

# 'In Good Company'

## Longbridge reclaimed



### Zip Products and Support

The completion of the new Bournville College marked an important milestone in the regeneration of the former Longbridge Rover factory. Once the largest manufacturing plant in the world, the 468 acre site produced cars and aeroplanes for almost 100 years and played a fundamental role in the production of munitions during the Second World War.

Announcing its demise in April 2005, Rover closed its doors on over 6,000 employees. The site was acquired by a major developer and a £1 billion revolutionary regeneration scheme was announced shortly after. The transformation of Longbridge from a globally recognised manufacturing plant into an energy efficient and vibrant community is well underway and having a BREEAM rated centre for education at the very heart of the development sets the tone for future phases.





### Zip HydroTap, a lesson in energy efficiency

The 28 Zip HydroTaps providing boiling and chilled drinking within Bournville College all boast a number of superior energy saving functions including a programmable 24/7 timer and a sleep timer which is pre-set to power down during periods of inactivity. The taps use PowerPulse™ energy saving technology to further reduce energy consumption, applying full power to heat boiling water only when in heavy use, reverting to micro-pulse power during light usage periods.

Bournville Colleges HydroTaps can produce over 1,500 cups of tea or coffee each hour and more than 2,000 cups of chilled filtered water, making them the ideal choice for a sizable and busy workforce with numerous guests attending the site on a daily basis.

### Zip Chillmaster keeps students cool

Servicing the busy gymnasium and communal areas, Zip Chillmaster floor-standing chillers offer a continual supply of clean and cool drinking water to students. The Chillmaster units have all been installed using a specifically designed anti-vandalism kit which affixes the body of the chiller to the wall and floor, concealing the water and electricity connections. In an educational setting such as Bournville College, the use of this specific installation kit can achieve a point under the HEA16 BREEAM category for drinking water.



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