PROJECT SHOWCASE

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Wellington College

Education,
Design & Fit out

Wellington College, Blucher Boarding House

As part of an improvement plan to attract new students and support future revenue, Wellington College wanted its Blucher Common Room to offer a welcoming place to unwind.

Wellington College wanted its Blucher Common Room to feel like home: a welcoming place for students to spend time together and unwind.

Working with the Estates Department and Boarding House Master, Cobus designed and fitted out the new space within eight weeks. The building's arches, panelling and ornate stonework inspired the design, with warm colours and materials bringing comfort to the historic setting.

The house's identity runs throughout. A large painted Blucher crest and bespoke LED print of the Great Gate connect the interiors to Wellington's history, while existing Honour Boards were reused and relocated to the dormitory corridor. A games room gives students space to enjoy pool, table tennis and video games, alongside areas for eating and relaxing with friends.

Completed on time and within budget, the refurbishment gives students an inviting social space of their own, designed to support their wellbeing and everyday life at college.

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Services

- Design
- Refurbishment
- Project Management

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