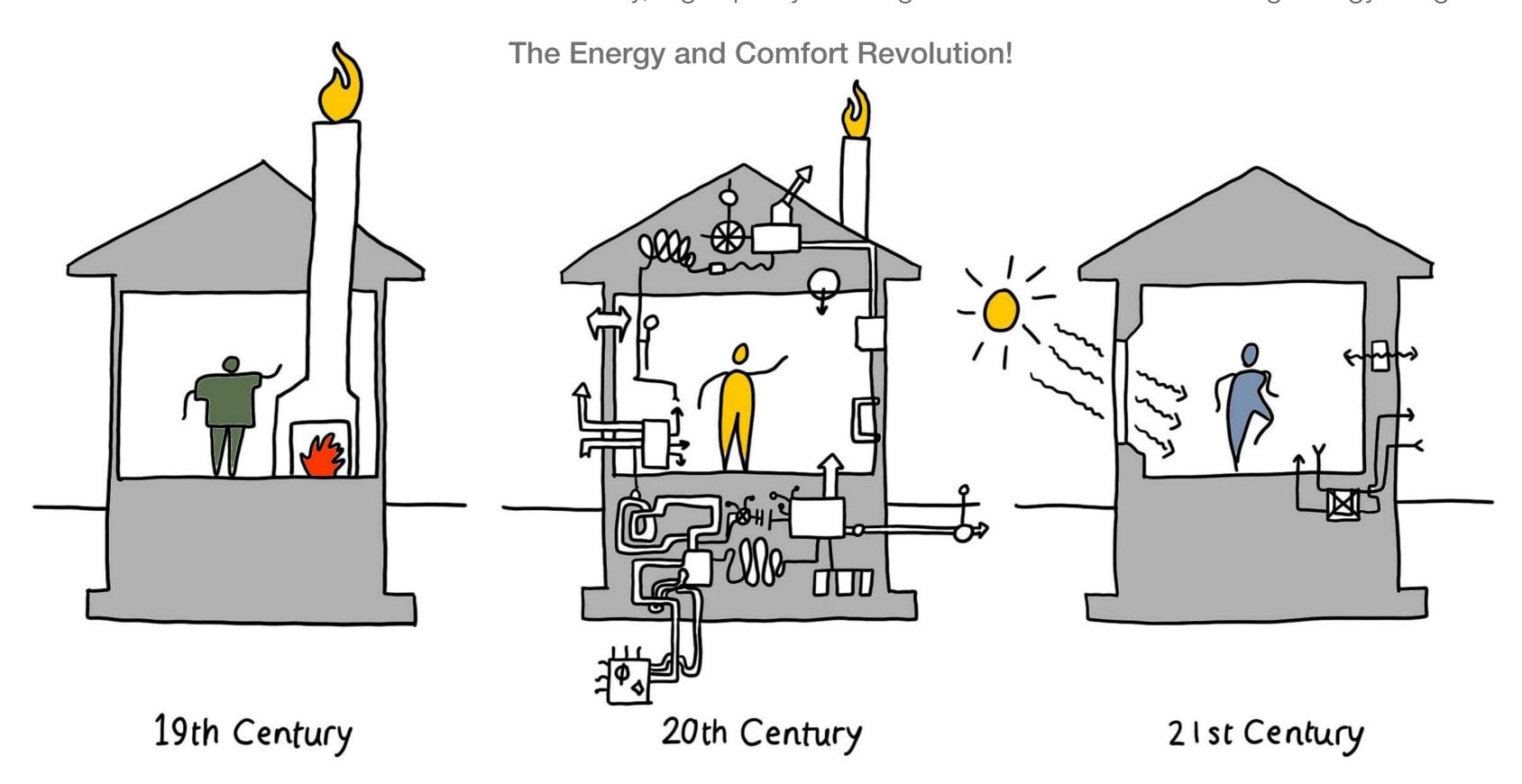
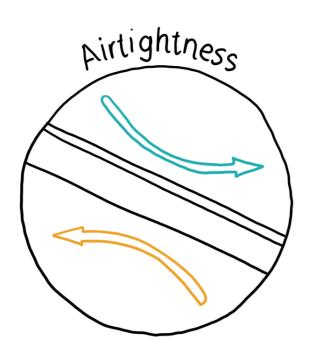
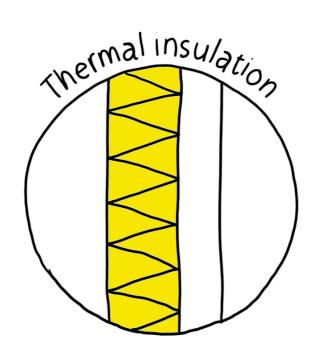
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### What is Passivhaus?

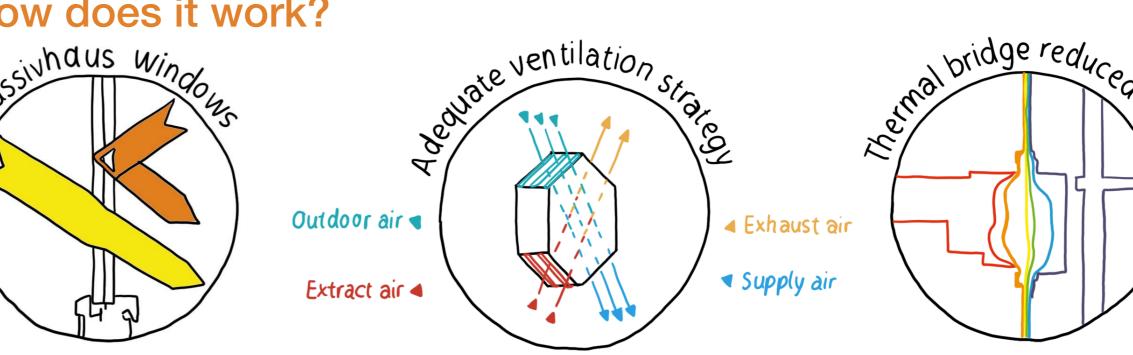
The Passivhaus standard has been chosen to ensure a healthy, high quality learning environment whilst reducing energy usage in the long-term.







#### How does it work?





- Continuous airtight line
- May be board, plaster, tape, concrete or membrane
- If breached please report
- Interfaces between changes of airtightness strategy are critical
- Continuous insulation around building envelope
- Thermal breaks where required
- Ensure insulation is dry + function fitted
- Store insulation dry and sheltered on site
- Location of window installation important
- Ensure window fixing strategy is agreed with Passivhaus designer
- Care to be taken around thresholds
- Ensure windows match specialist signed off

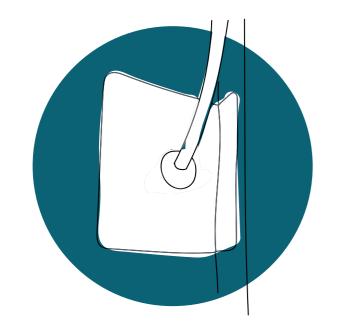
- Ensure installation is as designed
- Balanced system with flow rates as commissioned
- Keep all equipment and ducts clean in construction stage
- Continuous insulation supported by approved thermal breaks for structure/ fixing or transition zones
- If breached please report (or if missing thermal breaks)
- Risk of mould or condensation in building envelope if not carefully completed on site

#### What is the end result?





**CAUTION** Passivhaus building



**Ensure** penetrations are airtight.

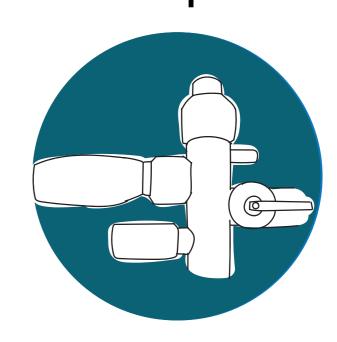


Ensure continuous insulation.

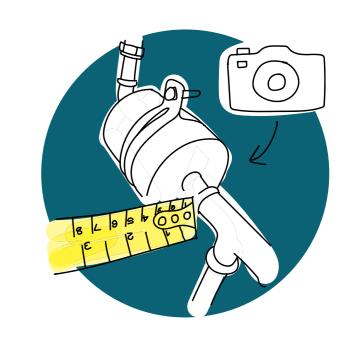
PASSIVHAUS NEEDS



**BE AWARE** Report breaches to Airtightness Champion



Ensure continuous insulation around junctions and pipes.



**Collate Passivhaus** evidence along the way.

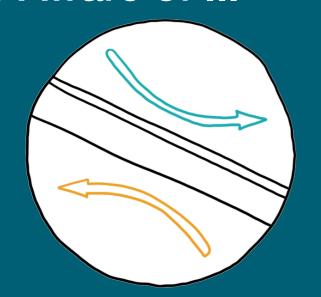
Workmanship is key!

Your co-operation is needed!

Built to perform!

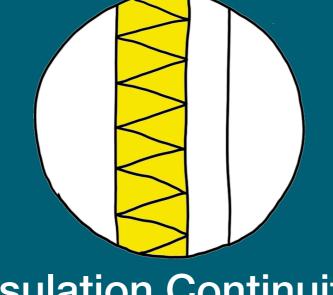
# NO BLAME CULTURE - SPEAK UP!

There is a 'no blame policy' on site - but it is important any inconsistencies are identified and resolved ASAP. Be Aware of ...

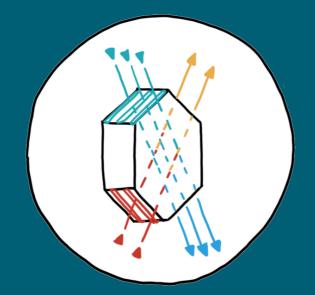


Airtightness



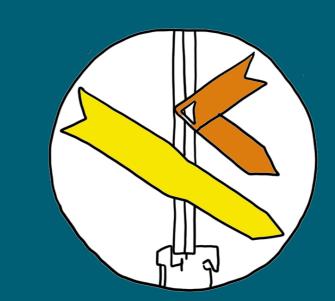






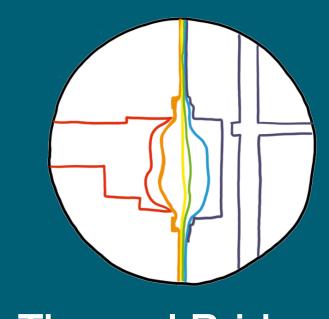
**Insulated Services** 





**Passivhaus Windows** 





Thermal Bridges

