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2024/4642/P	Andrea Taylor for Hampstead Hill School	18/11/2024 16:11:02	OBJ	<p>Please, please do not let this current plan go through. We have nearly 400 small children at Hampstead Hill School where we struggled to survive through the tortuous years of the Pears Building work. St Stephen's is Grade I Listed, its Hall is Grade II listed and we spend everything we are given as donations on improving and preserving these two buildings, the former of which is also used by the community of North London.</p> <p>The Pears building work caused the Hall a huge amount of physical damage with cracked walls, moving floors and great disturbance to the boundary wall and gates. Two historic gateways have had to be repaired and rehung in the last year and several areas of the site boundary wall are currently being monitored and inspected by surveyors.</p> <p>If there is another building spree it is almost inevitable that some of this boundary wall will collapse, especially as one of its weakest points is almost opposite the proposed theatre centre.</p> <p>Finally there are the issues of darkness, because that building will certainly remove some of the little light that the Pears Building has left us, pollution in what is already known as the worst polluted street in the area and noise which we have already suffered many years of - teaching was made almost impossible with the previous work on the site and that will happen again and many of the children found the noise unbearable for their little ears.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
