, whether we're supplying school furniture, undertaking a full college or school refurbishment or creating a brand new breakout area for your students or staff, we take care of every aspect of the project, leaving you with plenty of time to get on with what you should be doing – teaching the next generation.

**For truly exceptional results it can only be Rap Interiors.**



# Education Space Planning

**Creating efficient, effective academic environments – planning to succeed**

At Rap, we work closely with our clients to create interior designs that **optimise the space** in every part of your school, academy, college or university and that are ultimately conducive to learning.

Versatile school designs are key to helping you use the space more productively. Our Design team understand that schools want something very special and it has been evidenced that students learn more in a fantastic environment. It's great for staff too.

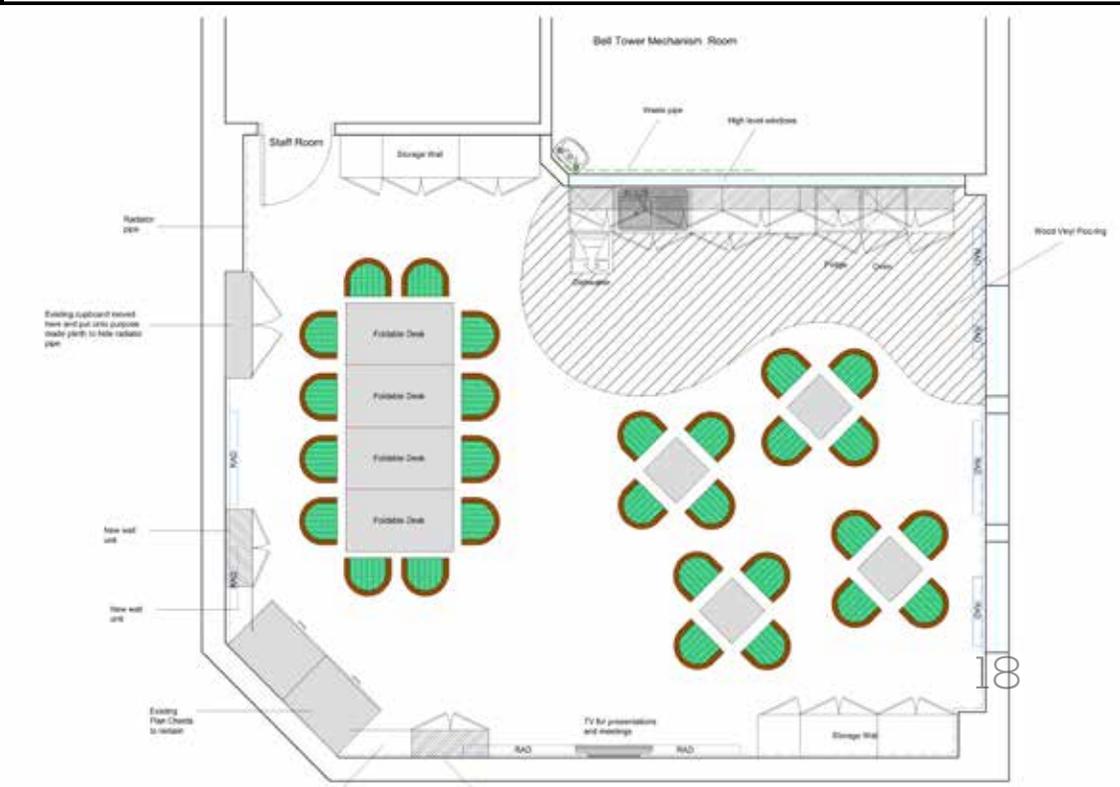
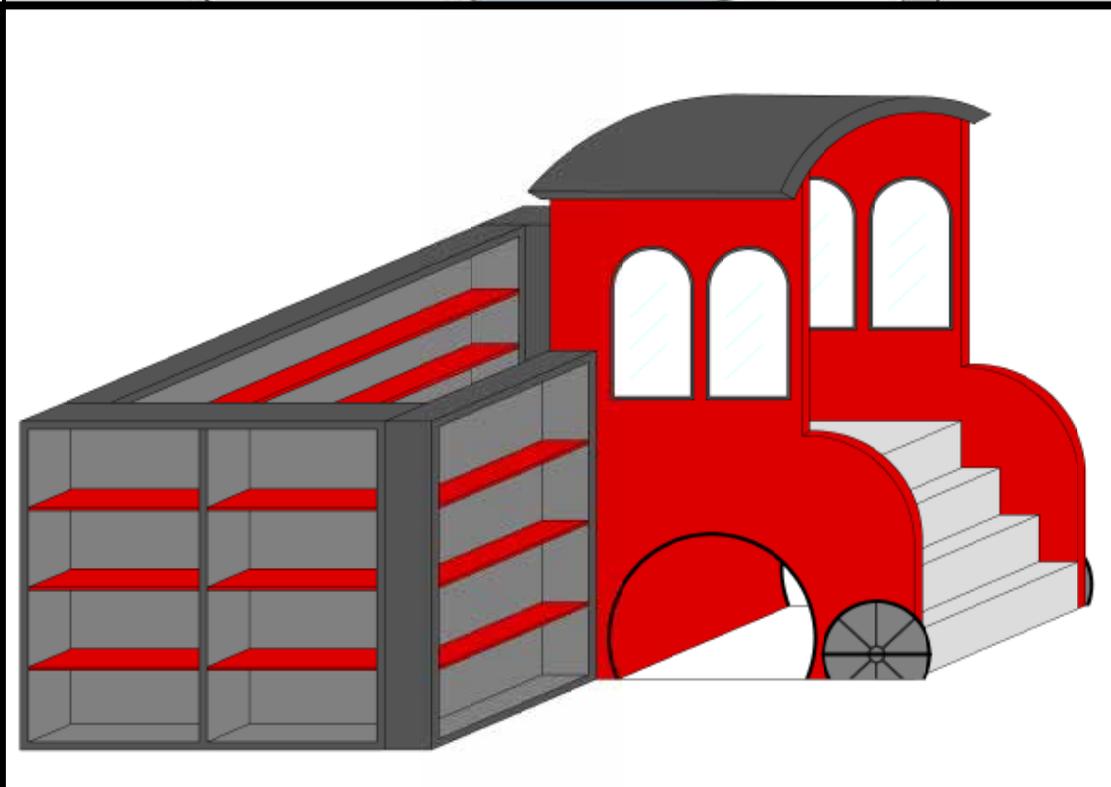
We work on both large and small school refurbishment projects, from redesigning the layout of your classroom, to optimising the space in your new build extension, and we always guarantee a **suitable, safe and sustainable outcome**.

Established since 1988 we've worked on everything from staff rooms and classrooms, to libraries and washrooms. We've created **amazing** sensory rooms for special needs children, through to school extensions and academy transformations for budding entrepreneurs.

Whatever the project, our emphasis is on creating a schedule of works that will **minimise disruption** to your facility, and our fantastic 3D designs help with this by showing you a **'real world'** view of the predicted outcome, so that you can make any changes or additions before work has even begun.

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# Education Interior Design

## Specialists in Educational Interior Design

We design cutting edge, **inspirational interiors** for schools, academies, colleges, and universities that provide dynamic environments in which students are inspired to **learn, grow and enjoy** their education.

When working on a design and refurbishment project within the education section, for example **school layout designs**, it's essential that the project meets the criteria established by the relevant **directive**, and that any new interior design does not interfere with the way the school is run. The current Government Directive states that a school should provide:

**"A light, bright and airy learning environment for students and teachers and were drawn up with the advice of environmental, architectural and teaching experts to address problems such as dark corridors, poor ventilation and inadequate classrooms and to make the very best use of space"**

Because of this, **we work closely with our clients** to ensure an outcome that is appropriate, not only to this directive, but also to their individual needs. We create **stunning designs** that show you exactly what your interiors will look like before any work has begun, which in turn helps us to minimise the disruption caused to your school, academy, college, university, pre-school, nursery, or any other facility within the educational sector.

We have **expertise** in all areas of interior design for the education sector, especially schools and academies. We can work on classrooms, libraries, staff rooms, science and technology suites, offices, breakout areas, reception areas and much more. We even have experience in designing sensory rooms for children with special needs.

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# Education Refurbishment

## Respecting your timeline and your budget

We here at Rap are renowned for being experts in **interior optimisation**, and our reputation has won us acclaim across the UK.

For us the most important thing about working in the **education sector** is that whether you're a school, an academy, a college or a university, you need a **refurbishment contractor** that you can depend on to deliver a **safe, sustainable, beautiful** learning environment.

We provide design, fit out and refurbishment solutions for classrooms, breakout areas, libraries, staff rooms, science and technology suites, offices, reception areas and more besides, bringing our unique blend of **experience, creativity and know-how** to every job we undertake.

Our primary concern when carrying out a school refurbishment project for example, is that it should be **minimally disruptive** to both staff and students, so we spend time at the planning stage, creating a fit out schedule that will work for you. Hand in hand with our **commitment** to your schedule is our commitment to your budget and we **guarantee** to stick to this throughout.

With a range of additional services including asbestos surveys and air conditioning we offer a **full service** for your facility, and we guarantee interiors that will **inspire** your students, **energise** your staff and **transform** your environment for the better.

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# Education Fit Out

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## Innovative and inspiring educational fit outs

We have many years' experience in academy, college, university and school fit out and refurbishments and **we pride ourselves on being able to provide something just that little bit different.**

Our Process is **efficient, effective and causes minimal disruption to your facility**, meaning that we can complete projects to your schedule. We ensure a first class, start-to-finish service and guarantee a safe and secure environment both during the fit out process and for many years after.

As certified fit out contractors to all sectors, **especially the education sector**, our range of services is extensive. We can offer everything from interior design ideas, to the fit out itself, to additional services such as air conditioning, security alarms, heating and more.

Current government directives dictate that schools now need to be built:

**"More efficiently, sustainably and cheaply in line with new baseline designs... delivering a 30% cost reduction and saving up to £6 million per school compared to Building Schools for the Future (BSF) schools"**

At Rap Interiors; we work hard to ensure that all our staff are up to date with **current legislation** and that all our education fit outs meet the necessary requirements in terms of **energy efficiency and sustainability**.

If you are looking for a fit out company for your school, academy, pre-school or higher education facility that's **reliable, professional and dynamic** then you can rest assured that Rap has everything you need.

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# Education Furniture

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## Perfect furniture for your school

We provide **comfortable, striking and appropriate** furniture to schools, academies, colleges and universities, and we do so without breaking your budget!

Whether it's classroom furniture, staff room furniture, breakout furniture, furniture for school libraries or science labs, offices, washrooms or anything in between, we have an entire range of educational furniture that will **suit your needs**, planned and executed by our very own dedicated in house furniture department.

Whenever we undertake an education refurbishment or fit out project of any size, we ensure that our work has **minimal impact** on the day to day running of your educational facility, and installing furniture is no exception. We can work to your budget and your needs to deliver **attractive yet practical** furnishings and refurbishment solutions for your school, college or other facility within the education sector.

Our dedicated design team offer a completely **personalised service** to help you find the best furniture to suit your school, academy, college, pre-school or university, all on-trend and to the highest of standards.

Our incredible range of ergonomically designed furniture is all fully compliant with school standards and includes desks, chairs, contemporary seating, workstations, wall art, white boards and a whole lot more.

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Highly Commended  
RAP Office Contracts Limited  
Family Mosaic



# Our Client Testimonials

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"We have found that Rap Interiors deliver consistent high quality projects and add value at all times by advising on design expectations whether working from our brief or from drawings by architects. Their internal design capabilities mean their design input is invaluable and accurate.

They are a "can do" company and thrive on client satisfaction. Moreover, if any problems have been discovered during the delivery of any of our projects they have presented the solutions. They have a wealth of experience in Education environment solutions to ensure we have been left with the "wow" factor, they so actively promote.

They are a hugely reliable and do what they say which means I don't have to worry about them which as an education organisation I require.

I would have no hesitation in recommending Rap Interiors."

**East Kent College - Kent**

"We thought we had the plan for our school until we met Rap. They showed us ideas we hadn't even considered and now we are so excited as their ideas made the space much more versatile, something we needed but couldn't see how to achieve it.

They are a great, friendly bunch to work with and patient beyond belief."

**St Christophers School - Epsom**

“**R**ap Interiors has provided the school with an outstanding service in terms of efficiency and quality. It has been a pleasure to work with such a flexible and friendly team who undertake their work with care, attention and diligence. The team also undertook works with full consideration to minimising any disruption and impact on a very bust school site.

Since completion of this project, Rap Interiors have continued to be supportive after hand over with more snagging being dealt with efficiently and without fuss.

The trust has invited Rap Interiors to bid again for further capital works across both of our schools and Rap Interiors have been able to provide us with the most competitive prices. We have no doubt that they will again deliver the programme of works to timetable and to a high standard.

We have no hesitation in recommending Rap Interiors to any academy who wishes to enhance or refurbish their facilities and building.”

**Brampton Manor Academy - London**

“**W**e love, love, love the Library!!! We are still in the process of stocking it up with books but there are many pairs of eager eyes trying to sneak a look.

Everyone who has stepped into the space has been blown away by how it looks and feels. The librarians in Year 6, who have been helping me, have said they know it will inspire children to want to read.

On a personal note, I can not thank you enough for how your team turned my scrappy drawings into this beautiful creation. Everything I wanted they have created, tweaked and dreamt up. ”

**Southmead Primary School - Wimbledon**

"The new facilities at the Dover Campus have transformed the learning experience for our students in the Hair, Computing and Tourism and Hospitality areas. The facilities include 2 professional training salons, 3 computing suites as well as the Air Cabin Facility, Check-in and Hospitality suite amongst high spec working areas fully equipped with technology support. These facilities provide our students with the state of the art industry training experiences to prepare students fully for their careers and develop the highest professional standards. The works have been to a fantastic standard and employers are impressed and keen to engage with the training we can now offer for the industries of East Kent."

**East Kent College - Dover**

"This project was completed in an amazingly short time. You wont find another Peter Jones Enterprise Academy anywhere like this. Its groundbreaking! "

**Peter Jones Enterprise Academy - Broadstairs**

"Fantastic design and fit out services from Rap. They have given us a great staffroom to enjoy over the coming years."

**Bournville Junior School - Birmingham**

"Amazing transformation of our school toilets which are now not only clean and modern, but easy to maintain. Thanks Rap"

**Turnham Primary School - London**

"Fast delivery, great communication and amazing furniture products"

**Oasis Academy Blakenhale Junior - Birmingham**

# *The Social...*

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