

Existing view looking south down Highgate Road



Proposed visualisation looking south down Highgate Road



Existing view looking down Woodsome Road



Proposed visualisation looking down Woodsome Road



Lissenden Gardens:

The Lissenden Gardens Mansion blocks abut the site along the south-west boundary. These date from around 1900 and are 5 storeys high.

The proposed new teaching block of PHS faces north/south along the southern edge of the site, wrapping over and incorporating the existing single storey courtyard building. The new building is three storeys high adjacent to Lissenden gardens and steps down to two storeys on the side facing the School's external courtyard, minimising the shadowing of the external playspace

The windows on the south facade facing onto Lissenden Gardens are recessed 0.8m from the face of the facade, providing shading but also enhanced privacy and perforated angled metal screens are provided to the glazing to minimise any overlooking. Please refer to section 5.1 for further detail on the appearance and materiality of the proposals.

In the existing situation external circulation between various buildings is overlooked by the residential properties of Lissenden Gardens.

The new teaching building screens the school's external environment from Lissenden Gardens. With triple glazing and highly insulated external wall the new building's envelope provides a high quality acoustic screen between inside and outside.

Existing view looking west along Lissenden Gardens



Proposed visualisation looking west along Lissenden Gardens



The proposed new teaching block is the same height as the existing Heath building at it's highest point but is set-back from the footprint of the Heath building on the south and east faces, opening up views of the Heath from Lissenden gardens and creating a new termination of the vista along Lissenden Gardens (as shown in the visualisations below), that is appropriate to the scale and massing of area.

Existing view looking north-west from Lissenden Gardens



Proposed visualisation looking north-west from Lissendedn Gardens



5.3 Site Plan

PHS Courtyard:

Enclosing PHS's re-landscaped courtyard to the north/west is a single storey dining pavilion, which sits within the landscaping and is directly opposite to William Ellis School's main entrance.

This courtyard is now screened from Lissenden Gardens residential properties and enjoys an improved relationship with the Heath beyond and relocated MUGAs

Existing view looking west from the rear of the Morant building



Proposed visualisation looking west from the rear of the Morant building



Hampstead Heath:

The existing Heath building runs north/south and blocks any views both into and out of the rest of the School site to Hampstead Heath. The proposals seek to address this issue by minimising the building frontage facing onto the Heath. This move opens up the site to the Heath, providing views both to and from the School.

Existing view looking east from Hampstead Heath



Proposed visualisation looking east from Hampstead Heath



William Ellis School:

A new build two storey extension is proposed to the existing 3 storey north east teaching wing of WES. The building looks onto the Heath and creates a buffer between the Heath and the School's main playground area.

Existing view looking south-west from Hampstead Heath towards WES



Proposed visualisation looking south-west from Hampstead Heath towards WES



Existing view looking east across WES playground



Proposed visualisation looking east across WES playground



WES Courtyard:

The external courtyards of the original WES building have gradually been filled in as the School has expanded over the years. The proposals are to remove the single storey building within the western courtyard and create a usable external dining and social space. The buildings facing onto the courtyard are at various heights, reflecting the piecemeal nature of the previous developments. The courtyard is to be covered by a glass and timber freestanding canopy that sits at the height of the existing main Hall, unifying the various buildings.

Existing view of the western central courtyard



Proposed visualisation of the western central courtyard



For further detail on the landscaping proposals please refer to section 6.



Site Masterplan showing surrounding context

5.4 Layout & Areas

The current numbers of pupils at both schools are not increasing with the proposed re-development.

PHS:

The new teaching block provides a 4 court badminton Sports hall and associated changing facilities along with an Activity Hall and Fitness Studio as well as Science Laboratories and a suite of general teaching spaces. These vary in size from study spaces for 15 students, seminar spaces for 25 and classrooms for 30. Three large multi-use teaching spaces 'commons' are provided. These spaces can accommodate two classrooms or a year group of 180 students for assembly purposes.

In the existing building some of the spaces are being remodelled to provide a similar range of teaching spaces. The idea behind providing a range of differently sized spaces is to make the school both flexible and adaptable; allowing multiple activities to take place simultaneously and to allow for future developments and explorations in pedagogy.

A new dining space and kitchen are provided within the proposed Dining pavilion which is complimented by a second dining room on the lower ground floor of the Morant building and by smaller scale kiosks and juice bars being spread throughout the school.



PHS proposed visualisation at lower ground floor



PHS proposed visualisation of ground floor looking along central circulation space

WES:

The existing school is under sized when compared to BB98 both in rooms sizes and is lacking in some specialised teaching spaces- notably Food Technology and Drama. Moving the dedicated sixth form accommodation over to the new LAS building addresses some of these issues as does the new extension; which provides a Food Technology room, Drama studio, Music classroom and a general teaching space. In order to address the under sized spaces within the existing building the spaces are being remodelled to provide larger learning exchanges for each Faculty/ House group. These flexible spaces can function as larger classrooms/ seminar spaces as well as pastoral bases.

LAS:

The LAS students are currently taught in spaces spread throughout the four consortium schools- Parliament Hill, William Ellis, La Sainte Union and Acland Burghley. The building provides seminar and study accommodation for PHS and WES sixth form students (although some classes will still be taught at the respective schools); administration offices for LAS, the Joint 6th Form and senior staff, a common room for private and group study and a coffee shop area for refreshments and more relaxed study.

The pupil numbers and areas for PHS, WES and LAS are set out on the following page.



WES: Visualisation of the new covered courtyard looking north-west



LAS visualisation of the central commons space, looking south-east



LAS visualisation of the central commons space, looking west

Total Site Area: 35,491sqm/ 3.55Hectares

PHS:

900 students; 370 sixth form students, 170 staff

Site Area: 22,408sqm/ 2.24 Hectares (note: this excludes

the site area for LAS, see below)

Existing Footprint: 5,519 sqm
Total GIA of existing Facilities: 11,423sqm

Proposed Footprint: 5,177sqm
Total GIA of proposals: 11,531sqm

37 car parking spaces will be provided, along with 5 disabled spaces. 94 secure cycle spaces are provided for staff and pupils (47 each).

Please refer to section 7 for further details on the access and car/ cycle parking proposals.

LAS:

310 students? Staff? incl. in numbers for PHS & WES?

Site Area: 2,690sqm/ 0.27 Hectares

Proposed Footprint: 966sqm
Total GIA of proposals: 892sqm
Proposed car park: Within PHS site

3 car parking spaces will be provided, these spaces are located within PHS car

8 secure cycle spaces are provided for staff and pupils (4 each).

Please refer to section 7 for further details on the access and car/ cycle parking proposals. PHS:

WES:

600 students, 250 sixth form students, 135 staff

Site Area: 10,399sqm/ 1.04 Hectares

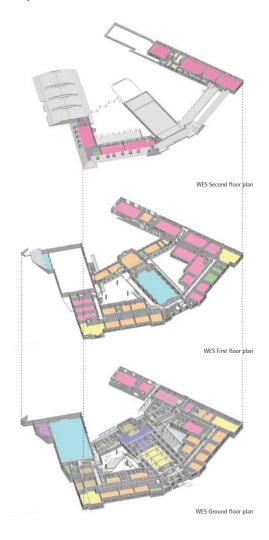
Existing Footprint: 3,741sqm Total GIA of existing Facilities: 7,574sqm

Proposed Footprint: 3,836sqm Total GIA of proposals: 7,875sqm

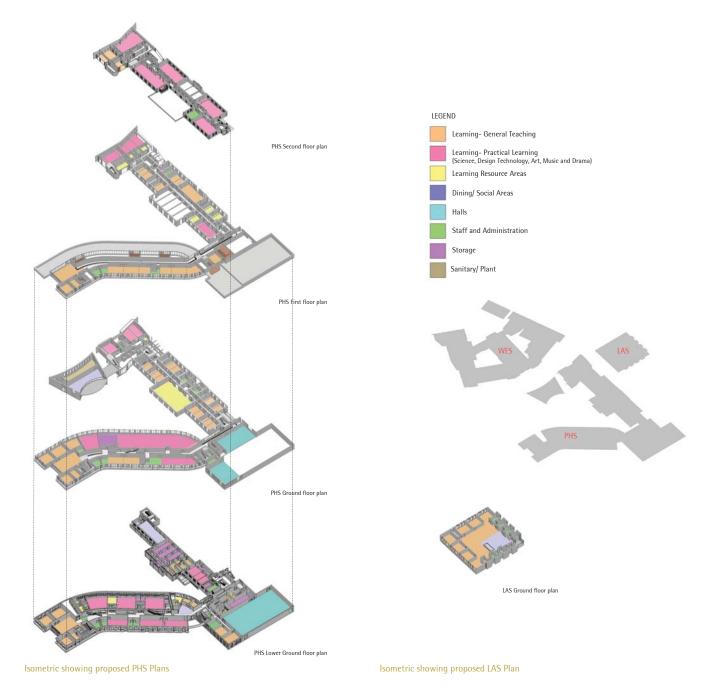
26 car parking spaces will be provided, along with 1 disabled space. 64 secure cycle spaces are provided for staff and pupils (34 each).

Please refer to section 7 for further details on the landscape/play space areas, access and car/cycle parking proposals.

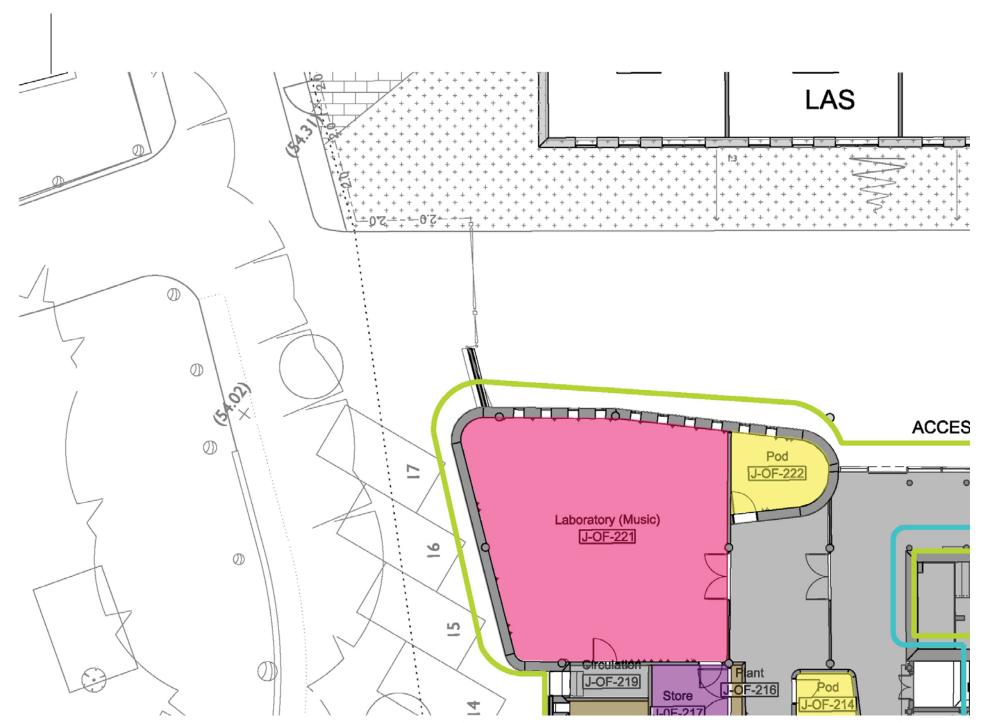
5.5 Proposed Floor Plans



Isometric showing proposed WES Plans



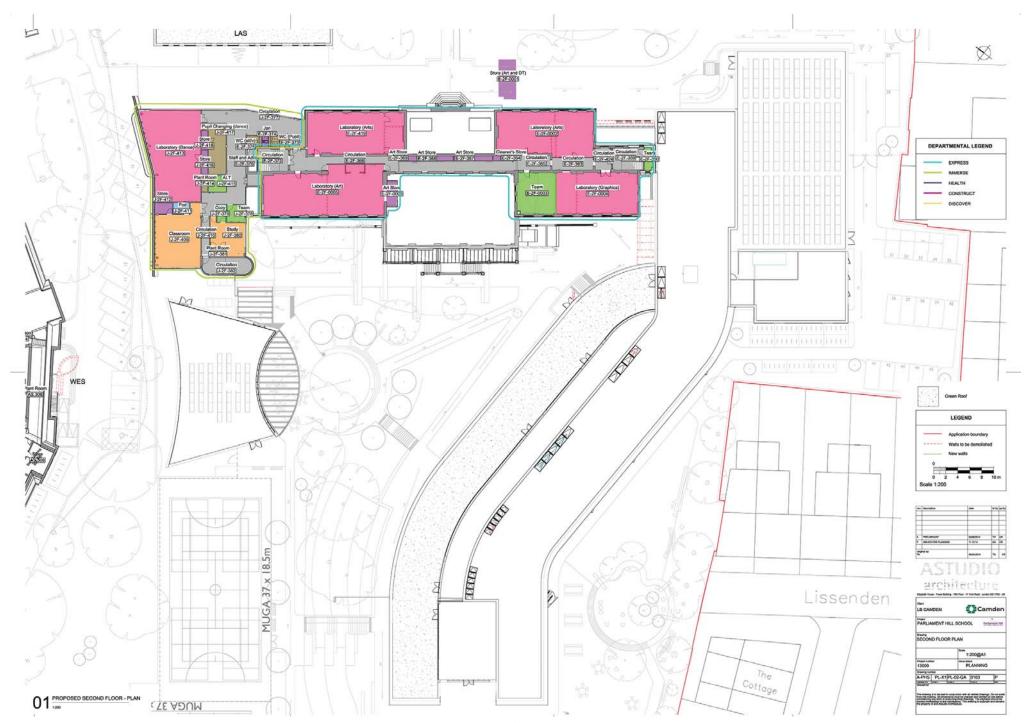




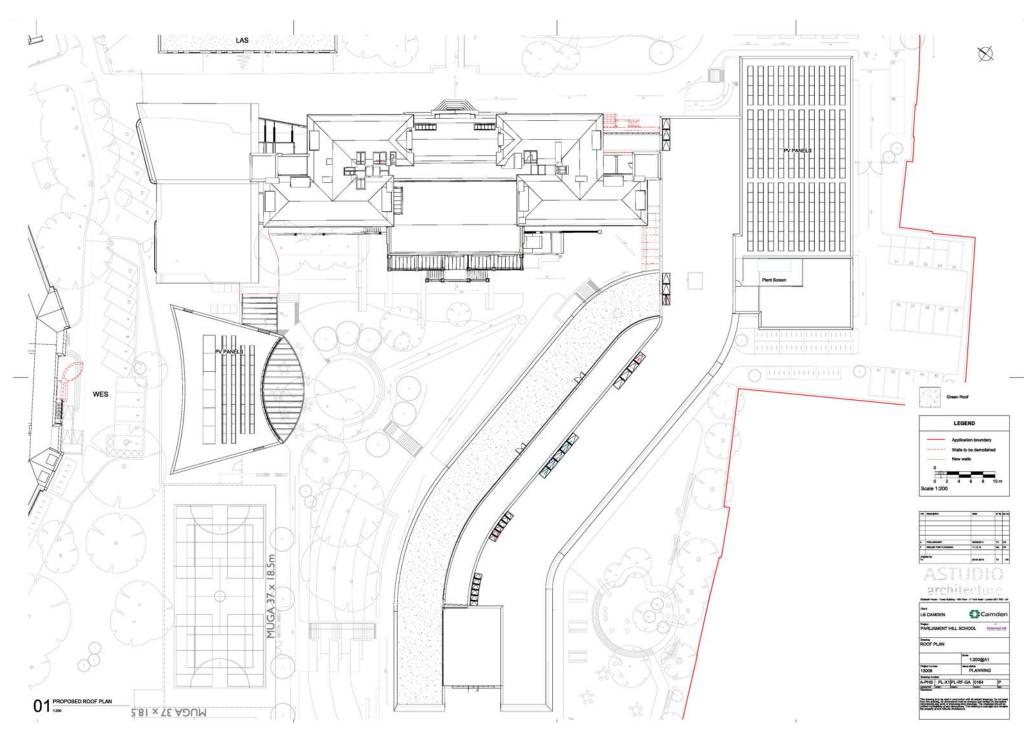
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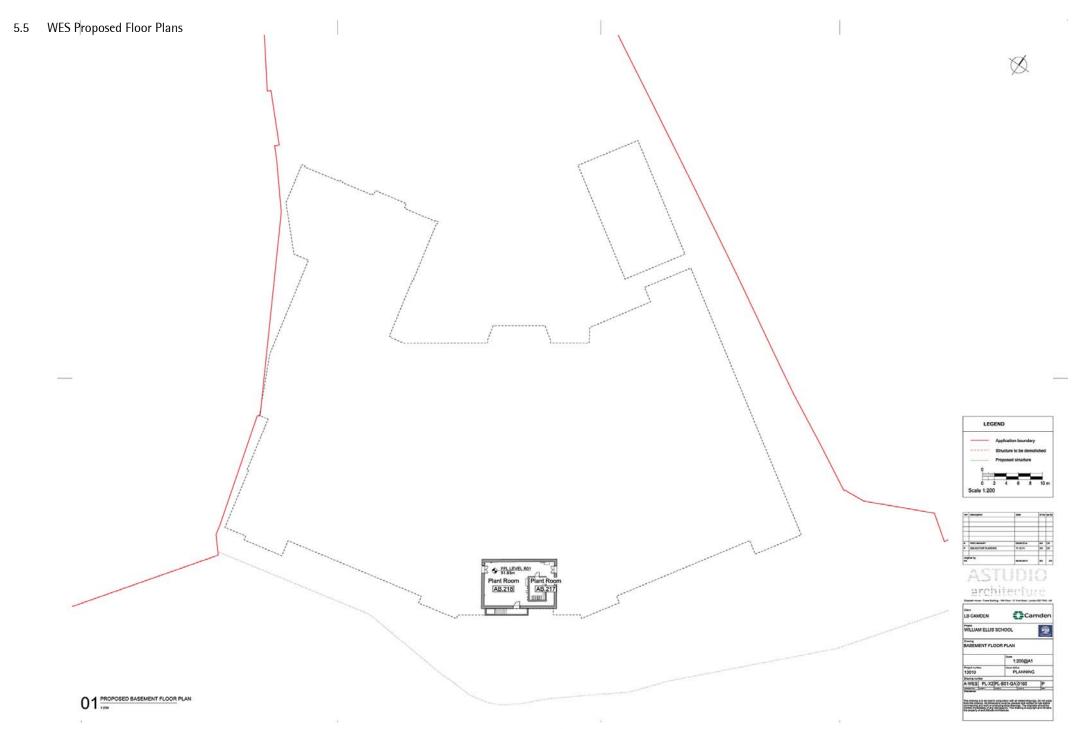
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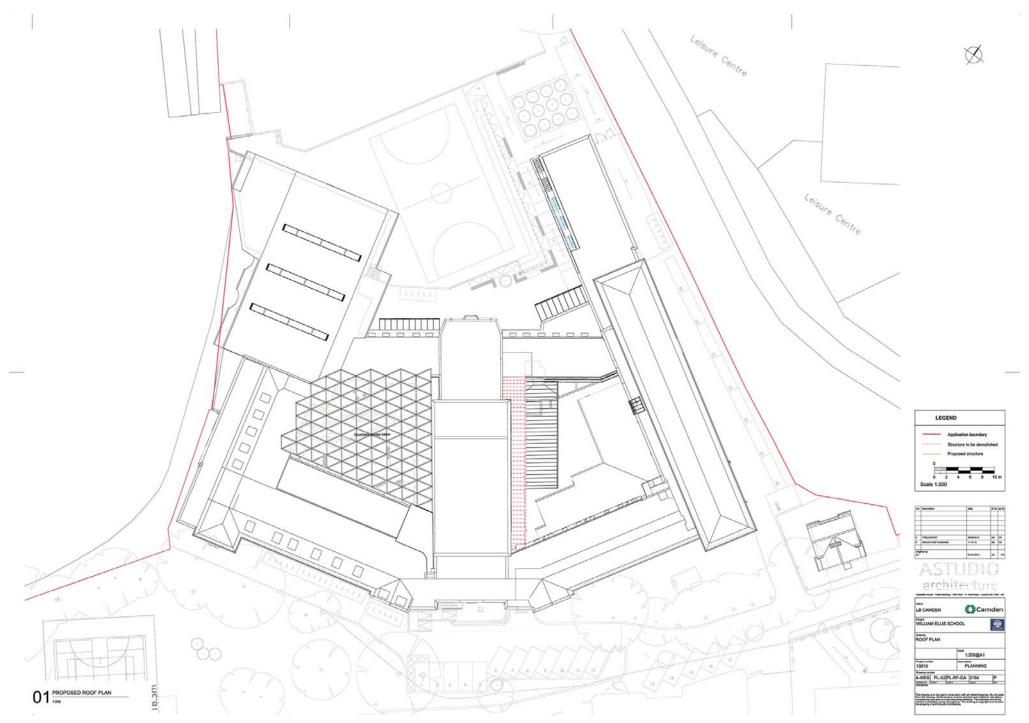
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