

Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

An upgrade is underway at Ashtonfield Public School. The project will deliver:



12 new innovative and flexible learning spaces



An upgrade to the canteen



An upgrade to the hall



An upgrade to the library



Works to the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and landscape works



An upgrade to staff and administration area



Additional staff car parking



Artist impression of the Ashtonfield Public School upgrade

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Innovative learning spaces

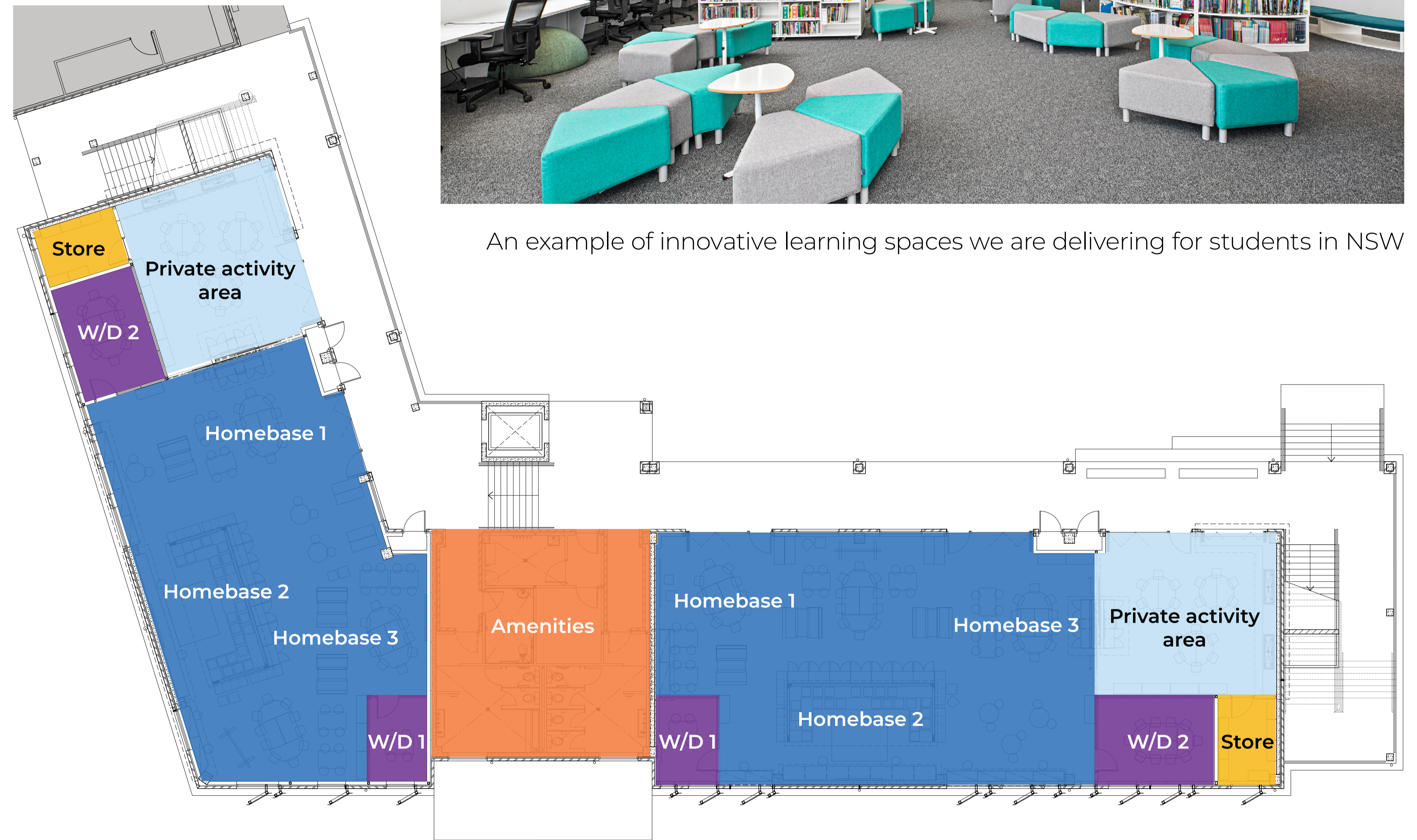
This exciting project will deliver four innovative learning spaces that will provide students of Ashtonfield Public School with dynamic environments to learn and succeed. Innovative learning spaces provide flexibility where teachers and students can engage in a range of learning opportunities.

These learning spaces:

- are adaptable and will accommodate up to three class groups in each space.
- feature inclusive learning zones with flexible spaces, enabling students to engage in explicit teaching, embed technology in learning and collaborate in a variety of settings.
- provide opportunities to enhance skills in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.



An example of innovative learning spaces we are delivering for students in NSW



Proposed ground floor layout for innovative learning spaces at Ashtonfield Public School

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Site plan

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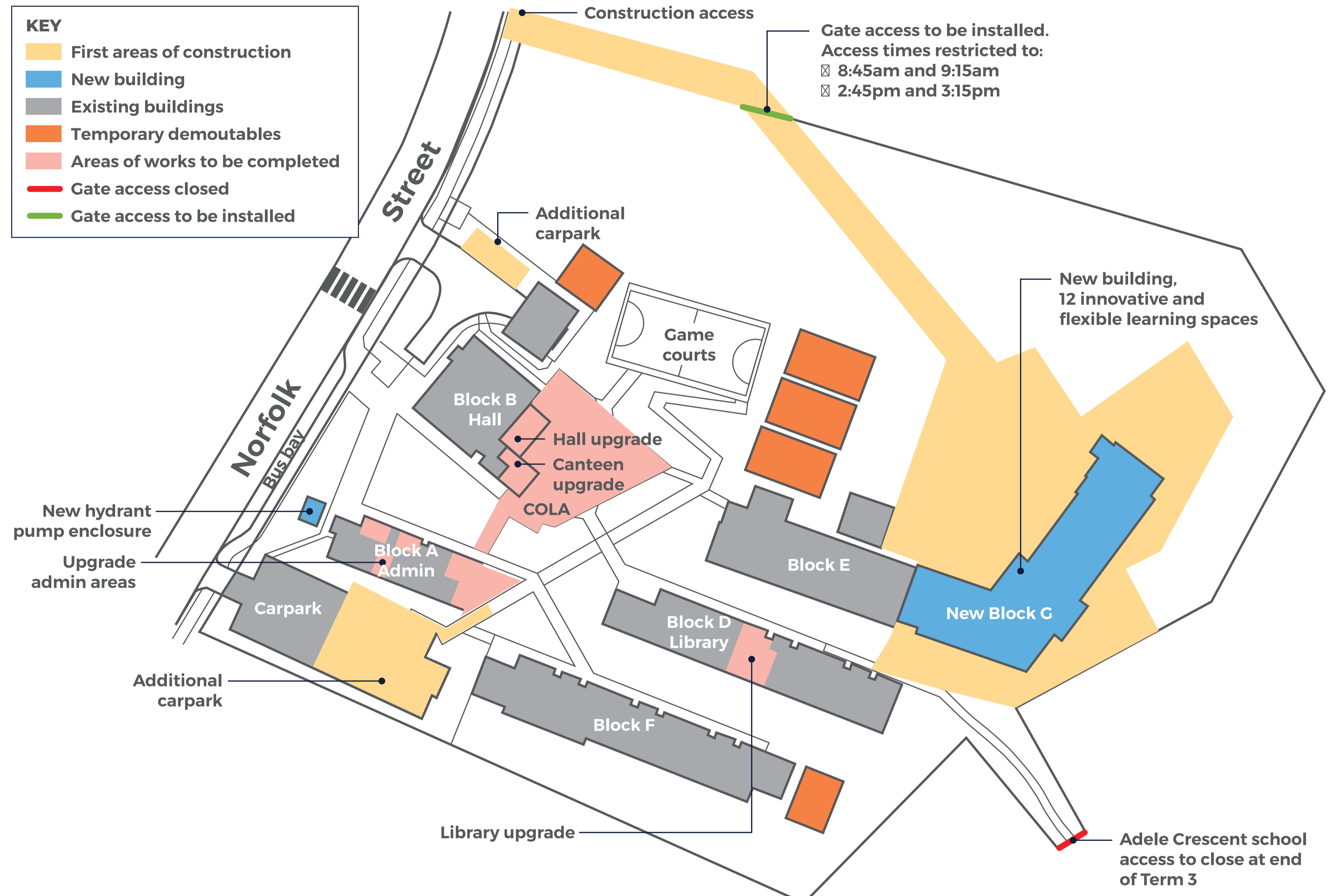
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What are innovative learning spaces?

Our children's education is vital – they are the next leaders, the future workforce and the foundation of communities for generations to come.

Innovative learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world. It connects students, engages their sense of curiosity, and allows flexible, technology-rich spaces for one-to-one, small group and whole class activities. Innovative learning fosters collaborative learning between students and teachers.



Space

- There are zones for different activities, with varied furniture and resources – such as booths, standing tables, studios and bean bags.
- Open spaces for collaboration and withdraw spaces for quiet or more personalised learning. Seating is flexible to accommodate different learning experiences.
- No front of classroom.
- Spaces are designed to be shared by multiple classes.



Students

- Students have the ability to move around the learning space to encourage collaborative learning.
- Students working across a range of projects simultaneously.
- Students engaged in hands on learning, building and testing.



Teachers

- Movement around the learning space rather than the teacher being at the front of the room.
- Teachers plan learning together, for example in stage or faculty teams.
- Teachers teaching together to better meet the needs of students.



Learning

- Personalised learning, so each student is learning at their own level and pace.
- Students learning in large groups, small groups or individually.
- Students are working towards the same project in different subject areas, encouraging cross disciplinary learning.



Technology

- Technology integrated into the space to extend learning.
- Accessibility of technology to suit different activities at point of need, for example filming and recording equipment.
- WiFi accessible across all learning areas.