School of Informatics

Flipscreens in the new Laboratories

As part of the refurbishment of the Appleton Tower to provide teaching space for Informatics, we have introduced *flipscreens* which allows flexible use of the labs for lecturing, project-based courses and as drop-in labs. The desks allow you to fold away the screen, keyboard and mouse when you don't need them. The screens look like this when they are folded away:

To pop the screen up you need to pull on the release catch under the table:
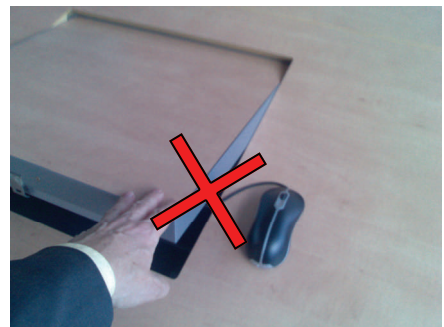

Once released the screen pops up like this:

and then the screen can be folded into its fully open position and the mouse and keyboard can be positioned as required:

If at any time, you need to use the full desk you can just put the mouse and keyboard back in position and close the lid by pushing it down:

Don't trap wires in the flip mechanism!!

The flip mechanism doesn't allow you to adjust the angle and height of the screen. You should use an adjustable chair and ensure you are as comfortable as possible when you are using the screen for more than a short period.