



At a glance

Laughter and Learning

Laughter and Learning is Norbury C of E Primary Schools mantra. The POD was purchased as an outdoor space where students not only learn, but can have fun too.

Norbury Primary School also encourage children to socialise with other children as they feel it's an important and necessary part of a student's development.

With the geodesic dome shape and 360d views, the POD helps all children to feel included and involved.

"One of the best parts of the dome is the 360 degree views. It means that children who have different activities in, and out of the dome still feel like part of class.

It also allows the teachers can step outside the dome and use the space more effectively."

The Challenge

Sally Wright first approached Solardome Industries as local planning regulations refused planning for the school to build a timber structure so close to the boundary, but allowed a glass alternative.

The local authority loved the geodesic design of the dome and want to encourage other schools in the area to purchase a dome over a traditional timber building.

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Students also love the POD. Not only do they look forward to playing inside it, but it also enriches their learning.

'The children absolutely love it, especially when the glass freezes over and they can draw on the ice while we discuss the changing seasons'

More information

Discover how you can make the most of the space at your school by calling us for a brochure today.