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Castle View School



Essex County Council and Skanska RM are pleased to announce their new design proposals for Castle View School

Our plans will be available for you to view on: Thursday, 25th February 2010
The Main Hall, Furtherwick Park, Furtherwick Road, Canvey Island,
Essex SS8 7AZ
from: 4.00pm – 8.00pm

We look forward to seeing you then

The Castle View School design proposal:

- **Inspirational three storey entrance atrium**
- **Cluster designs that support the curriculum**
- **Described as ‘a successful environment for learning and teaching’ with ‘excellent features’ and rated ‘Good’ by the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)**
- **Creation of additional new build space for the exciting Science Forums**
- **Enterprise Square – engaging the community.**

An inspirational new school

Our proposals for Castle View School combine inspirational design and leading edge construction technology to promote the school’s excellence in science. Ultimately, our approach will enable all learners to study via personalised curricula supported by staff employing the latest mobile teaching devices.

Engaging design

Our designs create a stimulating environment in which individual learners can excel. The airy, triple-height atrium will provide an inspiring and welcoming focus for the school and community. Social inclusion is at the heart of the

design. Students, staff and the community can enjoy the café space and still receive podcasts sent to their mobile devices via the online ‘Learning Platform’.

Enhanced community facilities and family room, accessible from an ‘Enterprise Square’, further support social inclusion.

Supporting innovation

The ‘super labs’ encourage new ways of learning and approaches to the science curriculum. The learning clusters have been designed to be flexible with adaptable furniture, supporting the curriculum and enabling the development of new learning opportunities.



Innovative design, integrated ICT

A key design feature has been the introduction of additional new build floor area to create a higher volume of specialist and flexible learning spaces.

This has enabled the provision of the ‘Science Forum,’ a continuous learning zone that promotes group lessons and debate in an exciting, collaborative environment.

Integration of physical design with technology is the foundation of our solution. The online ‘Learning Platform’ supports community access to learning resources and will allow students to access their learning anytime, anywhere.



Extending the community of learners

The new school presents a prominent and welcoming face to the community. The design opens up the views to the school and showcases the diverse landscape and planting schemes.

The inclusion of an ‘Enterprise Square’ allows the school to position itself at the heart of the community through hosting performances, celebrations, festivals and other events. It will also act as an enterprise space for business events, linking the school with the world of commerce.

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