Wadebridge School

Building and Grounds - Criterion 8

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Healthy School Validation: 2000

School Details and Context

Wadebridge school is a comprehensive school with 1,200 pupils from age 11 - 19. Wadebridge is a market town on the River Camel and serves a largely rural community, the majority of pupils being bussed in.

How the need was identified

We selected this criterion because, as site officer, the Healthy Schools co-ordinator was responsible for Health & Safety.

Steps taken to meet the criterion

The Healthy Schools co-ordinator formed a Health & Safety committee which has an overview of Health & Safety within the school. Most of the school now has disabled access. We are waiting for a lift (external) to access the first and second floors.

Who was involved in the process?

The Healthy Schools co-ordinator, the committee, the Headteacher and governors.

Outcomes

- Disabled access to the whole of the ground floor and to both floors in the new building.
- Pavements and fences have been returned to a state of good repair.
- The gates have not been put back but certain potentially hazardous parts of the school have been closed off.