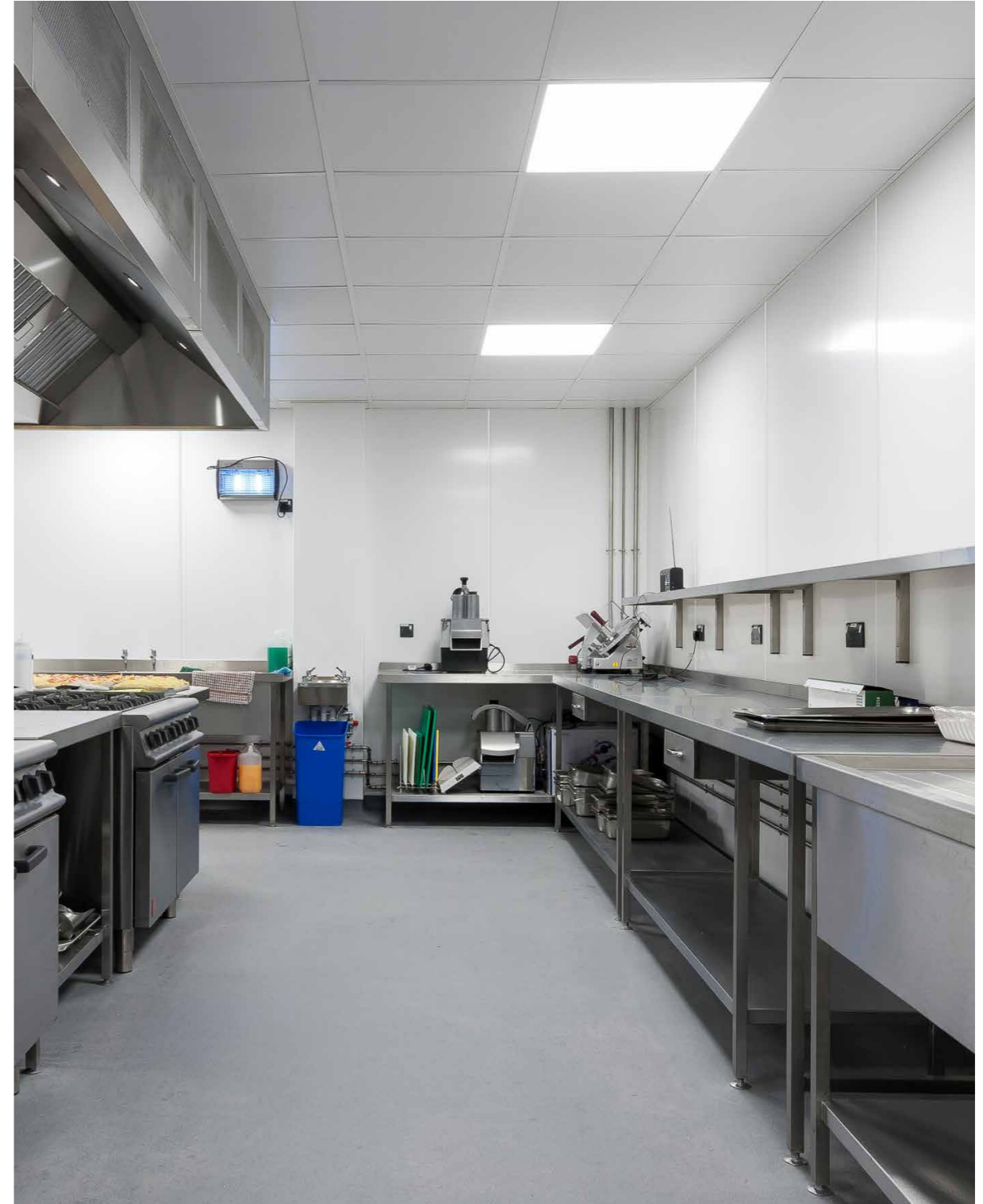


### Wall Protection

Project: Bitterne Park School



“The new school required a robust wall protection solution that could withstand hundreds of people passing through daily as, once complete and at capacity, this will be the largest high school in the South. As Gradus has a wealth of experience in the industry we knew they'd be able to supply us with a product that met our needs. The corner guards and wall protection systems installed are of superior strength to protect and future-proof the building for many years to come.”

Christopher Whitbread  
Deputy Head Teacher at Bitterne Park School

Gradus has supplied and fitted a range of wall protection solutions as part of the £16m newly built Bitterne Park School in Southampton.

The new school includes 80 new teaching classrooms, a purpose-built assembly hall/theatre, a new dining space with a fully fitted kitchen and purpose built fully fitted classrooms to house the students as part of their Food and Nutrition studies.

To enhance and protect the new school's interiors from damage, Gradus supplied and fitted SureProtect Pure® Wall Cladding to the commercial kitchen areas and the Food and Nutrition classrooms. SureProtect Pure® is the ideal specification where hygiene is a priority as it has a smooth easy to clean surface and creates an impermeable barrier to moisture. In areas of the kitchen where hygiene is of paramount importance, the SureProtect Pure® was thermoformed around the corners to eliminate gaps and to ensure cleanliness can be maintained throughout the working life of the kitchen.

Corners are one of the most vulnerable areas of a building and can suffer damage from multiple sources within the school including school bags. Gradus supplied and fitted stainless steel corner guards in the school's corridors to offer durable protection with a modern clean look, helping to enhance and protect the new schools interiors from damage.

#### Product Specified:

- [SureProtect Pure® Wall Cladding](#) – Colour: White
- [Stainless Steel Corner Guards](#)