Mexborough Library



Doncaster Council selected FG Library with the goal of modernising Mexborough Library, creating a calm and welcoming environment that could better serve the local community. The ambition was to bring a fresh, contemporary feel to the main library while ensuring the design complemented the new children's area, which is being developed separately with a forest theme. A palette of calm green tones was chosen to provide continuity between the spaces and to establish a soothing atmosphere throughout the building.







The new library design blends functionality, comfort, and modern style. Adjustable Mirage shelving will house up to 10,000 books, with a curved reception desk welcoming visitors at the entrance. Technology plays a central role, with a bring-your-own-laptop zone using Evolve tables and Pure IT benching, plus eight public computers.

Seating areas feature Matilda and Bari chairs from Chairplan, arranged for reading, study, and small group discussions. Display cubes, pinboards, and moveable screens will enhance community use. The adjoining meeting room offers flexibility with fliptop tables and stackable chairs, supporting workshops, social groups, and classes.





Final Word

The redesign of Mexborough Library strikes a balance between practicality and modern style, creating spaces for study, technology use and community gathering while maintaining a consistent look with the children's area. By combining trusted products such as Mirage shelving, Matilda and Bari seating, and Imperial's Evolve and Pure IT ranges, the project will deliver a library that is robust, flexible and ready for the future. This transformation reflects Doncaster Council's vision and ensures that Mexborough Library continues to thrive as a welcoming hub for the local community.

