



PROJECT NEW BUILD PROJECT AT NORMANDY
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CLIENT BEXLEY COUNCIL
VALUE £1.17M
CONSULTANT BEXLEY COUNCIL



Lakehouse was delighted to be awarded this project at Normandy Primary School, which caters for around 500 pupils between the ages of 3 and 11. Work involved the construction of classroom accommodation, a new one storey children's centre and one storey Early Year's Centre plus an extension to the admin/reception areas.

The one storey buildings were constructed with traditional masonry and monopitch roofs, providing interesting spaces for the children and plenty of natural light. The use of metal Decra tiling on the roofs has provided a solution to the vandalism that the school has suffered previously. Not only are the tiles

a durable, weathertight and low maintenance covering, they give the appearance of traditional tiles but have no intrinsic value, unlike copper or lead. The setting aside of top soil, which was retained on site and then re-used to form grassed mounds, provided cost savings for the client as well as an environmentally friendly solution to waste control.

Our site team forged a close relationship with staff and pupils, who are thrilled with the new facilities. Two health and safety presentations were made at the school, to ensure that the children were fully aware of the dangers of playing on or near a building site.