

CABE's School Design Panel:

How can EDP help meet their criteria?

Earlier this year, Jim Knight, Schools Minister, announced that badly designed schools will be halted within the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) process until their quality can be improved.

Design quality is judged by CABE's school design panel and assessed against 10 criteria. The ability for the architectural proposals to contribute to fulfilling these criteria is well understood. However, EDP consider that the potential for the school Landscape to help maximise 'scores' is often overlooked.

The chart below illustrates the 10 criteria and the areas and ways in which EDP's team of Heritage, Ecology and Landscape design experts can bolster the architectural approach. Further detail of the sub-criteria can be found in CABE's guidance documents [here](#).

