



Guide to outdoor dining space for schools

Outdoor spaces in schools should be thriving spots for socialising, learning and dining. However, many schools in the UK struggle with space – especially for dining. 91% of school leaders we surveyed said dining space was a ‘major issue’. With class sizes on the rise, we need to find new ways to make dining spaces work better for everyone.

Helping schools solve the space issue

At Canopies UK, we've been helping schools get the space they need for over 30 years. Our practical solutions offer a versatile way to create outdoor dining space that protects students from the elements and enhances the school environment.



THE BENEFITS OF A DINING CANOPY

- Easily get more seats at lunchtime
- Year-round protection from rain and sun
- Reduces congestion in dining rooms
- Can be used for multiple purposes
- Lower cost than an extension



WINSTANLEY
COLLEGE

CASE STUDY Winstanley College

We worked with Caterlink to provide dining space for Winstanley College. We installed Cantabria, our fully enclosed and weatherproof canopy system with LED lighting and electric heating. The addition of the canopy means there is now more seats for students at lunchtimes. The school are so pleased with the system that it is called the ‘Garden Room’ and is used for parents evening and other events.

DINING SOLUTIONS: THE OPTIONS



CONNEKT

Available in a range of sizes, freestanding or wall-mounted for a versatile range of uses – such as a dining canopy. Our Connekt system can be cantilevered with no posts allowing free-flowing space underneath.



CANTABRIA

A cutting-edge, fully-enclosed system featuring a durable aluminium frame, integrated guttering and a waterproof, retractable roof that can be opened at the touch of a button. The Cantabria is available in any length and can be installed free-standing.

ABOUT CANOPIES UK



We are the UK's leading provider of outdoor canopies, with over 30 years of expertise. With over 5,000 education installations nationwide, when it comes to school canopies, we're the true pioneers.

Here's what makes us stand out:

- UK nationwide delivery and installation
- Our canopies are bespoke and made to your specifications
- From appointment to install and beyond - we take care of everything
- Our installers are all DBS checked
- Certified guarantees on all products
- Established for 30+ years
- ISO 9001 accredited
- In-house structural engineers ensure canopies are site-specific
- Payment plans available

Got any questions or want to discuss how your school could benefit from installing one of our outdoor dining canopies?

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