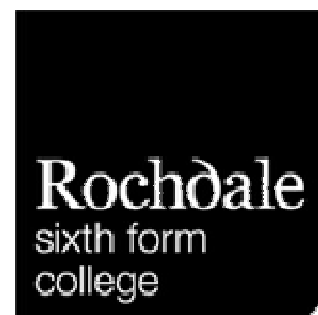


Rochdale Sixth Form College

Opened in September 2010, Rochdale Sixth Form College delivers A Levels to 16 to 19 year old students.

As a newly built learning establishment, Rochdale Sixth Form College is well aware of the need to attract students who might otherwise attend one of the other two existing and already successful local Sixth form colleges.



case study

Project brief

To develop the **Catering Strategy** and accompanying **Design Brief for a new build FE College**.

Subsequent to this, the management of the competitive tender process.

Our input required the production of a full set of tender documents.

This included writing new service specifications and establishing the evaluation criteria.

Following the appointment of the successful bidder, providing on-going operational support and advice to College management.

Outcome

Andrew Etherington acted as specialist catering management consultant within a wider design team.

As a new build scheme, the tender attracted significant interest. Expressions of Interest were received from a good mix of large and small catering contractors.

Our evaluation of the tender bids received provided the procurement team with independent expert advice, enabling them to make an informed choice and appointment.

The new catering service has started well, requiring the appointed caterer to be flexible in approach and necessitating some changes from the envisaged style and range of food and beverages on offer.

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