**DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT**

**SARUM HALL SCHOOL EXTENSION**

The design of the scheme is a general basement extension within parts of the original School structure and overall building footprint.

At present the building is in use as an education establishment with access from pavement level to the front. The property is formed of three tiers of classrooms and various educational rooms, i.e. hall/canteen/classrooms on the ground floor with further classrooms on the upper floors.

The design of this project is such that a staircase and an extra classroom to provide specialist home economics teaching facilities will be able to be utilised by the School to enhance and further pupil’s education.

The terrace area is currently at the top of the stairs to the playground area which will be squared off to incorporate the new classroom below with a new set of steps to be constructed from the entrance level down to the playground, in a similar fashion of access as currently provided.

Within the building the proposal is to incorporate a lift to facilitate access of the new specialist teaching area for anyone with mobility requirements.

All new alterations are within the existing building perimeter and there will be no change of aesthetics when viewed from the public highway or neighbouring properties. Any new external materials will be chosen to match to existing building, in particular to do with the new window fenestrations and squaring off of the entrance steps. The proposal there does not result in any notable adverse changes to the current building arrangements.

There is no vehicular parking or cross-over forming part of this Application.