# **Project Study**

# **Sharrow Primary School**

Sharrow Primary is the first primary school in the country to be declared a nature reserve, using the Bauder green roof system. A fitting accolade for a school that defies traditional ideas of what a school should be.



### **BUILDING BOARD**

Type: New build Location: Sheffield Roof size: 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Investor: Sheffield City Council
Specifier: Sheffield City Council

Contractor: Malden Roofing Contractors

### **INSTALLED SOLUTION:**

BauderGREEN

Bauder biodiverse green roof system

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This system is an A+ rated Bauder waterproofing system with 120mm of PIR insulation which achieves a U value of 0.2W/M²K beneath the 1200m² biodiversity wildflower roof constructed on a concrete deck. Additionally, this system aids in resolving water run-off problems and assisting in the control of storm water, humidity, noise, heat and pollution.

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## PRODUCTS INSTALLED

Plug plants: BauderGREEN Plugs

Biodiverse substrate: BauderGREEN SUB-BM UK

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Filter Fleece: BauderGREEN FV 125 100

Drainage board: BauderGREEN DSE 40

Protection Layer: BauderGREEN FSM 600

Green roof cap sheet: BauderPLANT E 42

