



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

If ever there was a true test of the durability of a kitchen, then surely student accommodation is it. A heady blend of youthful abandon, multiple occupancy and a constant annual turnstile of new tenants demands something more than the normal wooden cabinets that end up being a constant, costly maintenance problem.

The answer is a Steelplan Kitchen metal cabinet. The inherent strength of the steel means that it passes the student test with ease and will produce large cost savings over the life of its installation. But don't just take our word for it. Please read on to see what someone at the sharp end thinks....

“Student life; the ultimate test for a kitchen...!”



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CASE STUDY: NEW COLLEGE, OXFORD

Steelplan Kitchens have over 10 years of experience in designing and supplying strong and durable kitchens to Universities and Colleges for student accommodation. We can trace this all the way back to our first such project, 8 kitchens for New College, Oxford.

Installed back in 1999 we decided to re-visit and see how they were getting on.....

1999



10 years old and still as good as the day it was installed....

2009



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"New College took a view some time ago that given kitchen units in student areas were likely to be heavily used and would therefore require high levels of maintenance, the selection of units and worktops that are robust would be a logical and sensible step forward. After some debate it was agreed that Steelplan units would be ideal. They offer easily cleanable and attractive worktop surfaces and the steel construction and fittings are extremely robust. Maintenance required on these units has been very low. Another factor with the kitchens is that there is a good colour choice for doors and panels."

Derek Finlay MRICS, Clerk of Works, New College