

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



1 in 5

students have avoided hydration because they don't want to use the restrooms.¹

Safety

Creating a safe and welcoming restroom environment is essential for students' well-being. Restrooms should be placed in calm, visible areas that feel comfortable for students. It is important restrooms 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 restroom has often more traffic than a regular office restroom, 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 restrooms are perceived. Installing high capacity hygiene systems will reduce the risk of run-outs of essentials like soap, hand towels and toilet paper, especially during peak times.

Meeting the needs of as many as possible

Students may have diverse conditions such as neurodivergence, low vision, OCD or heightened hygiene sensitivities that affect how they learn and interact. Creating restrooms 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.



Common barriers to school restroom use²:

- Poor cleanliness
- Lack of privacy
- Restrictive access policies

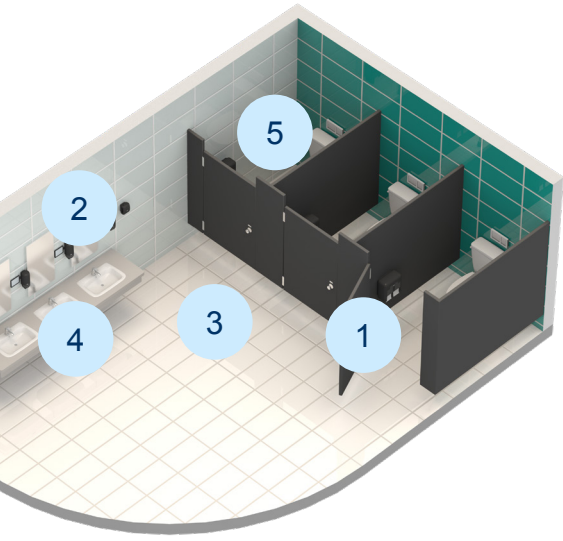
¹ Essity survey. All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1522 children aged 11-16. Fieldwork was undertaken between 8th - 26th March 2019. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB children (aged 11 - 16).

² Li, A., Hillion, J.A. & Godeau, E. School toilet use and avoidance: a systematic review of barriers, facilitators, and impact on child and adolescent health. J Public Health (Berl.) (2026). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-026-02694-3>



Think ahead.

Better hygiene for all
Education



Act now:

1. Ensure stall door locks are fully functional to maintain student privacy, which is essential for safety and comfort in educational environments.
2. Install high capacity soap dispensers with hypoallergenic soap to support frequent and proper hand hygiene, especially for students with sensitive skin or eczema.
3. Increase cleaning frequency during peak hours as restrooms often are high-traffic and high-touch environments. Display a cleaning schedule so students know when the space was last cleaned.
4. Ensure child-friendly height and select certified easy-to-use fixtures for younger students and those with limited hand strength.
5. Reduce the risk of toilet paper, hand towel, and soap run-outs with high capacity systems.



Tork products that drive inclusive hygiene in restrooms

Tork PeakServe® Continuous™ Paper Hand Towel Dispenser²



Drying hands with Tork paper towel will reduce more bacteria.¹

This high-capacity paper towel dispenser offers a hygienic hand-drying solution while helping maintain a quiet restroom environment.



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Refill indicator to help reduce run outs.

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



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Touchless, automatic roll-transfer for better hygiene.

Easy-to-find tail eliminates need to reach inside dispenser.



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Certified "Easy to use" for effortless refilling.



Tork Vision Cleaning



Shift from static schedules to data-driven cleaning – targeted when and where it's needed.

Save time on cleaning and reduce tasks like dispenser checks.



97%
said our system
helps improve hygiene
in their facility.³

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1. After washing with soap and water and drying with paper towel vs not using a paper hand towel and only using soap and water. Based on modified EN1499 standard, tested with E.Coli., using Tork Mild Soap refill art. 420501 and Tork PeakServe refill art. 100589. 2. Easy to use certified by the Swedish Rheumatism Association. 3. Based on survey results conducted in November/December 2023 of 69 managers using Tork Vision Cleaning in 18 countries globally.