

Muslim mother takes legal action against school over face veil ban



A Muslim mother has launched legal action against her daughter's school, after being told she could not wear a face veil on its premises.

['socialist Eton' and the 'Eton of comprehensives'](#). Housed in a space-age steel and glass building, it is also known as Britain's most expensive comprehensive school after an £80million refurbishment.

Among (the facilities) are unisex lavatories with no main door fitted to deter bullying, (*denying children, especially shy ones, privacy doesn't deter bullying. Discipline and moral teaching are more effective*) a glass-clad open-plan library and the 25m (82ft) basement pool.

The 'socialist Eton' name came from when it attracted the local Labour elite who did not want to compromise their principles by using private education.

Tony Benn sent his children there (include MP Hilary Benn) and

it used to be a mecca for the Left-wing, but it has been reborn as a leading academy – with decent academic results.