

North West Schools Water Management

Briar's water management service comprises three water saving elements that optimise savings and improve water billing and management.

Competitive water purchasing: Providing cost saving, online data, meter reading uploads for accurate billing, bill validation, access to current & historical data and independent account management.

Tariff Analysis: Providing cost reduction by ensuring the correct rates are applied. Particular attention is paid to the Surface Water Drainage (SWD) costs.

Water management/Cost reduction
Many schools don't know the benchmark level of water they should be consuming. A water review provides this information along with water saving recommendations with costs, financial savings and implementation advice.

Competitive water purchasing: Spotland Primary School, Rochdale

Briar was selected to analyse the school's water bills. A tender was conducted to find the supplier that offered the school the best savings and service. Following the recommendation of Briar the school switched supplier to benefit from an annual saving of £485 per year and improved billing.

Briar identified that the school could make a further £4,000 saving per year through tariff analysis with a focus on the Surface Water Drainage (SWD). In addition, the free water review identified opportunities to reduce water consumption, saving £760/year.

Saving Summary	Annual Saving (£)
Competitive Water Purchasing	£485
Tariff Analysis	£4,000
Water Management	£760
Total	£5,245

Tariff analysis: St Philip Howard Catholic Academy, Glossop

Following bill analysis and site surveys, Briar identified incorrect billing and represented the issue to the supplier. This resulted in a rebate of £8,362 and an annual saving of the water bill amounting to £4,827. The school also switched supplier to save an additional £500 per year.

Saving Summary	Annual Saving (£)
Rebate	£8,362 (Rebate)
Incorrect Billing	£4,827
Competitive Water Purchasing	£500
Total	£5,327 + £8,362 (Rebate)

“Wow, this is amazing. Thank you so much for your perseverance - couldn't have done it without you!”

Janice Murphy, School Business Consultant

Water management reduction - Frizington Primary School, Cumbria

Frizington Primary School is one of many schools in Cumbria which use Briar for the production of Display Energy Certificates (DECs). Along with the energy bills, the water bills were assessed. Following the switch in water supplier (£420 annual saving), Briar produced a water analysis report which identified excessive water consumption and made recommendations for how to make an annual saving of £2,000 per year, equivalent to 700m³ of water per year.

Saving Summary	Annual Saving (£)
Competitive Water Purchasing	£420
Water Management	£2,000
Total	£2,420

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