FG technology Bench 80 desking in clusters of twelve, with electrically powered DDA position in each cluster. PC remote units installed into the edge of the desktop.

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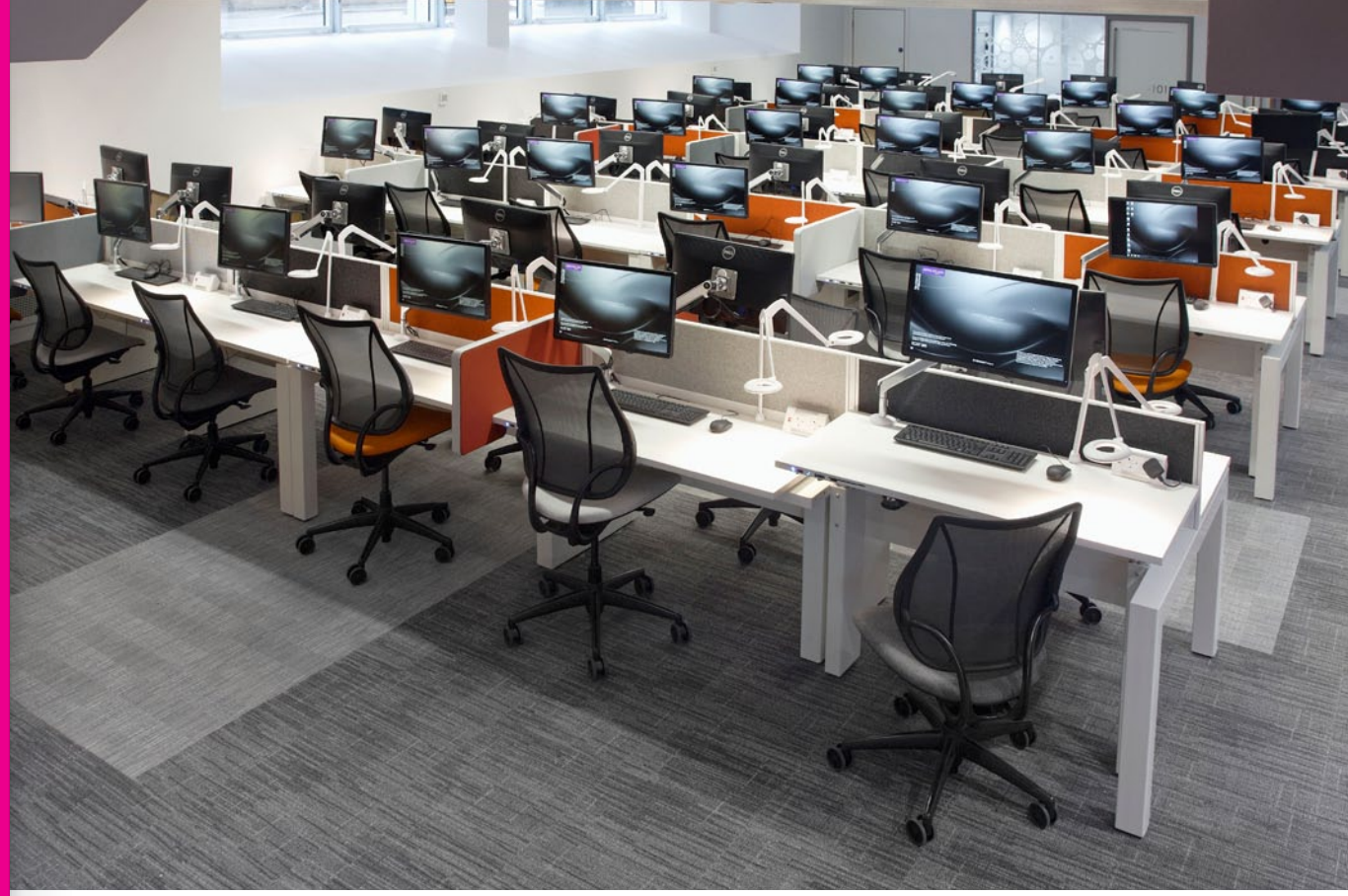

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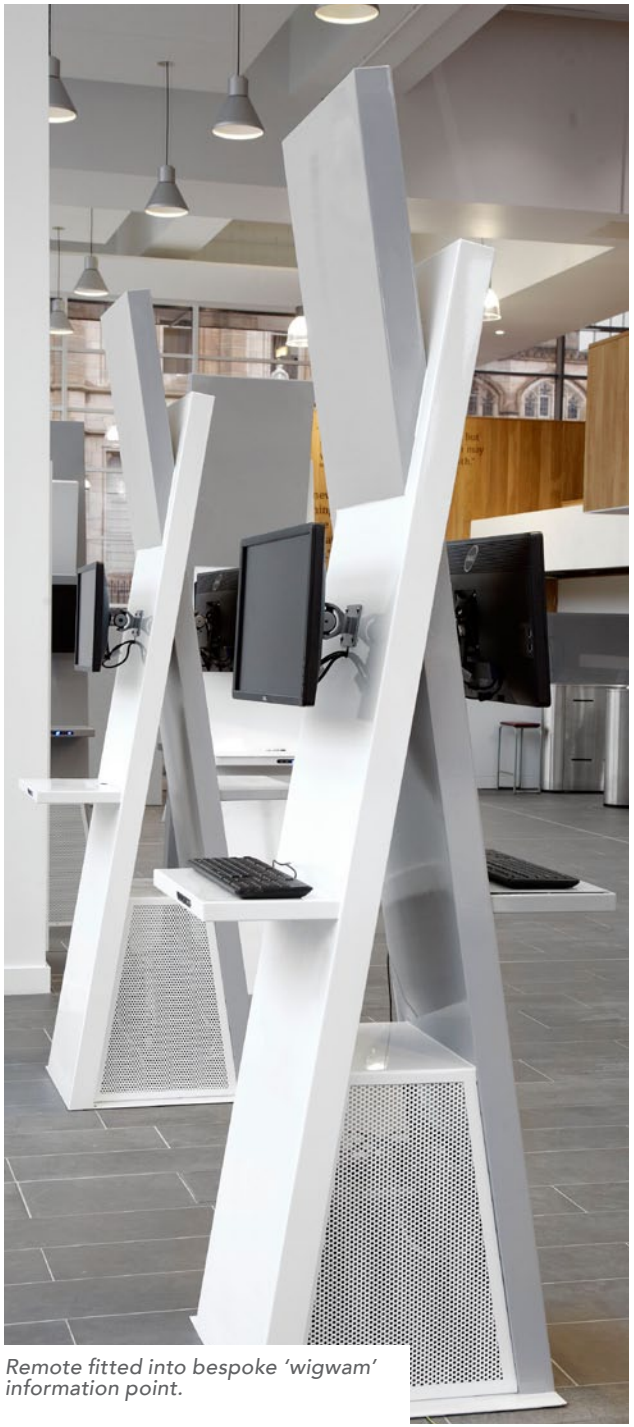
The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons is a state-of-the-art 21st century learning environment at the University of Manchester. The landmark building was designed to encourage study in a stimulating and comfortable environment that is available to students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

FG technology worked closely with Broadstock Office Furniture Ltd. to deliver a technology solution that meets the requirements of; space optimisation, invisible cable management with full user connectivity and IT hardware security.

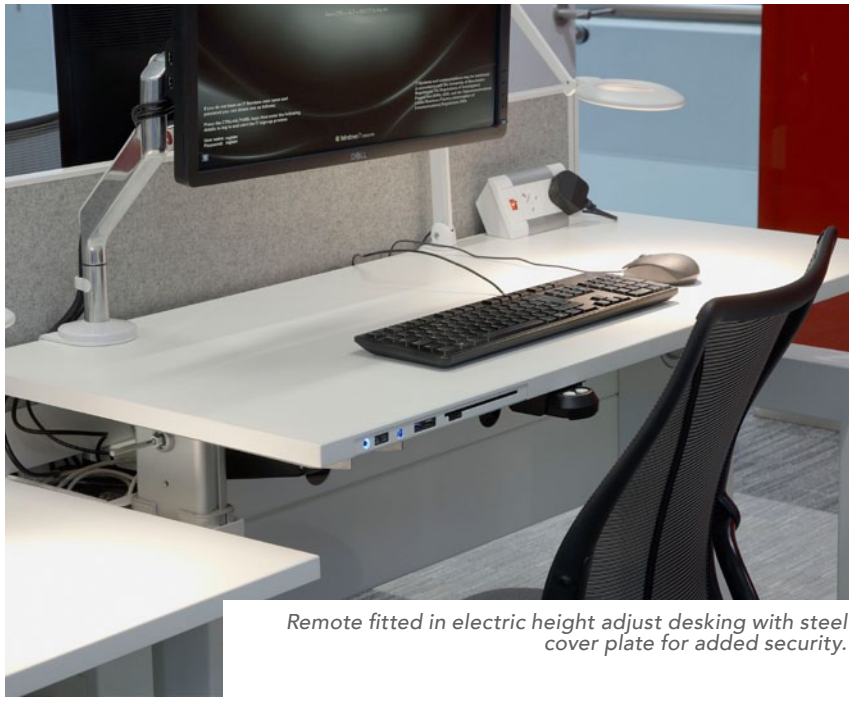
All of the desking units, plus a large quantity of soft seating and refectory furniture, were fitted with the FG technology PC remote controls. This remote unit replicates all the standard controls of a CPU tower and can be fitted directly into worksurfaces, allowing the tower to be installed securely and safely anywhere within a radius of 20 metres.

KEY FEATURES

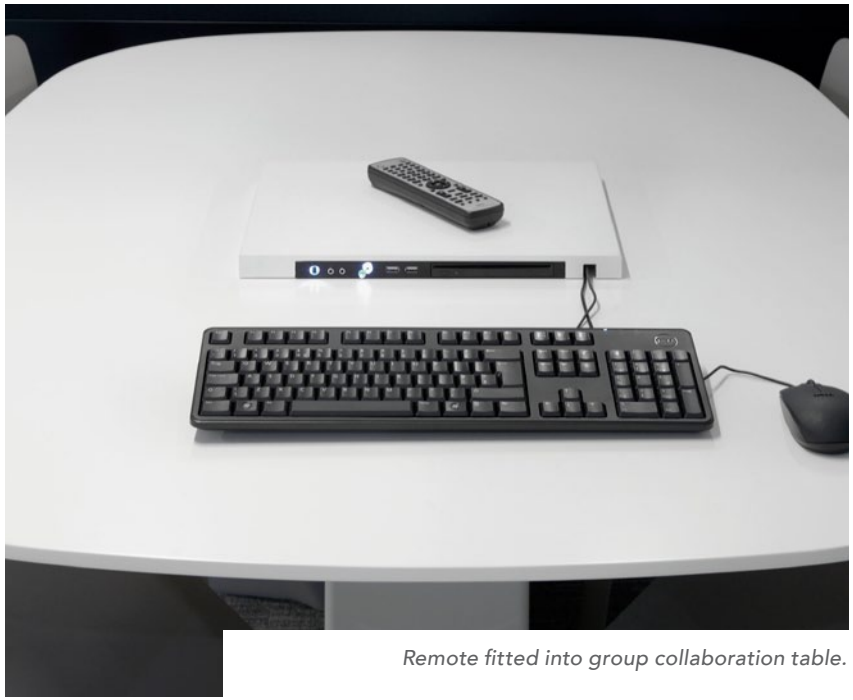
- Invisible cabling with full PC user connectivity
- Security of hardware within 24 hour facility
- Space optimisation by removal of PC from immediate workspace



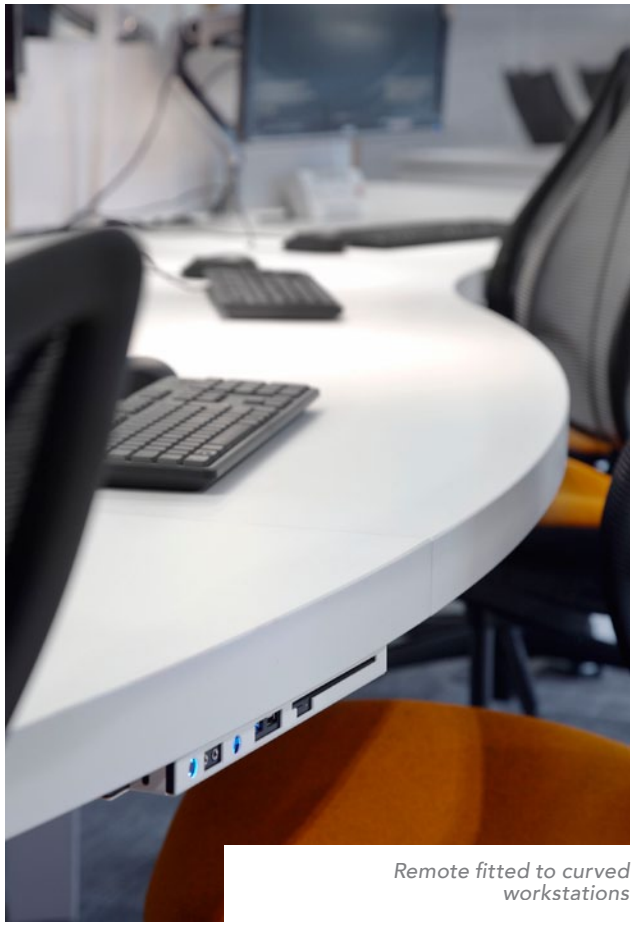
Remote fitted into bespoke 'wigwam' information point.



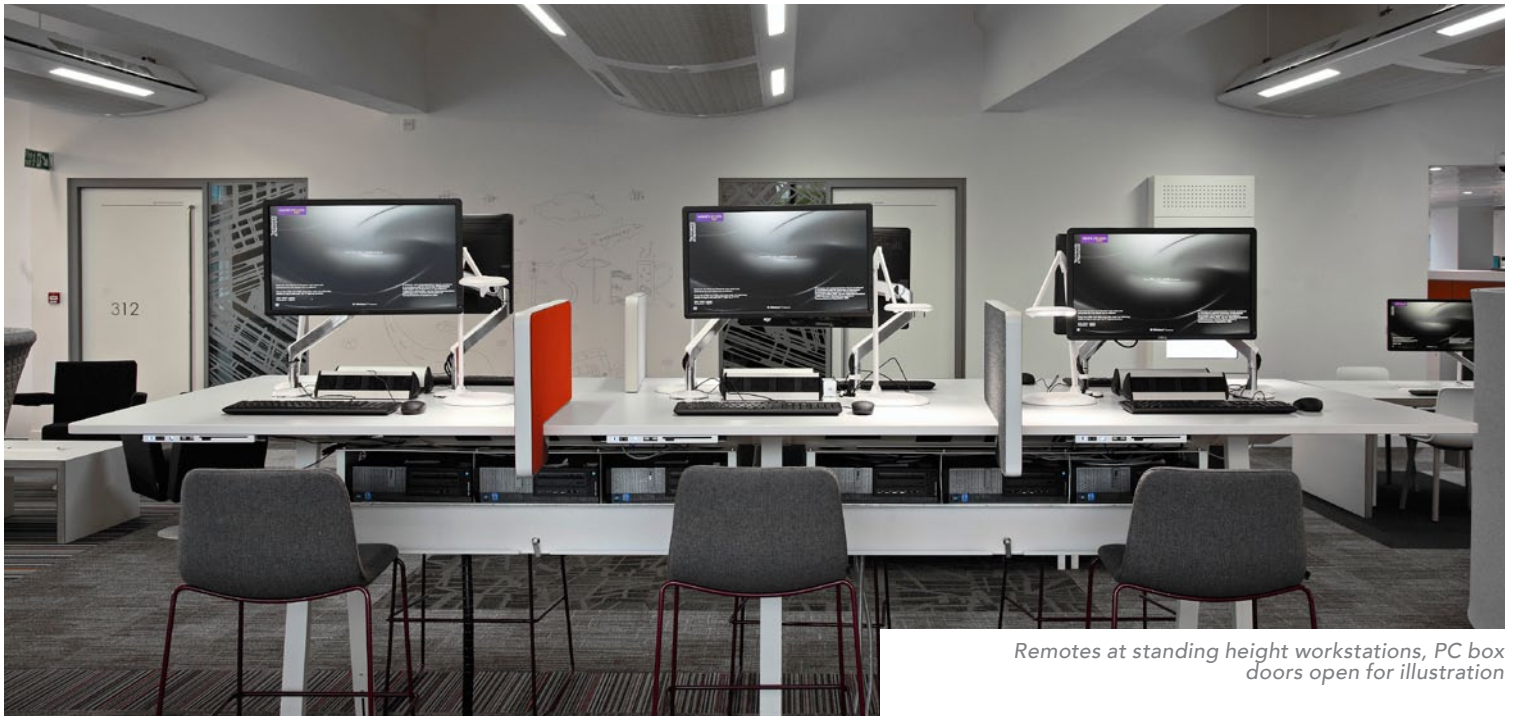
Remote fitted in electric height adjust desking with steel cover plate for added security.



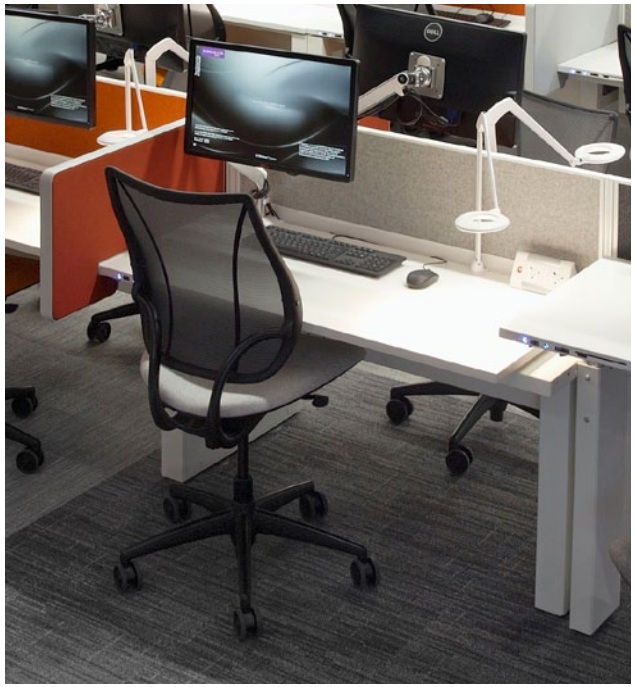
Remote fitted into group collaboration table.



Remote fitted to curved workstations



Remotes at standing height workstations, PC box doors open for illustration



CUSTOMER COMMENT

"Unsurprisingly the feedback we are getting about AGLC from everyone at the University is incredibly positive! However, most importantly, the students absolutely love it. On the first days of opening the speed gates recorded 2,735 entrances by 2,174 unique users. Those numbers are now up to 4,000 unique users so it looks like word is getting around quickly. "

Mark Valentine, Project Leader, Manchester University.