



Parking Solutions for Walshaw High School

Problem Identified

Walshaw High School in Burnley, is an all-girls learning establishment with 750 pupils. Another school is due to amalgamate with them increasing the number of pupils to over 1000. The school was already affected by parking problems during busy periods. The lack of parking facilities was particularly evident when special events like parents' evenings were held, when cars parked on the school fields causing muddy areas.

The problem increased when parents waiting to collect children began to park in an area where the school bus turns around. This raised a safety issue as the bus was having to reverse, putting pupils at unnecessary risk.



Solution

Mrs Pam Myers, Head Teacher decided action was needed and contacted Glasdon for advice. A site visit by a specially trained Glasdon Representative was arranged, to discuss and demonstrate Enviroscape™ ground reinforcement system.

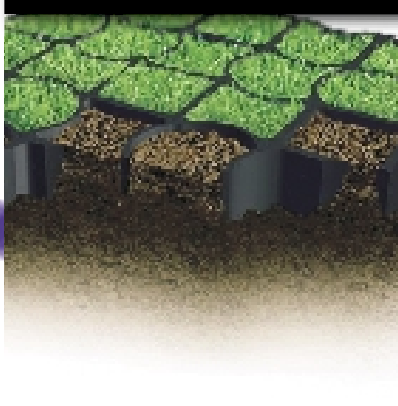
The school has a dirt track running alongside one of its fields, so it was decided that the most cost-effective solution would be to install Enviroscape a car's-length wide, running adjacent to the track. Previously this grassy area was unsuitable for parking as the uneven surface made it difficult for vehicles to manoeuvre. Enviroscape solved this problem by providing an even and consistent surface, plus adding the strength and durability to withstand heavy vehicles.

Enviroscape is manufactured from 100% recycled Enviropol® material, and will blend into grassed surfaces over time, ensuring that the area continues to look natural.



Resulting Benefits

Walshaw High School fitted 300 square metres of Enviroscape tiles, which has enabled a further 40 cars to park on-site. Consequently the school is a much safer location with less congestion, and the risk to pupils has been addressed. The school is now also more prepared for the increased parking facilities they will need when amalgamation with the second school takes place.



What the Customer Says ...

We are extremely impressed with the company's all-embracing service. A prompt delivery helped towards a quick installation. Overall, Enviroscape has proved to be a high quality, cost-effective and easy solution to a very difficult problem.

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