

### **Canopies made easy**

- Outdoor learning canopies
- Dining & enclosed canopies
- Covered walkways
- Solar PV canopies
- Timber shelters
- Shade sails & bike shelters



### How we make it easy

# Easy quote and visualisation process

We'll come to site for a no-obligation survey to measure up your project before providing a quote.

Then, you'll get a bespoke visualisation with your quote so you can picture exactly what the installation will look like.



### Innovative products that are easy to live with

Our canopies are designed to not only look stunning but safe and easy to maintain.

Included are features like non-fragile roofs, concealed fixings and built-in gutters & downpipes.





# 2 Easy installation to the highest safety standards

Our offering includes full project management, including groundworks, installation and surfacing if required.

Our operatives also have enhanced-DBS accreditation for peace of mind.



#### Solar PV roofs

Have your Spaceshade® canopy fitted with solar panels to help you meet your decarbonisation targets and drive down running costs.

Solar roofs can also be retrofitted on our Spaceshade® canopies ensuring any installation now is futureproofed.





### **Outdoor Learning Canopies**

Create a versatile covered area with our Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> playground canopy - ideal for outdoor learning, play, dining and after school clubs.

Ofsted provides clear recommendations for increasing outdoor learning in primary schools and the benefits for pupil's physical, social and emotional health.

# Benefits of installing a Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> canopy for outdoor learning and play

- Comply With Ofsted Recommendations
- Year round Outdoor Learning & Play
- Often no planning permission required
- Suitable to have solar panels fitted or retrofitted to the roof

### Case Study: Castle Primary School >

Castle Primary School, a recently built primary school in Bristol, has two Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> outdoor learning canopies with coloured roofs installed in the playground. This allows outdoor learning to take place year round.



### **Outdoor dining canopies**



# Outdoor dining canopies are a fast and effective way to to rapidly increase your covered dining space.

This allows you to increase your school's overall pupil capacity and funding allowance.

# Benefits of installing a Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> outdoor dining canopy

- Quickly expand your outdoor dining provision
- Often no planning permission required
- Ideal for courtyards and other tight spaces due to modular design; no heavy equipment is required for installation.
- Suitable to have solar panels fitted or retrofitted to the roof

#### Case Study: Thistley Hough Academy

Thistley Hough Academy installed a Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> dining canopy to increase their outdoor dining space and relieve capacity on the indoor dining hall. The new canopy provides an ideal space for outdoor seating and picnic tables.



### **Enclosed canopies**

Protect pupils from all weathers by installing a Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> canopy with fixed sidewalls or retractable blinds.

Choose from toughened glass, impact-resistant polycarbonate, or wind-resistant motorised blinds.

#### Benefits of installing sidewalls or retractable blinds

- Create a robust, weatherproof space with fixed side-walls
- Retractable blinds provide flexibility when weather is good
- Designed to integrate with the Spaceshade aluminium canopy range
- Suitable to have solar panels fitted or retrofitted to the roof

### Case Study: Ruth Gorse Academy >

Ruth Gorse Academy chose to install a Spaceshade® dining canopy with retractable blinds on all sides. This gives them the flexibility to enjoy the space regardless of weather conditions.





## **Covered walkways**



Kensington Systems' walkway canopy creates a connection between two buildings while providing shelter for students and staff moving around the school.

Walkway canopies can also be fitted with glass infills, doors and lighting.

#### Benefits of installing a Spaceshade® walkway canopy

- Large spans between posts
- Can be fitted with glass infills and doors to create a sealed building
- Often no planning permission required
- Suitable to have solar panels fitted or retrofitted to the roof

### Case Study: Silver Meadow Primary School

Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> canopies were installed at Silver Meadow Primary School to provide a link between classrooms and an outdoor learning area.



### **Solar PV canopies**

Solar PV panel canopies decrease carbon emissions and reduce power bills, while creating useful covered outdoor space.

We'll look after the whole installation for you, from digging foundations, installing the canopy and solar panels, and connecting the PV panels to your electrical supply.

### Benefits of installing a Spaceshade<sup>®</sup> solar PV canopy

- Reduce carbon emissions to help meet your Net Zero goals
- Increase renewable energy generation and reduce power bills without sacrificing outdoor space
- Ideal solution if school building roof is not suitable for solar panels or has maximised solar use
- Access to a wider range of funding opportunities







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### Solar carports for commercial parking



# Transform your commercial car parks into a source of renewable electricity with solar carports.

We'll look after the whole installation for you, from initial consultation through to groundworks, installation and connection of the solar panels to the grid or your building's electrical supply.

#### Benefits of installing a solar carport

- Meet environmental goals by cutting carbon emissions and using renewable electricity
- Reduce site running costs as less energy is required from the grid
- Generate ROI by installing EV chargers or use battery storage to supplement business energy use



### **Timber canopies**

Manufactured from long lasting treated softwood, our timber canopies combine the natural beauty of a wooden frame with the durability of an aluminium roof system.

#### Benefits of a timber canopy

- Durable, high quality pressure-treated timber
- Manufactured from FSC or PEFC-certified sustainable materials
- All groundworks and project management included

### Recent project – HERE and NOW buildings. >

As part of a major sustainability-focused refurbishment, the **HERE** and **NOW** office buildings in Thames Valley Park, Reading, had new glulam timber entrance canopies installed by Kensington Systems, with additional planting and signage.





### **Outdoor learning pods**



Our outdoor learning pods are made from high-quality, playgrade timber, making them low maintenance and keeping them looking great for years.

We offer standard and bespoke designs, allowing you to create the ideal solution for your school.

### Benefits of outdoor learning pods

- High quality pressure-treated timber
- Bespoke sizes and designs to suit your needs
- Great value option for schools

### Recent project – Forge Wood Primary School

Forge Wood Primary School installed a timber learning pod in their playground for children to use during lessons or play. With seating on 3 sides, there is plenty of room for a class.





### Shade sails

Shade sails are a great way to create a colourful outdoor feature and provide shade.

Designs can range from simple triangles and squares to large umbrellas and elaborate shapes.

### Benefits of installing a shade sail

- Creates a colourful playground feature
- > Available in a wide choice of colours
- Foundations & structural design included\*

### Case Study: The Deaf Academy >

The Deaf Academy installed a colourful trio of shade sails (with colours chosen to match their school colours) in their playground, creating a shaded but stimulating environment for children to play.

\*Most shade sails are designed to be highly-tensioned and require substantial foundations and careful structural design to ensure they remain rigid.





# **Cycle shelters**



Our bike shelters are available in a wide variety of sizes and styles-steel and timber are popular choices.

With hundreds of cycle shelters completed, we can provide you with expert advice on the most suitable shelter for your needs.

#### Benefits of installing a cycle shelter

- Comply with legislation to provide cycle storage
- Encourage healthier lifestyle choices by cycling to school
- Available in a wide choice of designs & colours

### Case Study: Nokia, Bristol

Kensington Systems installed a secure cycle shelter at Nokia's Bristol offices. The shelter is clad with FSC-certified timber on three sides with clear sliding doors at the front for access and visibility inside the shelter.









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