

There is a range of alternative heating strategies available that are safe and, in some cases, significantly more environmentally friendly and efficient than the un-flued gas heating system

They are:

Flued gas heating - essentially a gas heater with a chimney that draws harmful gases from the classroom.

Hydronic heating - a system of heating where a gas-fuelled boiler sends hot water through to radiator units in each classroom. These systems can be linked to solar paneling to achieve significant environmental efficiencies.

Air-conditioning -electricity powered heating and cooling units, as used in many office and retail complexes.

Geo-thermal heating - heating systems that rely upon the thermal heat of the earth to send hot water to radiator units, or air-propelled convection units.