

# MAPLE

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CSR CASE STUDY

## COLLYHURST SENSORY ROOM

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INEQUALITIES



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AND COMMUNITIES



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

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As part of Maple's commitment to supporting communities local to our projects, we supported the creation of a new sensory room for Collyhurst Nursery School in Manchester.

The initiative was developed to provide a safe, calming and accessible space for children with learning disabilities and additional sensory needs. Now complete, the room will be available for parents and carers to book free of charge, giving children the opportunity to explore, develop and play without disruption.



## CLIENT

Collyhurst Nursery School



## PROJECT

Ancoats Mobility Hub



## LOCATION

Manchester



## PARTNERS

Collyhurst Nursery School



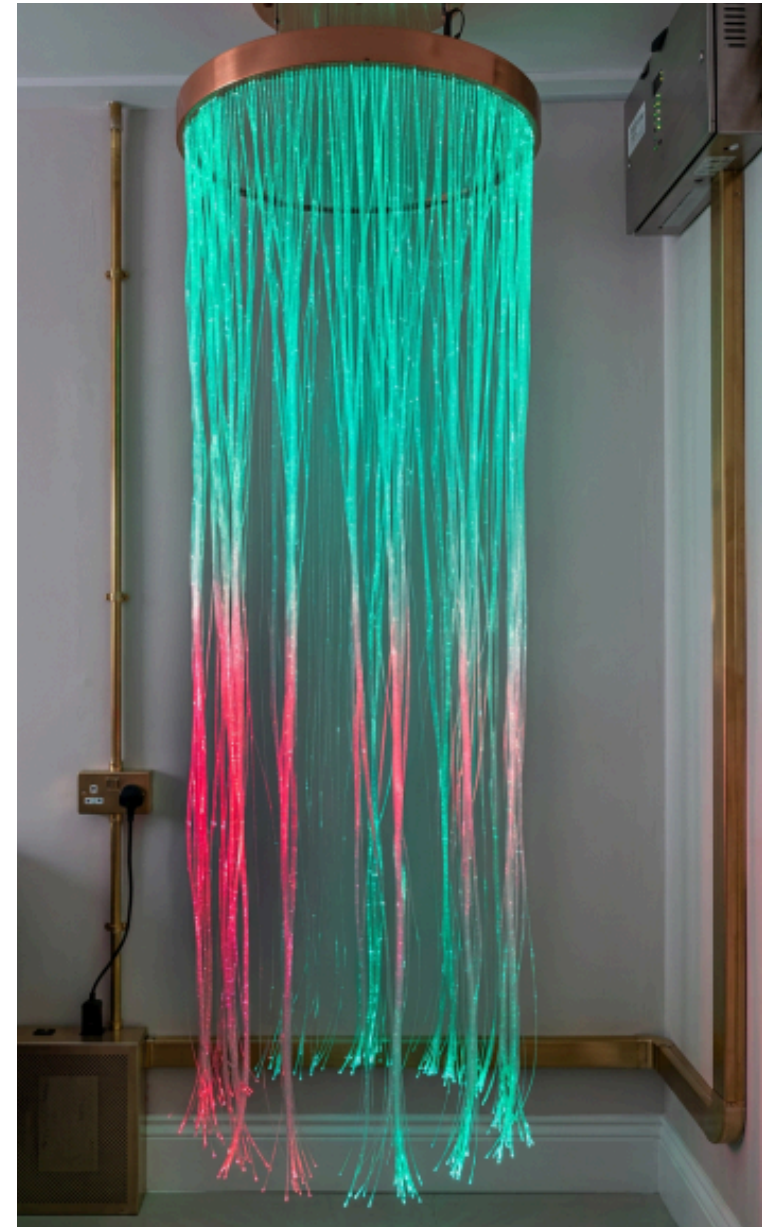
## DATE

2025



## SOCIAL VALUE THEME

Giving



# THE OPPORTUNITY

Collyhurst is one of the most deprived areas in Manchester, and there is currently no comparable sensory facility available locally for families across Ancoats, Collyhurst and Newton Heath.

The school identified a need for a dedicated space where children with learning disabilities and additional sensory needs could safely play, explore and develop. The room provides a valuable resource for families who may not otherwise have access to this type of support within their local community.

## Our aim was to:

- ✓ Create a safe and inclusive sensory space
- ✓ Support children with learning disabilities and sensory needs
- ✓ Help deliver a first-of-its-kind resource for the area



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# WHAT WE DELIVERED

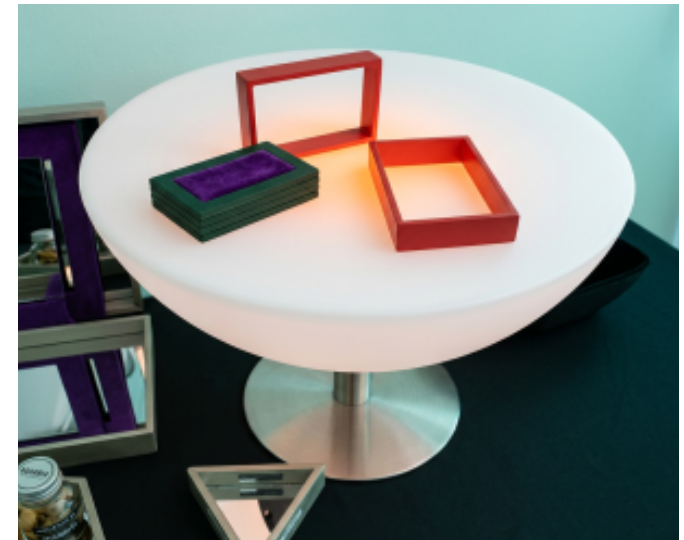
To help bring the sensory room to life, initial enabling works were completed, including moving electrical services and removing existing shelving.

Maple then supported the refurbishment of the space by preparing and repainting the walls and woodwork, laying a new foam floor and installing a bubble wall as a key sensory feature.

The final phase included sourcing and installing additional sensory equipment ready for the new school term in September.

## The Maple team delivered:

- ✓ Painting and decorating works
- ✓ Installation of a new foam floor and bubble wall
- ✓ Support with additional sensory equipment



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# PROJECT IMPACT

The sensory room will provide a vital community resource for children with additional sensory needs, offering a safe and supportive environment where they can explore, learn and play.



*Maple provided funding for us to transform an old office into a sensory room. They prepped the room and painted it and bought and installed flooring. They provided school with money to purchase resources to set it up including a fibre optic curtain, soft play den, colour changing table, mirrors and a projector. Their electrician came and installed some of the equipment for us.*

*This resource has been such a wonderful addition to the school and children's centre, especially for our children with SEND. We also offer the opportunity for our local community to book out the room.*

**Deborah Preece**

**Collyhurst Nursery and  
School Head Teacher**

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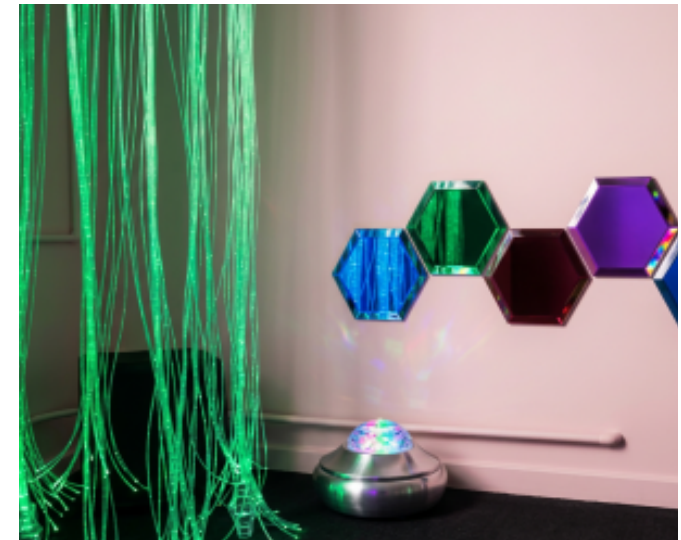
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# SOCIAL VALUE THEMES

The initiative supported several UN Sustainable Development Goals:



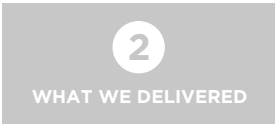
Supporting children’s wellbeing by providing a safe, calming and development-focused sensory environment.



Improving access to specialist sensory provision for children and families in an area of high deprivation.



Creating a valuable community resource that supports local families across Ancoats, Collyhurst and Newton Heath.



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