

School
takes plunge
to save
energy

WARDLE High School has installed specialist software to monitor the energy used by its swimming and hydrotherapy pools.

Equipment provided by energy management firm **t-mac** shows that by using pool covers, the school can reduce its energy consumption by around 25 per cent.

The software monitors levels of electricity, gas and water used by the pools, through a meter system.

Jamie Butterworth, the school's financial controller, said: In today's climate, it's important for schools to set a good example to their communities by monitoring the energy they use and we want to highlight the advantages and positive effects monitoring can have on a school's energy profile.

The system has been so effective and easy to use that we are now considering installing **t-mac** to our main meters to monitor the energy consumption of the whole school.