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# Pioneer School



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

**Our plans will be available for you to view at the Pioneer School  
(the Main Hall), Ghyllgrove, Basildon, Essex SS14 2LA  
Tuesday, 2nd March 2010 from: 1.30pm – 6.30pm**

We look forward to seeing you then

## The Pioneer School design proposal:

- Reinforcing the relationship between the school and community
- Enterprise Zone – a link with business and enterprise
- Design that strengthens links with De La Salle School
- Innovative Immersive Learning Environment
- Completing the school's vision.

### Creating 21st century opportunities for all

Our proposal for Pioneer School complements and completes the journey that the school has already begun with its contemporary building. In doing so, we have helped to add definition to the vocational and social spaces, helping students become confident, skilled and entrepreneurial members of the 21st century workforce.

### Fostering skills and the spirit of enterprise

Our design enhances the quality of the existing building, and the vocational and community-facing aspects of the school. The stunning new corner design when arriving at the school reinforces the message to

visitors that this is a first class learning environment. The opportunities afforded by the Enterprise Zone are exciting and multi-layered. Pupils can interact with the community when selling the products/services that they have developed in the course of their learning, and engage with business and enterprise leaders through mentoring and enterprise fairs.

### Every child really matters

In our design, these words become a reality. Inherent flexibility allows the environments to change as needs change. Students can use their personalised IT devices to link to an online 'Learning Platform', whether they are inside or outside the building.



The dedicated external learning environments link directly with the new curriculum areas, providing choice and variety for different learning opportunities.

The facilities will lead to improved community links through thoughtfully-designed areas – such as the Technology performance areas – where the students and community can meet. The co-location with De La Salle School will strengthen these relationships by providing further opportunities for interaction and development.

### Contemporary design, integrated Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

By understanding the interplay between physical space, ICT and the furniture that supports



flexible teaching methods, we have been able to extend and enhance the range of learning experiences. Workshop 'shop' windows display students' work in 'the Street' and are complemented by plasma screens located for easy access by students and visitors.

### Innovative stepping stones to independence

Our cutting edge, immersive learning environment creates a multi-sensory approach to developing independent living skills.

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