



Farmor's School

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Number of participating students: 20



The Business Centre at Farmor's School

Farmor's School is a Mixed Comprehensive school based in rural Gloucestershire. The rural nature of the school means that students often commute from as far away as Swindon to attend school. The school has specialist status in Business & Enterprise and caters for over 1000 students between the ages of 11 and 18.

The school site accommodates multiple buildings dating between 1945 and the present day. A Business Centre and extension to the Science Block are the most recent additions to the school. Farmor's School has a wide variety of reasons for joining the YEP! Project including a commitment to environmental issues. Farmor's are also keen to enable the students to build on their research, interview and team-working skills.

The Farmor's School Energy Management Team (SEMT) is made up of 20 students in Years 9 and 12. The SEMT have strong links with the leadership and finance teams in the school which promotes a collaborative and efficient approach to the project. The SEMT posed a strong challenge as Heating Installers at the Threatened Islands Debate at the Council Chambers in October 2008. The team have also been monitoring the school's energy use which is supplied by oil, gas and electricity and have conducted an Energy Survey of the site. The group are looking forward to developing their Action Plan and getting the wider school community on board.