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Better hygiene for all
in education

Commit to student well-being by eliminating hygiene barriers in your school washrooms



1 in 5

Students have avoided hydration because they don't want to use the washrooms.¹

Safety

Creating a safe and welcoming washroom environment is essential for student well-being. Washrooms should be placed in calm, visible areas that feel comfortable for students. It is important that washrooms are not located in overly busy zones or in secluded spots where natural supervision is limited. It's also important that students feel confident in their privacy, including having reliable stall door locks.

Cleaning frequency

A school washroom often has more traffic than a regular office washroom, yet it's usually cleaned less often.² Cleaning at the right times and increasing rounds during peak hours makes a big difference in how washrooms are perceived. Regular rounds also ensure that dispensers are stocked, so students don't run out of essentials like soap, paper towels and period care products.

Meeting the needs of as many as possible

Schools are the training grounds where students practise the skills they'll use in the workforce. Just like workplaces support a wide range of individual needs, so should schools. Students may have diverse conditions, such as neurodivergence, low vision, OCD or heightened hygiene sensitivities, that affect how they learn and interact. Creating washrooms that are adapted to these differences isn't just supportive; it's essential for students to feel safe and be able to perform at their best.



Why students avoid school washrooms²:

- 45% bad smell
- 43% consider them unclean and unpleasant
- 32% fear that someone outside can hear what they are doing
- 30% dirty toilet seat or urinal
- 28% out of toilet paper
- 24% fear that someone will open the door from the outside
- 21% are afraid of germs
- 20% out of soap
- 17% it feels unsafe

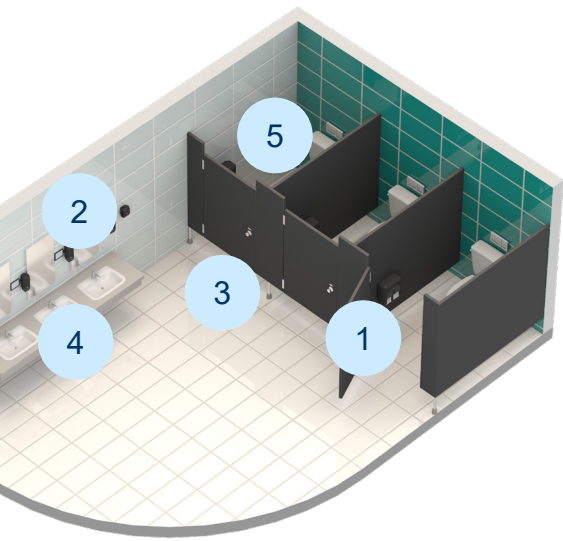
¹ Essity survey. All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1,522 children aged 11–16. Fieldwork was undertaken between 8 and 26 March 2019. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB children (aged 11–16).

² https://www.almega.se/app/uploads/sites/4/2020/08/skoltoaletter_resultat_juni2020.pdf



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Act now:

1. Ensure that stall door locks are fully functional to maintain student privacy, which is essential for safety and comfort in educational environments.
2. Regularly refill soap dispensers with hypoallergenic soap to support proper hand hygiene, especially for students with sensitive skin or eczema.
3. Increase cleaning frequency during peak hours as washrooms often are high-traffic and high-touch environments.
4. Ensure child-friendly height and ergonomic design for younger students and those with limited hand strength.
5. Always (plan cleaning routines to) stock toilet paper, hand towels and soap. Keep toilets clean and fresh, display a cleaning schedule so students know when it was last cleaned.



Tork products that drive inclusive hygiene in washrooms

Tork PeakServe® Continuous™ Paper Hand Towel Dispenser H5²



Drying hands with Tork paper towels will reduce bacteria further.¹

This is a high-capacity paper towel dispenser offering a hygienic hand-drying solution while helping maintain a quiet washroom environment.

Tork Soap and Sanitiser Dispenser S4²



Refill indicator to help reduce run-outs.

Refill with Tork dermatology tested, fragrance-free, soaps with moisturising and mild ingredients for students with sensitive skin.

Tork SmartOne® Toilet Roll Dispenser T8²



Hygienic: only touch the sheet being used.

High capacity: less maintenance and reduced risk of paper shortage.

Tork 50L Waste Bin B1



Easy maintenance and flexible mounting options for a clean appearance.

Add an optional soft-closing lid for increased hygiene and safety.

Tork 5L Waste Bin B3



Easy maintenance and flexible mounting options for a clean appearance.

Self-closing lid and hidden bin liner ensure hygiene and comfort.

Tork Period Care Dispenser



Commit to student well-being by providing period products.

Dermatologically tested and perfume-free.

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1. When washing with soap, water vs only using soap and water. Based on modified EN 1499 standard, tested with E. coli., using Tork Mild Soap refill art. 420501 and Tork PeakServe refill art. 100589.

2. Easy to use-certified