

Sustainability Case Study – Building Schools for the Future (Buildings and Grounds)

Department: Children's Services
Location: Town Hall, Bootle
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Background information: Capital funding has been provided to Local Authorities to build new schools where they are most needed. £6 million pounds worth of capital government funding is being used to build a replacement school for two local primary schools. In 2008/09 William Gladstone Primary and Beach Road Primary should be moving into their new building under the name of Rimrose Hope CE Primary School. A number of sustainable features are expected to be included in the building specification such as the inclusion of a biomass mass boiler using wood pellets, it will be a highly insulated building, lighting controls, inclusion of sub-metering (to effectively monitor energy use), waterless urinals, secure cycle storage and tree and shrub planting.

The school will provide better classroom facilities for pupils, better activity areas for pupils, specialist rooms for some subject areas such as science & food, together with reduced carbon dioxide emissions.

Approx. Costs:

- £6 million government Capital Investment

Approx. Benefits:

- Better facilities for pupils & teachers
- Reduced carbon dioxide emissions
- Raised awareness of environmental protection in action
- Lower heating/energy costs for the school

Want to know more?

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