

## St Gabriel's School, Sydney

### Adopts UConnect SoundHouse for 18 Rooms



### ST GABRIEL'S SCHOOL CASTLE HILL, SYDNEY

FOUNDED NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO, SYDNEY'S ST GABRIEL'S IS AN INDEPENDENT, CO-EDUCATIONAL, CATHOLIC SCHOOL CATERING FOR STUDENTS WITH UNIQUE LEARNING CHALLENGES. THE SCHOOL'S SPECIALIST TEACHING STAFF AND PURPOSE BUILT ENVIRONMENT ALLOWS LEARNERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS THROUGH A FOCUS ON COMMUNICATION, LITERACY, NUMERACY AND SOCIAL SKILLS.

As part of its plans to construct 18 new learning spaces, advice was sought from Hear and Learn about creating optimal listening conditions for all learners, and to best protect and enhance the voices of teachers.

In respect to hearing augmentation, we shared advice we procured from an independent audiologist which includes the following facts:

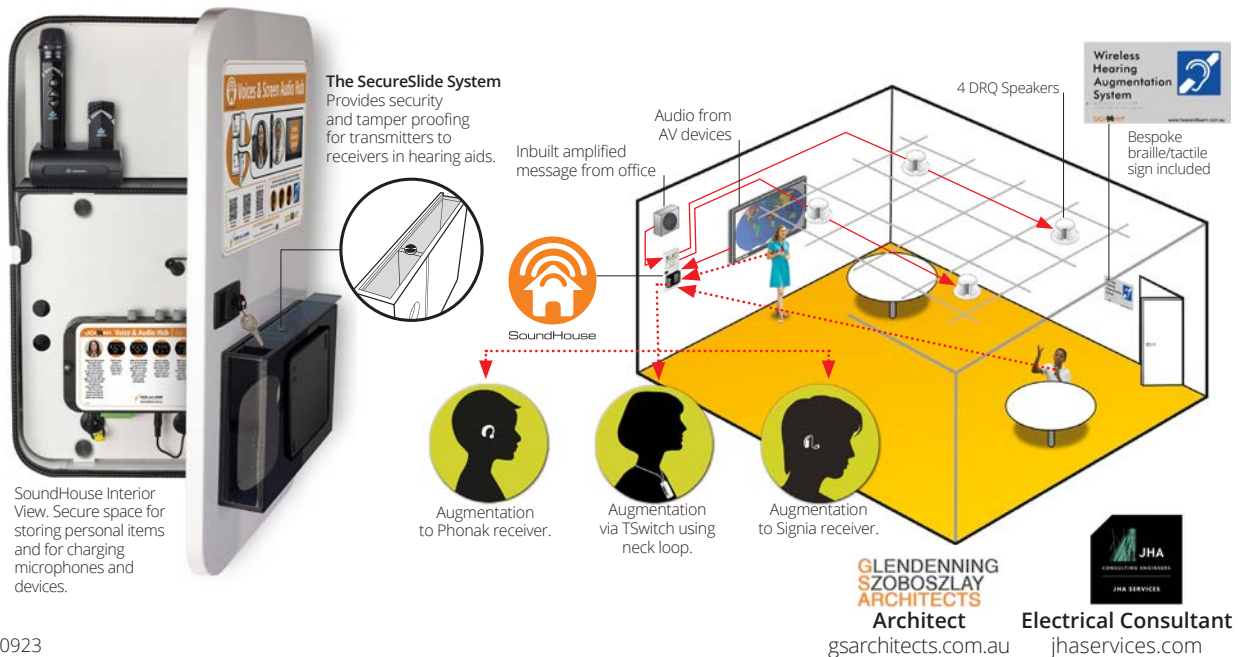
**“Modern hearing aid technology is moving faster than ever with implementation of new technologies year after year, highlighting the need for hearing augmentation, building codes and education/school building policies to be more agile to keep up with this evolving technology.”**

**“Most hearing aids have a proprietary connection for external devices. There is currently no universal platform that is able to be used in all devices.”**

The Federal Govt supplies different aids to different learners which have different receiver types and these receivers are programmed in different ways.

The School, Architect and Electrical Consultant adopted the SoundHouse by Hear and Learn given the cornerstone of its design is to allow any and all transmitters to any type of aid to be connected to all instructional audio (including screens, voices and messaging systems). Full hearing augmentation is achieved without ligature risk and microphones and other devices are contained in the steel lockable SoundHouse.

UCONNECT SOUNDHOUSE MEANS VOICES AND SCREEN AUDIO IS CAPTURED AND DISTRIBUTED EVENLY THROUGHOUT THE SPACE, REMOVING AUDITORY BLACK SPOTS WHICH ALLOWS TEACHERS TO SPEAK IN A CONVERSATIONAL VOICE. ANY LEARNER, TEACHER AND VISITOR WITH ANY HEARING AID CAN HAVE THIS AUDIO TRANSMITTED TO THEM.



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