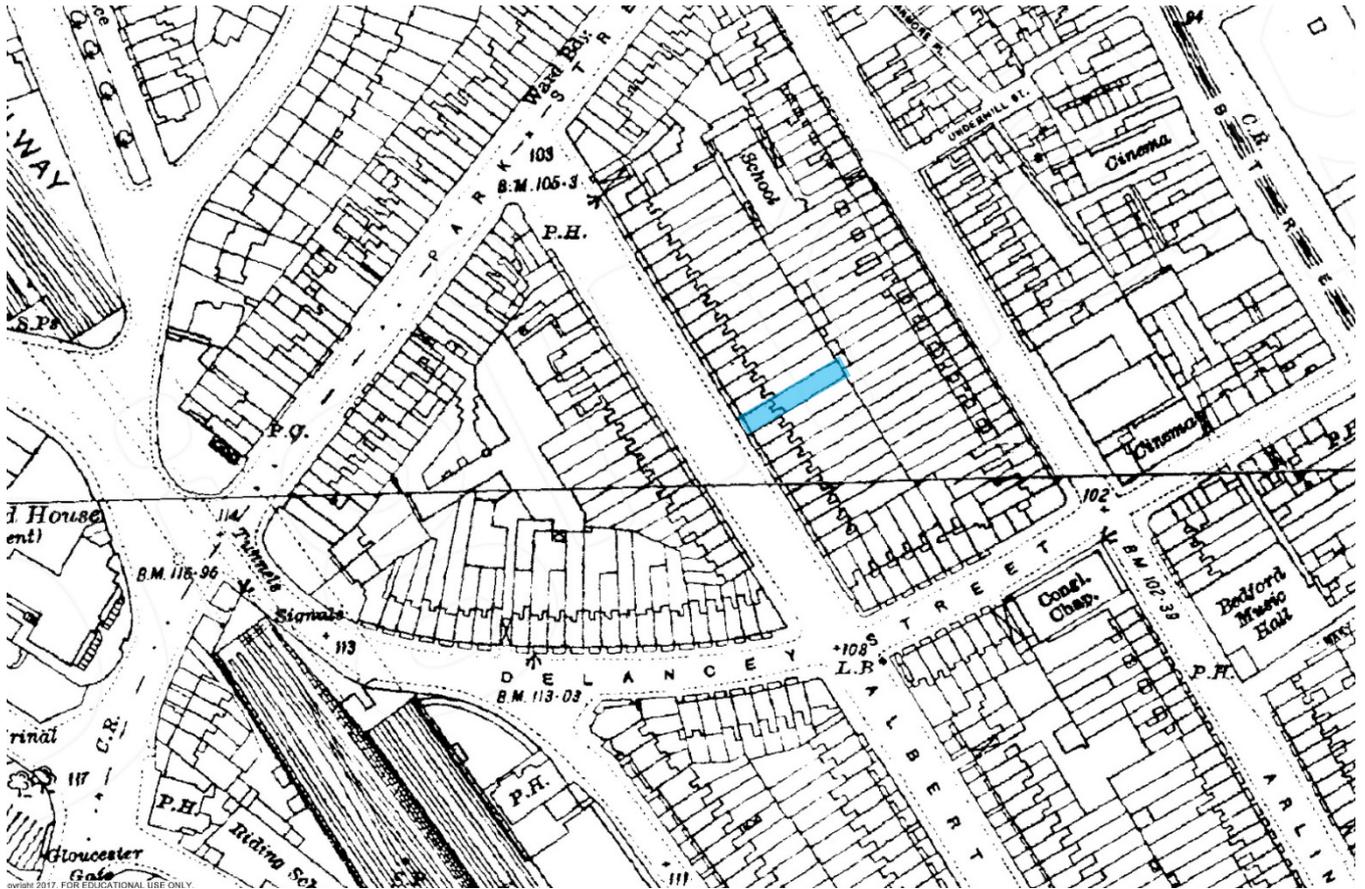




OS Map (c.1873) shows the subject site within the area of Camden Town. The street is still named Gloucester Street, however building plots are shown in detail with some functions named. Most of the buildings on Albert Street apparently were residential at this time, each provided with a rear garden. North of the subject site, a plot within the rear garden hosts the Park Chapel (Boys & Girls) School with a section for infants. A public house is seen at the intersection of Delancey Street and Arlington Street, SE of the subject site.



OS Map (c.1895) shows an unaltered street and plot layout when compared to the OS map of 1873. The plot boundaries and buildings are retained in the same way, with some extensions seen in the rear gardens. However, on the opposite side, the mews houses have now transformed into the Piano Manufactory, which is a historically significant building within Camden.



OS Map (1910s) reveals little changes to Albert Street, whereas plots on Arlington Road have undergone redevelopment works. The Piano Factory has also been expanded upon and the building occupies a larger footprint. The railway lines are shown as being extended southwards, resulting in the demolition of many extant buildings SW of the site.



This OS map from the 1950s reveals radical transformation to the architecture in the precinct, with many new buildings replacing those destroyed during the blitz or as part of clearance and restructuring works. Albert Street however remains largely untouched, except for the northern end where the former terrace houses are replaced by a chemical factory and the school is now shown as Optical works. The Park Chapel on Arlington Road, SE of the site is shown vacant. The piano factory is now shown as 'Plating Works'





Contemporary OS map showing the extent of development and change in the precinct. The terraced houses on Albert Street and Delancey Street alongside those on the Western side of Arlington Road are historic buildings- many of which are listed.