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Fitzjohn’s Primary School, Hampstead, has fitted GEC Anderson sinktops and worktops in each of its classrooms – as well as in the main kitchen, laundry room and staff room, where the ability to maintain hygienic conditions easily is also an important consideration. Typically, the installations consist of worktops up to 3.2 metres in length, with integral stainless steel sinks and water retaining edges all round to contain spillages and to facilitate cleaning. The worktops are mounted on matching wall hung stainless steel base cabinets which offer practical, easy-to-maintain storage. Stainless steel drinking fountains, from GEC Anderson’s sanitaryware range, have been installed at key locations.

Headteacher Rob Earrey says the GEC Anderson products were architect-specified as part of the school’s five-year refurbishment programme. “We needed something that would meet the challenges of a primary school environment,” he says. “Our architects recommended this solution because it offers the functionality that we want. It’s strong, long-lasting and has great visual impact too.”

GEC Anderson Managing Director Martin Tye says the Fitzjohn’s installation is typical of a trend among educational institutions. “With the government’s focus on improving education, both public and private funded schools and colleges are investing in better facilities,” he says. “Specifiers are well aware that investing in quality stainless steel products as part of a school’s infrastructure represents excellent value for money. As a result, we are supplying a growing list of school building and refurbishment projects.”

Fitzjohn’s Primary School’s eclectic mix of buildings ranges from 150-year-old Victorian to contemporary, with external finishes including Portland stone, London brick and cedar panelling. The school accommodates 236 children – with 30 in each of the Reception, two infant and four junior classes and 26 in the recently opened nursery unit.

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GEC Anderson was founded in 1962 by Mrs Gulvie Elna Charlotta Anderson and has pioneered the use of top quality brushed satin stainless steel in kitchens and washrooms. GEC Anderson products have been effectively deployed in a wide variety of environments – from one-off domestic to commercial and public projects.

Today, GEC Anderson made-to-measure, modular and standard products include: worktops, sinks, cabinets, shelving and a full range of sanitarware. Products are manufactured to ISO 9001 and a knowledgeable and comprehensive support service is provided to assist in all project phases – from inception and design, through to installation and after sales service.

Some recent projects include: Heathrow T5, St Pancras Eurostar Terminal; Evalina Children's Hospital; Victoria and Albert Museum; Take Two Model Agency; numerous offices and residential kitchens.

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