

SCHOOL CANOPIES



Your guide to
understanding the
benefits

More benefits than you could possibly imagine...



Schools canopies offer a wealth of benefits for students and staff.

We're not just saying this because we're the country's leading designer, manufacturer and installer of high quality canopies.

We're saying it because we've witnessed the many benefits outdoor canopies have brought to the 5,000+ schools and other educational establishments we've worked with over the last 25 years.

From providing parents with somewhere they can wait for their children without getting wet, snowed on or blown about by the wind, to creating more dining space and inspirational outdoor learning and play environments that allow children to get outside more, the possibilities really are endless...

And so too are the benefits of going down this route. Over the next few pages, we've listed the top six benefits of installing school canopies.

There are, of course, many more, which we'd be more than happy to share with you. If, once you've reached the end of the ebook you'd like to know what they are, have any queries or would like to discuss how your school can benefit from installing an outdoor canopy, then please contact our friendly team on or **01254 777 002** or info@canopiesuk.co.uk.



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BENEFIT 1

AID CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT



The benefits of outdoor learning have long been widely promoted by bodies, including the Government and, as a result, more schools are tapping into the outdoor learning trend.

According to the Natural Connections project commissioned by Natural England, children are more motivated to learn when they're outside. 92% of teachers surveyed said pupils were more engaged with learning when outdoors, while 85% admitted to seeing a positive impact on their behaviour too.

By installing an outdoor play and/or learning canopy, schools can effortlessly take learning outside of the classroom. In turn, this can help boost children's overall development through the powerful combination of outdoor learning and play.

BENEFIT 2

CREATE MORE ROOM



Today's industry-leading canopies are self-contained buildings that can provide protection from the wind, rain and UV rays.

They can also feature retractable roofs, that are operated by a remote or smart device, sliding glass doors, integrated guttering and heating, like our hugely-popular Cantabria system.

As a result, many schools are seeing canopies as more of a viable and cost effective way of creating additional teaching and dining space rather than having to venture down the extension and building work route, which can be expensive and time consuming.

BENEFIT 3

LOOK THE PART

First impressions count, especially when there are prospective pupils and parents visiting your site. That's why it's particularly important to make sure that your exterior, as well as interior, looks as presentable as possible.

Outdoor canopies can help schools transform the overall appeal of their site more quickly and cost-effectively and with less hassle than perhaps they first thought.

Simply installing an entranceway outdoor canopy, parent waiting shelter or covered study spot can all make a big impression on school visitors. They can also be a selling point to Ofsted inspectors and could help your school achieve an outstanding rating.



BENEFIT 4

MAXIMISE EXISTING SPACE



Outdoor canopy systems are multi-functional spaces, which means they can be used for more than just classroom space.

They can be used in many other ways, such as meeting rooms, staff rooms or offices – the options are endless.

Here are just some of the things our canopies are used for:

- Outdoor learning canopies.
- Outdoor eating canopies.
- Covered play canopies.
- Entrance canopies.
- Walkway canopies.
- Parent waiting canopies.
- Sport spectator canopies.

BENEFIT 5

STAY WITHIN BUDGET

The most obvious way to create more space is to build an extension, but we know that this option can be expensive, lengthy, disrupt classes and may well involve having to get planning permission.

School canopies are an investment, but they're an affordable investment and, in most circumstances, you don't have to worry about planning permission either.

For less than £5,000 (from £4,449 to be precise), schools can enhance their outdoor space with one of our outdoor canopies. What's more, we offer a range of payment plans to make it easier for you to fund your canopy investment.



BENEFIT 6

EXCEPTIONAL ROI

The beauty of school canopies is that they can be used exactly how you'd like them to be used and, in many instances, they can be used for multiple purposes. This means you get exceptional ROI from your installation and existing outdoor space.

The neglected or underused space beside the science block or playing field can now be put to full use, whether that's as play or classroom space, and your dining hall will no longer be fit to bursting because you've now installed additional dining space that can double up as a study area.



See what we mean...?

About Canopies UK

Canopies UK is the country's leading designer, manufacturer and installer of high quality canopies.

Established for more than 25 years, the company employs over 50 staff at its Lancashire headquarters, which incorporates offices, production space and warehousing.

Serving a multitude of sectors, including hospitality, education, healthcare and construction, Canopies UK delivers excellence through site specific specification and unrivalled product quality.

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