



## High performance meets distinctive design with Rockpanel Woods

**Materials:**

735 sq.m of Rockpanel, using a combination of four colours from the woods range.

**Fixing System:**

Screw fix to timber - Plastestrip

**Architect:**

Aberdeenshire Council

**Main Contractor:**

Morrison Construction Ltd

**Brief:**

A competitively priced and distinctive facade that enhances and blends in well with a rural setting.

**How VIVALDA helped:**

Due to a long standing and trusted relationship with the project contractors, VIVALDA supported on the cut and supply of Rockpanel Woods cladding, ensuring it was priced competitively to suit the client's budget.

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The Uryside Primary School is a special community project, as part of a wider development framework which sets out a vision for the expansion of the town of Inverurie. The council framework sets to create a “sustainable community that has distinctive character in terms of its architectural quality, that takes advantage of, whilst respecting, its rural setting”.

For this very reason, Rockpanel Woods was specified at the beginning for this £10 million project, which replaces the Market Place School. Using 8mm Rockpanel durable panels, the architects blended four designs from the Woods colour range; ceramic oak, carbon oak, rhinestone oak and marble oak.

VIVALDA Scotland were suppliers of choice for the project, due to the trusted relationship with our contractors to fulfil the project requirements in terms of cost, accuracy of cut and efficient delivery to site.

*“This was a nice project to be part of and the results look great. We always strive to ensure we have good relationships with our contractors and installers across the region and it’s important for us that we are trusted to get the job done.”*

Yvonne Campbell. Branch Manager for VIVALDA Scotland.

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A key requirement in any educational setting is always safety. This extends to the cladding system also. Fire performance was a key requirement from an external façade and Rockpanel Woods in durable grade offers the reassurance of B-s2,d0 fire performance as standard, a hugely favourable rating compared to standard high pressure laminate alternatives. Add to this the BRE acknowledged product lifespan in excess of 60 years, it’s easy to see how the facade meets the brief of a high performance façade.

Uryside primary now stands proudly as a real community school – so much so that the council involved parents and pupils with the naming of the school itself. VIVALDA supported a smooth sailing project from start to finish, the aesthetics of which not only compliment the school in its rural setting but also the wider community environment.



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Ann Bone. Area Sales Manager for ROCKWOOL B.V / Rockpanel Group



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