

St. Michael's V.C. C. of E. Primary School

Health & Safety - Criterion 8

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School Details and Context

St Michael's School is set on a large open seven-acre site, not far from the centre of Helston. There are two main modern buildings, one housing the infant department, the other the junior department, and offering full-time education to approximately 400 children.

How was the need identified?

Adults and pupils felt there were areas within the school grounds that could be improved. Several areas had become overgrown and neglected with broken paving stones. It was recognised generally that there was a lack of seating to create quiet areas away from the bustle of the larger play areas Chosen criterion

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Steps taken to meet the criteria

As a school it was decided to clear the areas completely - resurface and install seating, tables, trees and construct fences to create quiet areas. Money was raised by holding a fun-fit day.

Who was involved in the process?

Anyone who would listen.

Staff, parents, children, local builders, Landscapers and garden centres.

Outcomes/impact on pupils and the wider community

Great!

Children are really enjoying the areas. They appreciate having somewhere quiet out of doors to go, away from the big play areas.