

Broadfield School

Imaginative & Challenging Play

Client: Broadfield Primary School

Address: Windmill Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4BX

Budget: £30,000

Age Range: 5-11 years

Project Story

Broadfield Primary School were looking to install a new play area within the grounds that promoted imaginative play and physical challenge. They raised the funds through PTA activities over several years so wanted the play facilities to be right.

After researching playground provision for five years, the head of the school, Mr Heasman, gathered a plethora of material on quality, value and suitability within the industry describing installations for Chesham Town Council as 'the best he'd seen', Proludic were invited to quote for the project. The innovative designs put forward and the excellent understanding of the brief really impressed everyone at the school. The outcome was a playground which encourages learning, physical activity, discovery and creativity. The Naval Ship is the most prominent feature and contains many play elements such as climbing nets, slides, telescope, play panels and much more.



Before

After



Proludic were chosen to provide the play area based on the quality, durability and attractiveness of the proposed equipment. Cost was also a determining factor along with the constant two-way communication between Proludic and the school throughout the project.



- Annabel Brown, Area Sales Executive



Opening



Climbing Net



Naval Ship



Ship Slide



Play for Learning

Playing is a fundamental requirement for a child's development, helping them evolve, both in terms of motor skills and at sensory, cognitive, creative and social levels. By playing children actively participate in their own development and growth. Play is, therefore, both the inherent mode of expression for children and is an important learning tool.