

Project Profile

PROJECT NAME

Featherstone Primary School

CLIENT

London Borough of Ealing

ARCHITECT

Ellis Williams Architects



NORDAN MAKES A DREAM COME TRUE

NorDan has played a part in realising a dream for Gerry Curran, retired head teacher of Featherstone Primary School in Southall, Middlesex, as its state-of-the-art windows were selected for the creation of the new school that was his life's work. The new school is part of the Ealing Schools PFI 2 project, procured by London Borough of Ealing to provide three replacement schools. Key considerations for the new sites were to deliver attractive, modern, spacious learning environments that were also secure, safe and energy efficient.

So it was critical that the new £8 million Featherstone School used windows and doors of the highest quality materials that would maximise natural light without leaving the children exposed to danger and crucially that would help to minimise running costs and be easy to clean. NorDan's low maintenance timber tilt and turn windows were selected as they met all these requirements.

The new school was designed by Ellis Williams Architects. Valerie McLauchlan, associate at the consultancy, explains why NorDan was selected for this socially valuable and prestigious project: "NorDan delivered everything that we needed for a project of this nature. School projects have very specific and demanding requirements because they need long-lasting, highly secure and environmentally friendly products that also help create the perfect learning environment at a competitive price."



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The architect selected the NorDan tilt and turn windows as the right product to fit the school's needs, as they can be tilted inwards for safe ventilation, or opened completely for easy cleaning. With seven locking points, they also offer exceptional levels of security.

Mr. Curran, who delayed his retirement to see the construction completed and was awarded the lifetime achievement award at the National Teaching Awards in 2005, had campaigned for new premises from the day he took on the headship 25 years ago and he was certainly delighted with the overall result. "There is a tremendous impression of space both inside and outside the school, and a lovely feeling of newness and brightness," he said at the school's official opening.