

A catering trailer with a red and white exterior is parked outdoors. A smiling female staff member in a white uniform and grey cap is serving a line of school children. The children, wearing dark school uniforms with red accents, are standing in a queue. The trailer has a large arched window showing the interior where food and drinks are prepared. A cash register and a display case with food items are visible on the counter.

Caterpods for Schools

Mobile catering solutions for busy school lunchtimes

Serve up to 160 students in 30 minutes

Trailer or kiosk options

Hot, cold and grab-and-go food service

Built in Gloucestershire. Delivered nationwide.

Which model suits your school?

FLEXIBLE SCHOOL CATERING SOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER FUTURE



Trailer Version



Flexibility and Mobility

Can be moved for events, sports days, or seasonal demand.



Multi-Use Capability

Kit out with hot & cold servery equipment, hot hand wash etc.



Simple Storage

Easily storable when not in use, maximizing school space.



Road Compliance

Fully approved for European road standards.



Kiosk Version



Permanent Setup

Convenient for consistent, high-traffic locations like canteens or main walkways.



Efficient Layout

Optimized for high output, supporting quick service during breaks or lunchtime.



Low Maintenance

Fixed installations reduce handling, minimizing upkeep needs.



Heavy duty PU castors

allowing for free flowing movement on hard surfaces.



No wheels or tow bar

i.e. less trip hazards for students.



160 students

SERVED IN HALF AN HOUR

GREAT FOOD. BRIGHTER DAYS.

Most schools use the pod as an extension of the canteen, serving snacks and pre-cooked hot meals from an outdoor area. A full equipment list is available on request.

LD3 heated gantry

Allows hot dishes to be served at 72 degrees.



Victor Earl hot cupboard

Warms plates for serving hot meals.



Refrigerated merchandiser

Presents cold snacks and drinks.



Parry CPC1 pie unit

Displays and serves hot snacks.



Self contained hot water

Provides hot water where no mains water is available.

Electrics

All Caterpods and kiosks come with 16amp electrics, 2 x double sockets and an LED bar light.

As gas is not allowed in most schools, electric is usually required to power all appliances. For this reason, a 32amp upgrade is normally recommended.



Cables and site supply

Depending on the set up, the school will need to consider either a 16amp or 32amp IP67 cable at the required length.

Each installation is different, so the cable is not supplied as standard, although we are happy to help source one if required.

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MOBILE BUILDINGS

ISO 9001
ISO 14001

FACTORY TEST CERTIFICATE
FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS OF
TRANSPORTABLE BUILDINGS

Customer Name:	Caterpods	Supply Voltage:	230V
Serial / Building No:	CP12345	Supply Frequency:	50Hz
Date of Test:	12/06/2024	Test Result:	Pass
Test Engineer:	J. Smith	Next Test Due:	12/06/2025

Tests Carried Out (to BS 7671):

☒ Visual Inspection	☒ Earth Continuity	☒ Insulation Resistance
☒ Polarity	☒ RCD Operation	☒ Functional Test

Remarks:
All tests satisfactory.

Signed: *J. Smith* Date: 12/06/2024



Mobile water option

Trailer models normally use a self contained hot water system because they cannot be plumbed into mains water while moving between pitches.

If you choose the trailer model and would like a hot water system to be added then you will need to have a self-contained hot water system. The Truma Therm hot water system provides efficient, on-demand hot water for mobile use. No plumbing is required for this system.

Mains water option

Static kiosks can be fitted with an electric water heater such as a Redring water heater which offers reliable hot water on demand for kiosks.

If you choose the static kiosk model and you have the ability to plumb into mains water supply then you have the option to have an electric water heater. It is a cheaper option than the Truma although it will require for the final plumbing to be arranged by the receiving school.

Graphics and Paint

Paint

Your Caterpod will come professionally paint sprayed to a colour of your choice. You can select any colour from the RAL Classic range. If you have a Pantone color for your school, we can help find the closest RAL match.

Graphics

To enhance your Caterpod's appearance, consider adding custom graphics that align with your chosen paint color. We can provide a full artwork service or if you just want to add your school name and logo our designers will provide a proof FOC so you'll just cover the costs for the vinyl and fitting. The designers will need to be supplied with a high resolution logo (or vector file) and fonts to carry out this service.



Design templates and artwork guidelines are available for schools with their own design capabilities



Bolt on extension shelf

Offered as an optional extra, the front counter extension shelf enhances display space, improves customer convenience, and streamlines workflow by separating prep and service areas. It boosts hygiene by adding distance from food prep and creates a professional, inviting look for smoother and more organised service.

The shelf remains fixed in place on the kiosk version, even with the hatch closed. On the trailer version, however, the shelf must be removed after service to prevent users from driving with it attached.





Ex works collection

Standard handover from our South Gloucestershire facility.

Trailer delivery

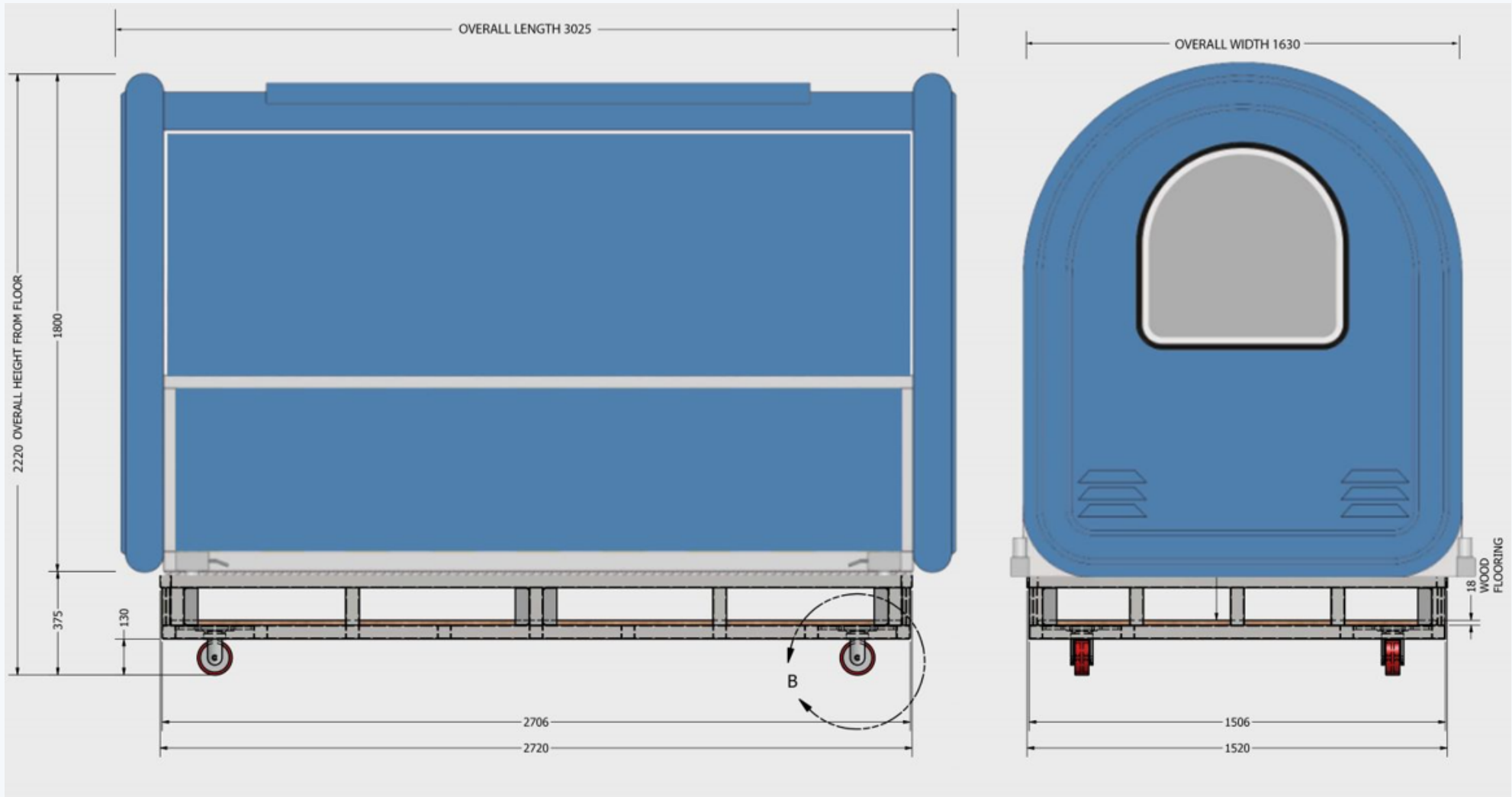
Delivered by towing vehicle directly to your site, with full handover and set up provided on location.

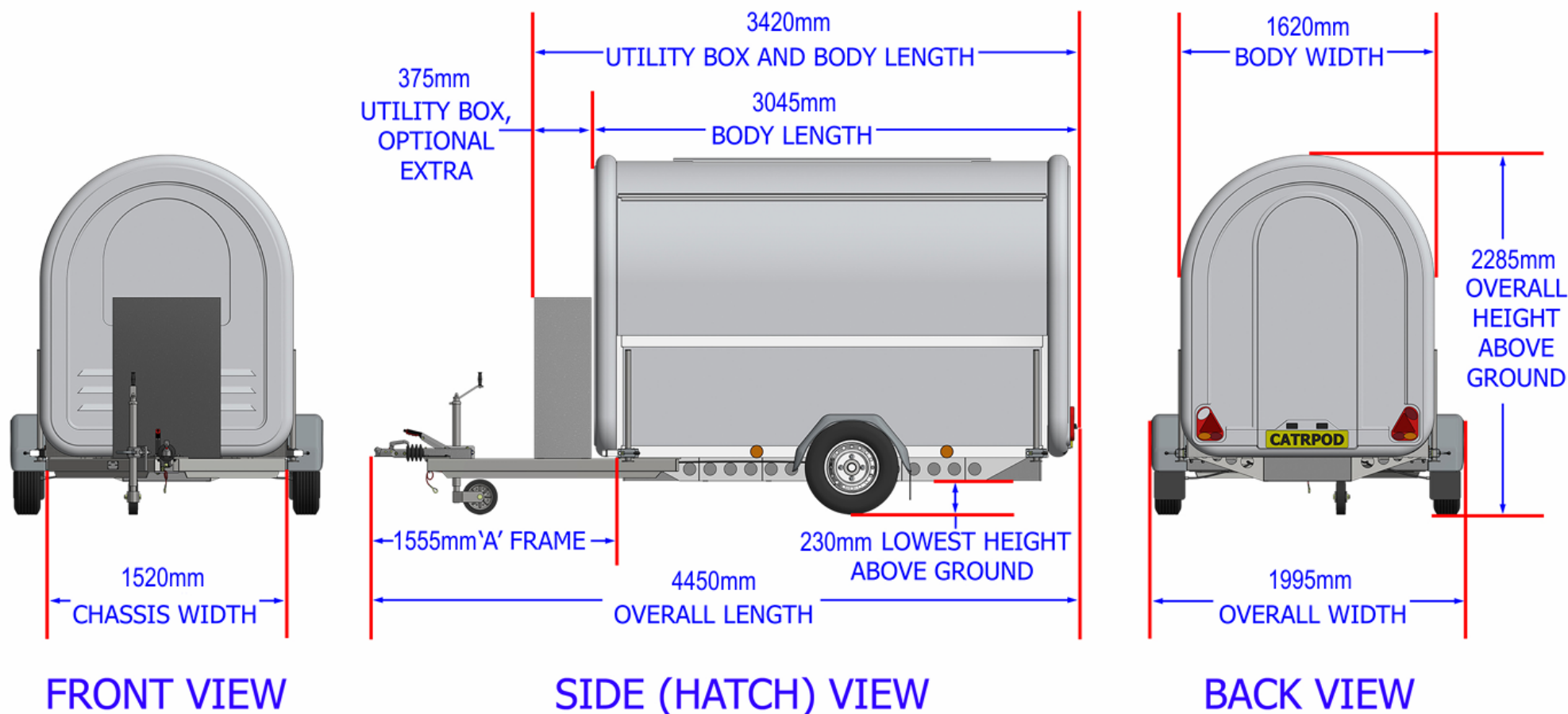
Kiosk delivery

Delivered on a flatbed trailer with driver and assistant, including handover and set up on location.

Site access check

The site should be reasonably flat, close to power, with clear access from the school gate, no steps and a minimum width of 2.2m. Send a photo if you are unsure.





Need a quote?

Send us your school postcode, preferred model, equipment wish list and any site access photos. We will advise on the best set up for your school.