

International Climate Change Convention

Resources and Facilities

The school's facilities include:

Staged seating with capacity for 200 in the main hall with floor to ceiling backdrop, ceiling mounted data projector, sound system, adaptable and screened spread out rooms. Three fully equipped ICT suites with interactive whiteboards and Media studio

Over 50 teaching rooms with interactive whiteboards and internet. Community Conference Room. Staff conference area and Learning resource centre. There is an open aspect (with large playing fields) and a shared community garden as well as school cultivated gardens and allotment areas with "alfresco" social areas and covered amphitheatre. Shuttle bus available

BATLEY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

Kirklees Environment Partnership

Aims and Objectives

Provide an international forum that takes serious consideration of the views of young people about climate change

Engage new audiences in discussion and understanding about the impact of climate change

Friday 3 rd July	Saturday 4 th July	Sunday 5 th July
Morning School based projects with local partners	Morning Selection of displays Fair-trade Green Businesses Local projects Environmental campaigners Kirklees Climate Change Plan Variety of workshops	Morning Stalls Workshops Huge Art projects Music Food Community garden projects Sale of school garden produce Opening of Science Learning Garden Awards for student projects Demonstrations Kirklees Climate Change Launch
Afternoon Schools citizenship event	Afternoon The Great Debate 5 Women From 5 Continents, Workshops & seminars. The great debate/question time.	Early Evening
Early Evening Sustainable evening with Ian McMillan & Majabben Ghazal Ansari	Early Evening Fashion/Trashion Show Full Body & The Voice Theatre Company	Early Evening

Five Women From Five Continents

They are political thinkers, writers and campaigners who are role models for everyone. Video links will enable us to talk to them and hear what they have to say about ensuring our future.

Exhibition of students' poetry, art, essays, music presentations and projects

A celebration of year long contributions from students in primary and secondary schools inspired by their personal response to issues of climate change

SCIENCE LEARNING GARDEN
Batley Girls' High School will formally open the **SCIENCE LEARNING GARDEN** featuring professional sculptures and student & community installations.

STALLS

Local businesses, fair trade organisations, charities global pressure groups and arts & crafts and food stalls will be represented on both Saturday and Sunday.

Seminars on Climate Change

Seminars and workshops facilitated by "experts" in the fields of climate change, science and technology and sustainability.

The Great Debate

Filmed discussion covering questions such as:

How can we make a difference?

What about our energy? What is the future?

How can we be responsible consumers?

"East meets West", what is our global responsibility?

responsibility?

The role of science and technology.



LOCAL FACILITIES

The school is situated on the Dewsbury Leeds border close to the M62 and Junction 27 shopping and leisure complex.

The school site is linked to Batley sports centre.

Facilities include:

- Swimming pools
- Fitness suite
- Indoor tennis
- Football
- Dance studio
- Gymnasium

Digital dance mats (also available in school).

Local historical features

Oakwell Hall, the Red House Museum

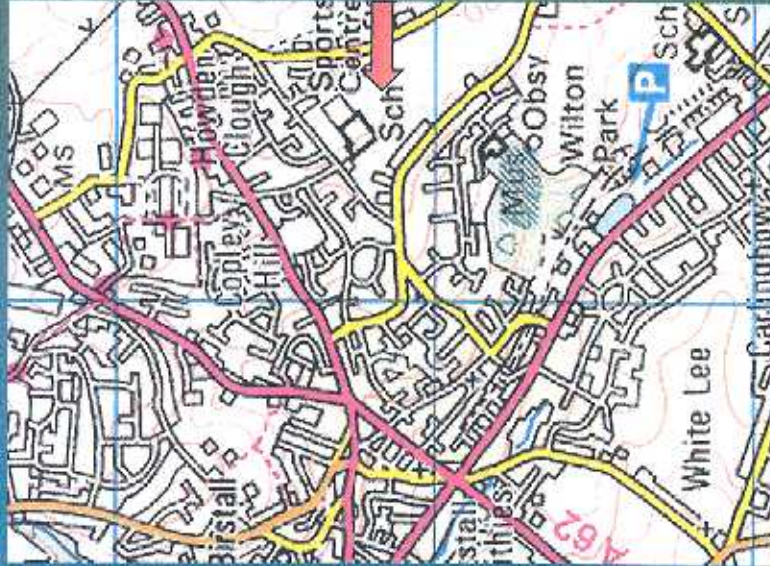
Bagshaw Museum



Specialist Schools Trust



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3-5 July 2009
International Conference
exploring key themes:

The Politics of Climate Change
Bio-diversity and Conservation
Science and Technology
Fair Trade & Global Economics
The Power of the Individual
to Effect Change

Guests and speakers
Ian McMillan
Majabben Ghazal Ansari
Paul Hudson
MEP Linda McAvan
Councillor Andrew Cooper
Julian Faulkner

Internet web-conference
Dr Vandana Shiva India
Dr Helen Caldicott Australia
Professor Wangari Maathai Kenya
Clare Short MP UK
Polly Gazi US

Contributing organisations:
Environment Alliance
Batley & Spen Fair Trade
Yorkshire Water
Scottish School Orchards

Batley Girls' High School
Visual Arts College
Kirklees Environment Partnership



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