Dover District Council

Movawall was appointed by Jenner (Contractors) Ltd to provide a high-performance acoustic treatment for The Bench, Dover District Council's new multi-use town centre hub on Bench Street.



Location: Burgess Hill

Products: Harmony Modular Ceiling & Wall Panels, Comfort Rafts

Client: Jenner (Contractors) Ltd





The four-storey, 2,000m² development brings together three core facilities: an educational campus, a business start-up centre and a creative arts space. Designed to support local skills, enterprise and employment, the building required an acoustic solution capable of creating comfortable environments across its varied teaching, working and creative spaces.

Maintaining convenient access to the services above the suspended ceiling was an important part of the brief. Movawall installed approximately 500 sqm of Harmony Modular Ceiling Panels in 1,200 x 600mm sections, fitted within a T24 ceiling grid system together with 'made to measure' Modular Wall Panels in larger sizes to minimise joints as much as possible.

The modular format provides the warmth and architectural character of a timber slatted ceiling while allowing individual panels to be removed whenever access to the ceiling void is required. A neat 5mm joint between panels creates a clean, consistent finish that complements the contemporary interior design.

Comfort Fabric Wrapped Ceiling Rafts were also incorporated to provide additional sound absorption. By reducing reverberation and unwanted sound reflections, the combined acoustic treatment helps improve speech clarity and creates calmer, more comfortable surroundings for learning, collaboration and creative activity.

The completed installation balances acoustic performance, contemporary design and straightforward access to building services—providing a practical, attractive solution suited to the diverse demands of this important new community facility.