

School Case Study



Roundhay School

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Background

Roundhay School is a strong and cohesive school community providing all through education to pupil aged 4 to 18.

The Primary School is located on a newly constructed 'Green Campus' with extensive landscaped grounds and outdoor play, learning and sports facilities including wildlife areas, allotments, orchards, urban meadows, tennis courts and junior football pitches.

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GREEN SURVEY

Landscape features and quality noted during early stages of the partnership

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AGREE PLAN

We work together to create a vision with achievable aims and objectives

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EXECUTE

Deliver as agreed, electronically logging progress throughout the contract life

Environmental Improvements



Soft Landscaping with learning and nature in mind

Grounds Maintenance



Bespoke maintenance packages appropriate for your site and budget.



People

Our most important asset, qualified gardeners and maintenance operatives enhance security checked for peace of mind.

Problem

A year after initial construction the school and its leadership team were unhappy with the quality and standards of the landscape features across the site. Poor maintenance led to multiple planting scheme failures and the overall landscape quality did not reflect what the school was trying to achieve as a green campus.

Solution

GRITIT Grounds Maintenance were appointed as grounds maintenance contractors with the initial brief being to raise the landscape quality standards across the site.

The school worked from a local authority maintenance specification which was deemed basic to achieve what was desired so GRITIT created a bespoke specification and five-year maintenance management plan that met the schools aims and objectives whilst fitting to their tight budget.

The overall grounds maintenance services included grass, hedge and shrub bed maintenance, sports pitch marking and tree maintenance.

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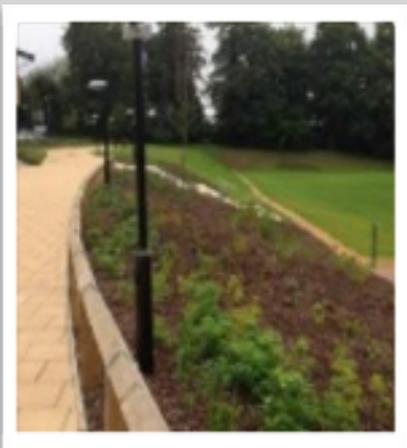
Additional works highlighted in the management plan include the development of the green infrastructure with learning and biodiversity being the key drivers. In the first three years of the plan GRITIT have developed urban meadow areas, native hedge plantings and have worked closely with the school on community projects.

Results

Quality standards have improved dramatically without any significant budget requirement.

GRITIT and the Schools management team work in a close and flexible partnership to achieve desired objectives within budget.

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“I wanted to thank you for taking part in the Friends of Roundhay School Gardening Event. I witnessed the impact of your work which is terrific!

I cannot thank you enough for helping to sculpture our landscape. Everyone can take great pride in helping create such a lovely learning environment”. Head Teacher