

Berkley Normal Middle School

“Sebel made the whole process seamless. Excellent service and even after 5 years the products still look and feel fresh! Looking forward to our next project.”

Penny Irvine | Project Manager, Berkley Normal Middle School

In 2018, **Berkley Normal Middle School in Hamilton, New Zealand** approached Sebel with the aim of refreshing their staffroom. The outgoing principal at the time and the new principal both recognised the importance of a staffroom, and wanted to facilitate a space with multiple zones that allow for differing tasks.

The brief involved designing a space where staff could relax, work, and eat, while also allowing meetings of all sizes. A large central space was created using a combination of **Sass Chairs** and **Cube Stool Ottomans**.

Berkley Normal Middle School were bold in their decision to make this area a true focal point – using a combination of colours, patterns, and textures.

Around the central space was a desire to offer varying seating options depending on staff need. This was achieved using a variety of table shapes and heights, chairs, and stools, as well as furnishing a break-out space with our **Jive** soft furnishing range.

Furniture should be fit-for-purpose, comfortable, and inviting, while also being durable and flexible. The staffroom at Berkley Normal Middle School is a great example of a cohesive space that has stood the test of time.



Sass Chairs create a calming zone for casual conversation



Cube Stool Ottomans with vinyl tops



Jive soft furnishing range used to create break-out areas



Staffroom Tables for café-style seating



A combination of textiles in different colours and patterns