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PLANNING PERMISSION DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT (May 2022) ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL HAMPSHIRE



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INTRODUCTION

St Edward's is a day and residential special school providing care and education for boys who experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties (SEMH). Pupils are referred by local authorities as a result of diagnosed difficulties relating primarily to their behaviour.

SEMH difficulties manifest themselves in many ways. These may include becoming withdrawn or isolated, as well as displaying challenging, disruptive or disturbing behaviour. These behaviours may reflect underlying mental health difficulties such as anxiety or depression, self-harming, substance misuse, eating disorders or physical symptoms that are medically unexplained. Other children and young people may have disorders such as attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder or attachment disorder.



The Applicant

St Edward's School

Age Range:
9-18 years. (National Curriculum Years 4 to 13

Types of Placements

Day and Residential, Monday to Friday, 38 Week.

The Proposal:

To increase our provision for therapy. We desperately need to extend and re-purpose some of our provision in order to continue to provide an outstanding public service.





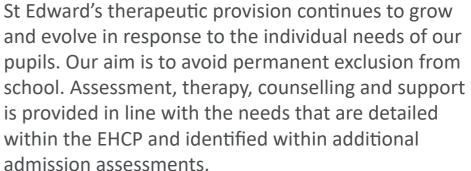
Supporting statement for pre application

St Edward's tries to assist each pupil's personal and social growth, whilst at the same time offering a first class all round education. We have recently been granted planning permission to build a new education block. This will meet the educational needs of our pupils. However, before many pupils are ready to access an enriched curriculum they need some form of therapy. Our specialist team comprises:

- SENCo
- Psychotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Counsellors and therapeutic advisors







These highlight areas for development for individual pupils that may include:

- Academic ability and attainment
- Anti-bullying interventions
- Anger and anxiety management
- Attachment, trauma and secure relationships
- Bereavement counselling
- Communication and social skills
- Executive functioning and readiness for learning
- Gross and fine motor performance
- Independence and self-care
- Mindfulness based CBT
- Self-awareness and self esteem
- Sensory integration and self-regulation.





We work in a holistic, individualised way using evidence based practice, goal setting and clear outcome measures to ensure efficacy of service.

As new needs are identified, the service is developed using individualised targeted programmes that are delivered on a 1:1 basis.

The therapy team work out of an area of the school known as 'The Bridge' which offers a space that can be accessed by pupils at any time during their time at school. It is a positive, empathic space where experienced therapists, support workers and teachers spend time with pupils 1:1 or small group basis addressing pupil need. The Bridge is housed, for necessity, in a separate building to the main school.

Pupils can access The Bridge at various points during their placement, the three main times are:



- 1. Transition the school is focused on ensuring an effective, phased transition for pupils into the school. Attendance plans give pupils the chance to spend time being familiarised with the school day, the staff, the common language used throughout the school and for further investigative assessments if necessary. Therapists create a Pupil Passport during this time which then offers staff the opportunity to know and understand a pupil's needs and support strategies as soon as they transition into the wider school.
- 2. Direct therapy offered to pupils who have therapeutic needs as per their EHCP or via referrals from school staff/parents or carers. This can be in the form of Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychotherapy, Anger Management, CBT based mindfulness and behaviour analysis carried out by our consultant Clinical Psychologist. All therapists are fully qualified and experienced. Support may be given in 1:1 sessions, integrated into classroom strategies or through staff led interventions.
- 3. In-Reach this is an intervention to prevent escalation in serious incidents and in more severe cases, preserve a breakdown of placement. In-Reach offers 1:1 bespoke programmes that are planned in conjunction with the Senior Leadership Team, therapists and teachers.









Nationally there is a shortage of placements for young people with SEMH. To accommodate the increasing demand for places at St Edward's School we have had to review our facilities. Hence the recent request for a new Education Block. We also need to increase our provision for therapy. St Edward's School is housed in a grade 2 star building which provides a wonderful setting for pupils but the spaces do not reflect the needs of pupils in crisis. We desperately need to extend and re-purpose some of our provision in order to continue to provide an outstanding public service.

Pupils with SEMH needs made up 17% of all pupils with SEND in 2019 (DfE SEN data, 2019), making it the third most commonly identified area of need. The rate of identification of SEMH increases with age, comprising 12% of pupils at age 4 and 21% at age 14.

Permanent and fixed period exclusions in England, July 2019 shows that approximately 47% of permanent exclusions are of pupils with SEN; approximately 60% of these are pupils with SEMH. The exclusion of pupils with SEND, and particularly SEMH, is a national concern.





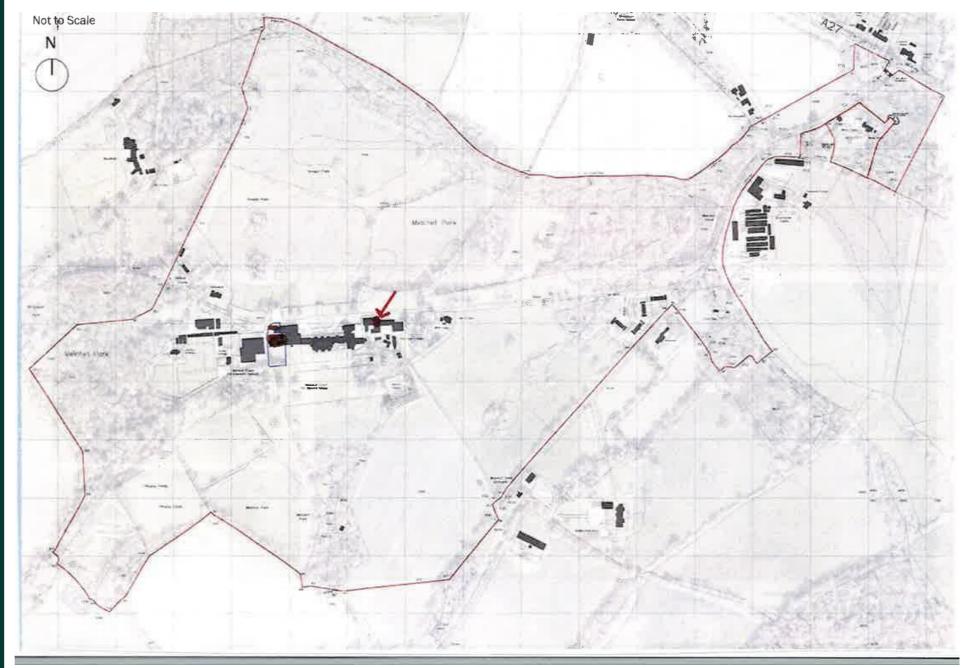


SITE LOCATION

Site Location Plan

The proposed building is situated east of the main Grade II* Listed Building.





Existing Site AnalysisSouth Elevation



Appendix 2: St Edward's School

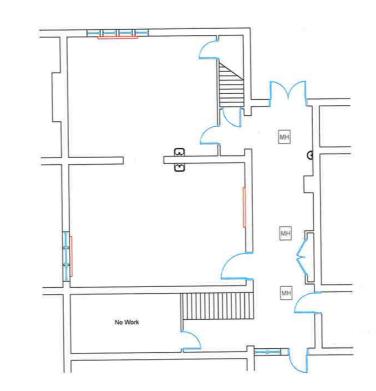
Location of building housing proposed works.



Site Location Plan



Diagram of Existing Classrooms





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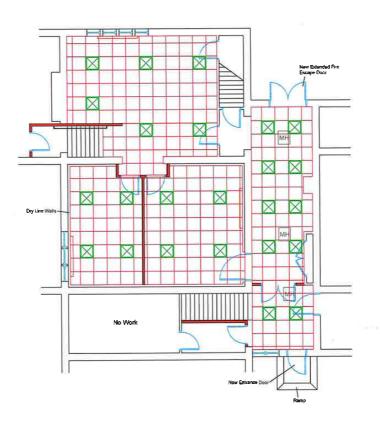
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Proposed Changes

Classroom divided into 2 new rooms and new access route created from current therapy centre.





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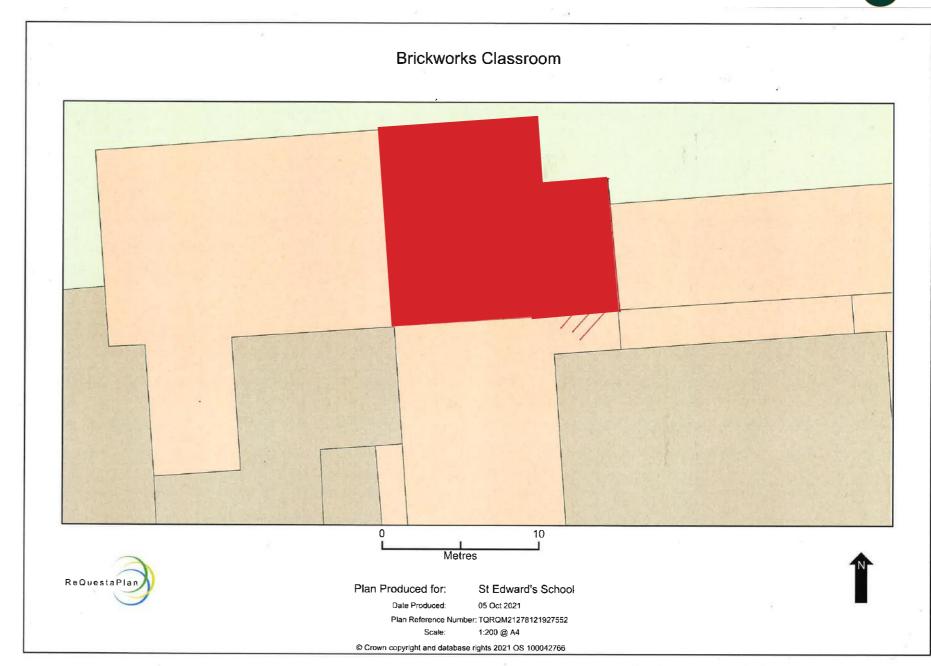
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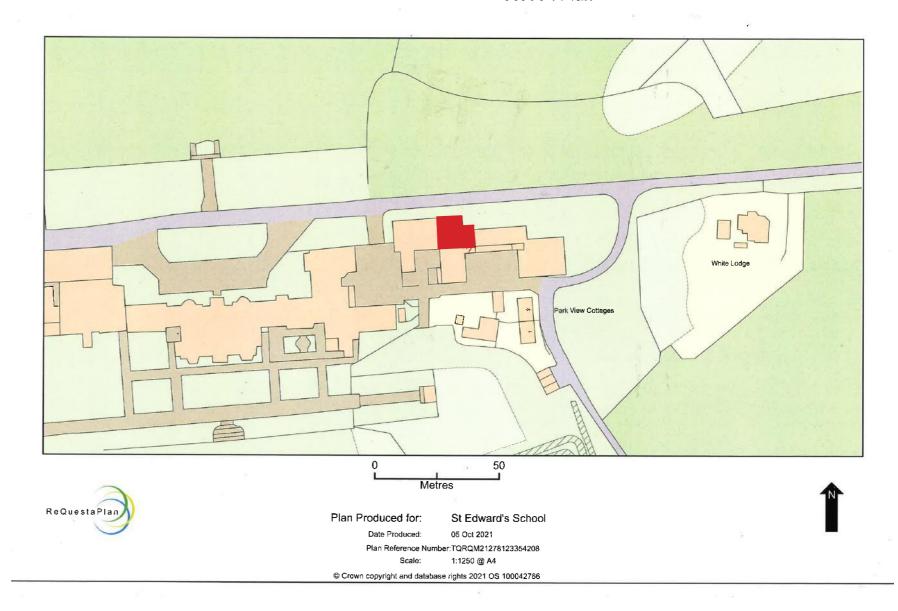
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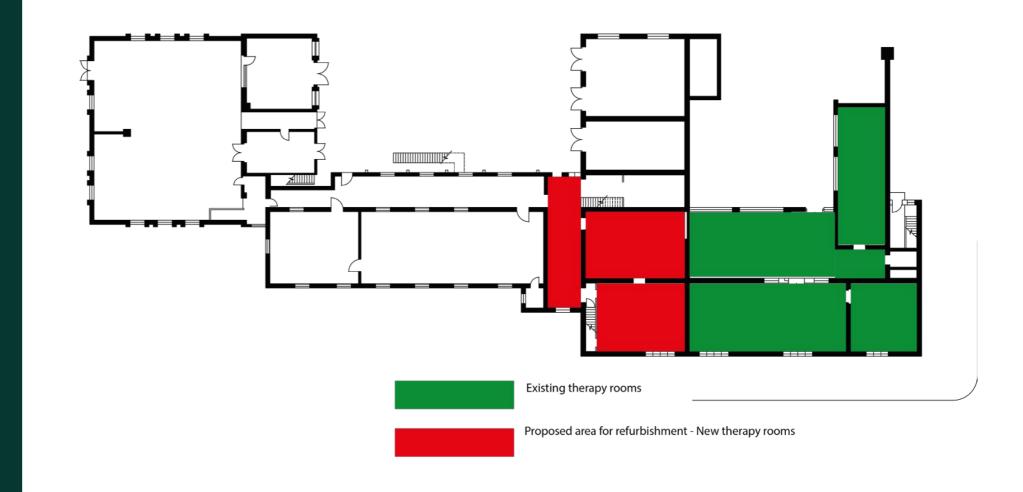
Brickworks Classroom - Location Plan





PRE-APPLICATION ADDITIONAL REQUESTED INFORMATION

SITE PLAN - ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL STABLE BLOCK















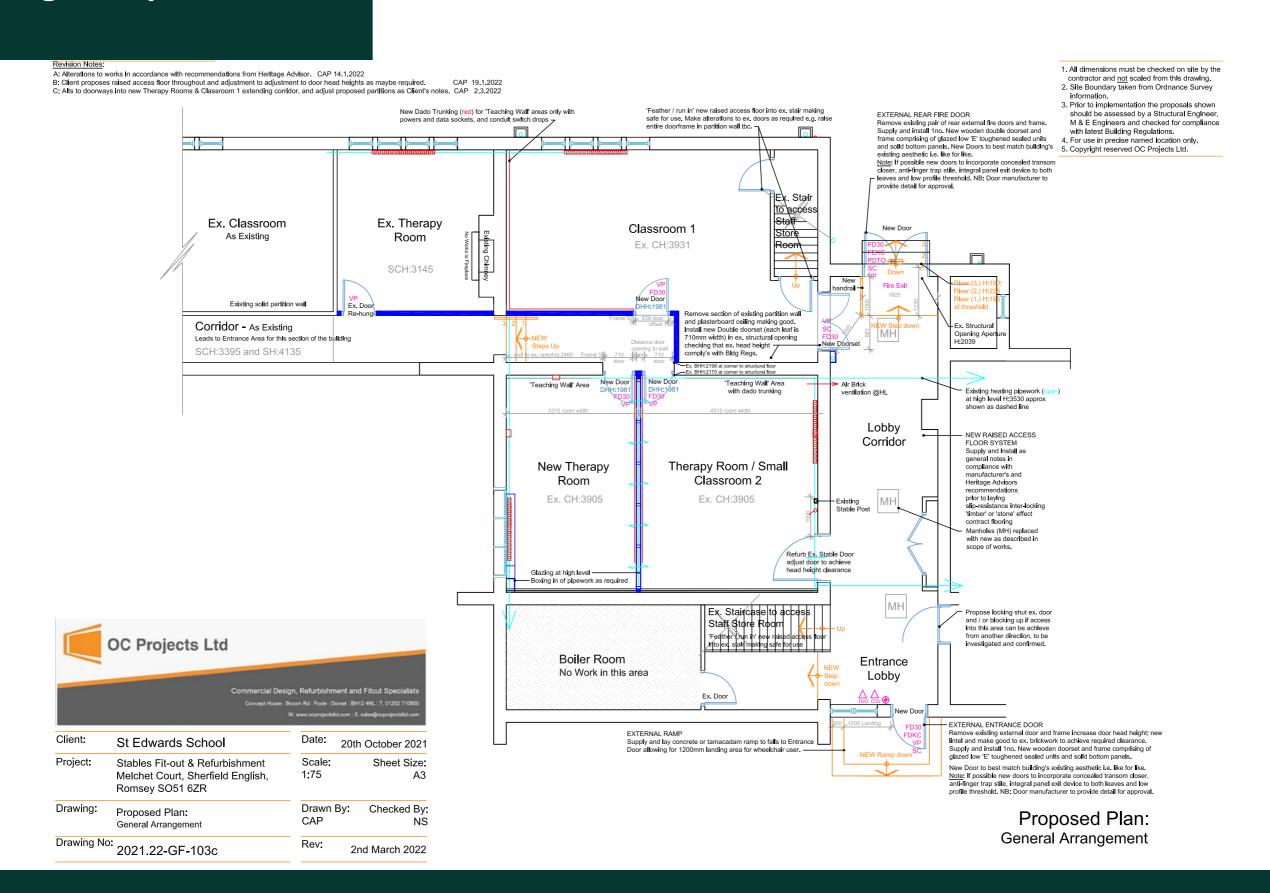
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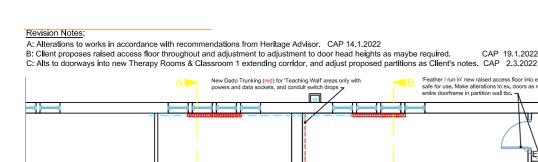


To achieve the additional space required for therapy we are asking to re-purpose rooms adjacent to our therapy centre. We would like to create an access route (by knocking through the wall) from the therapy centre to the adjacent rooms. These rooms have previously been used for brickworks. We would then like to create two therapy rooms by putting up a wall partition in the current brickwork's room. Then we would update and refurbish the whole area including a foyer.

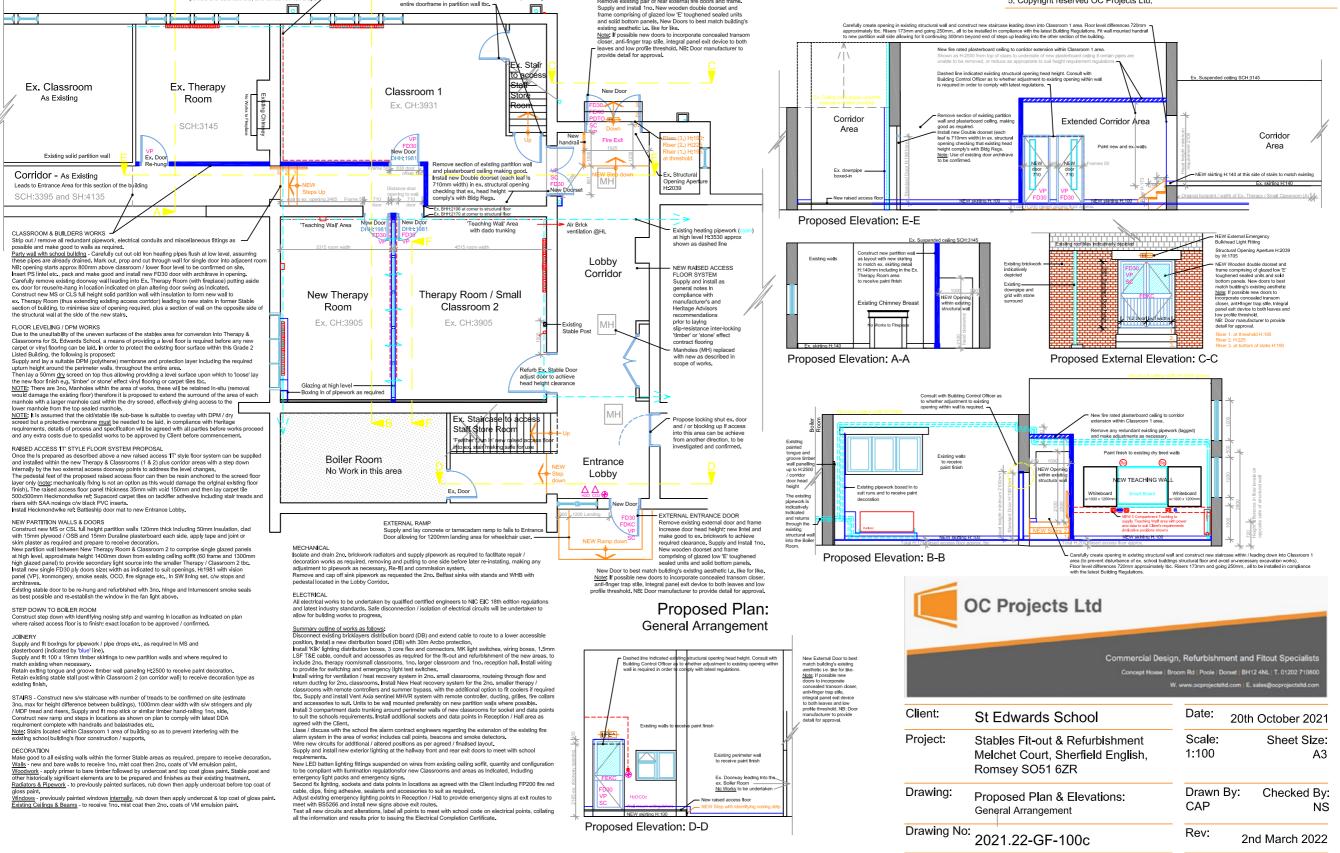
There is increasing international recognition of the educational importance of the physical environment, school design certainly matters because of the negative impact of inadequate buildings.

Design Proposal

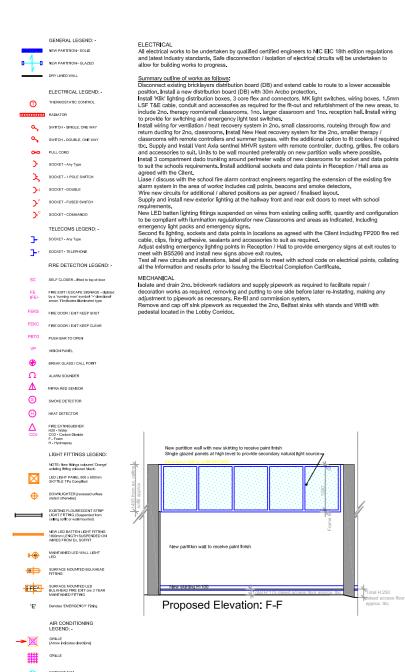


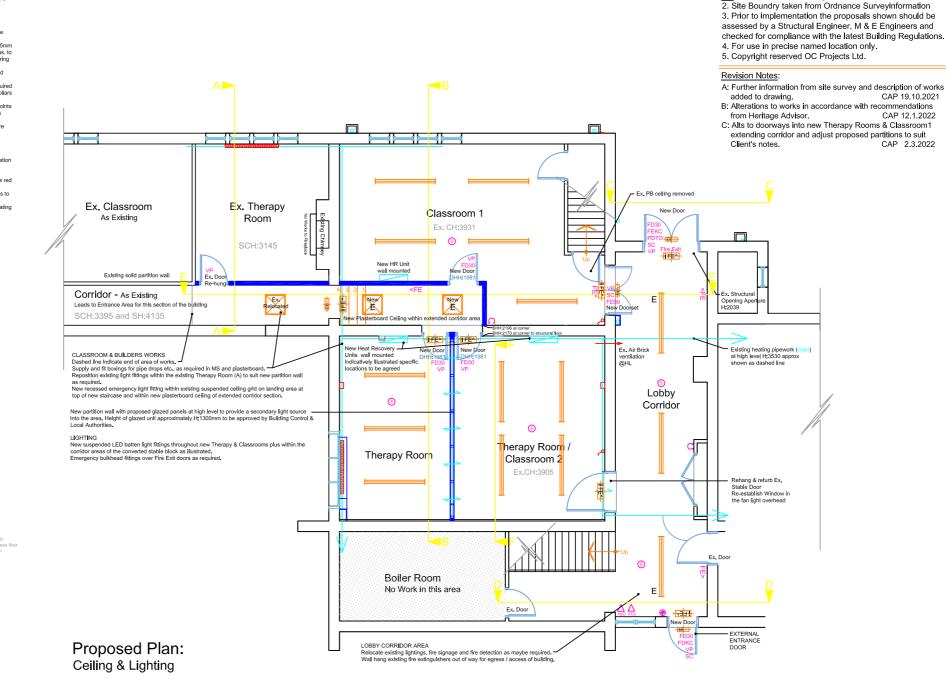


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EXTERNAL REAR FIRE DOOR







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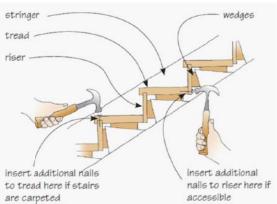
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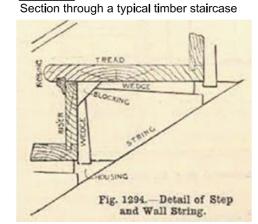
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Detail 1:

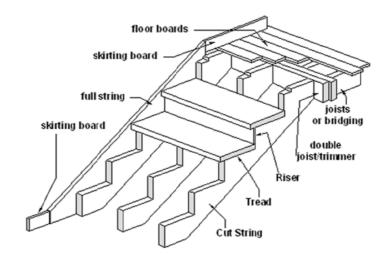
Installation using handtools

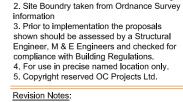


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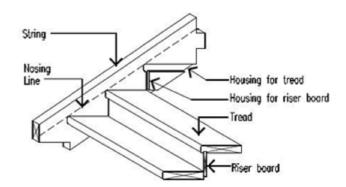
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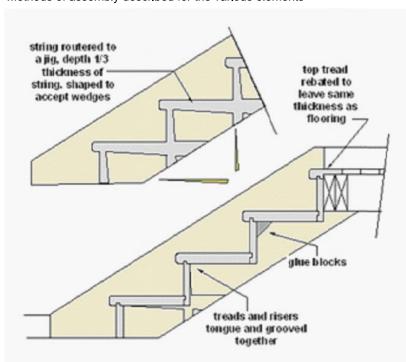


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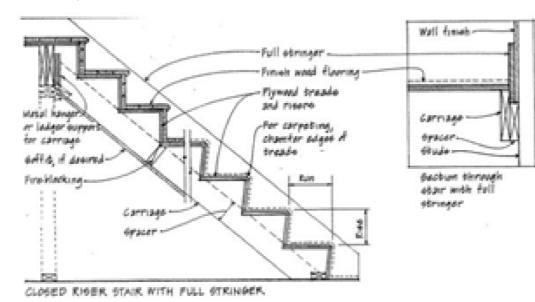
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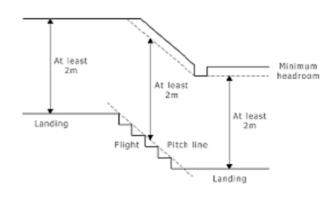
Detail 5: Methods of assembly described for the various elements



Detail 6: Section through staircase



Detail 7: Head height compliance for a staircase



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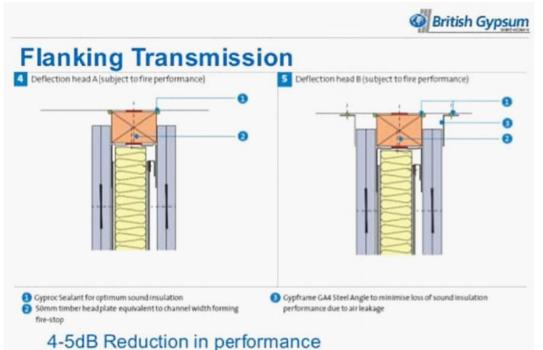
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Manufacturer's Construction & Installation Details: Metal Stud Partition Walls & Flooring

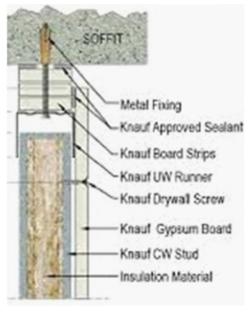
Detail 1:

Flanking Transmission for new partition walls

Note: OSB Primary Board & Duraline Grade Plasterboard outerboard



Detail 2: Deflection Head (indicative detail)



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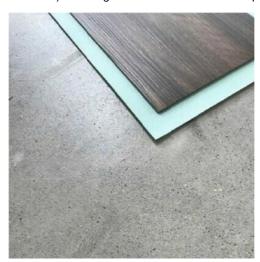
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B: Location of 'floating' floor changed. 19.1.22

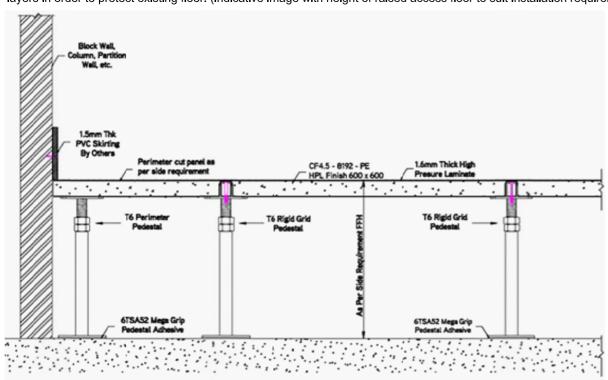
Detail 3: Corridor Area

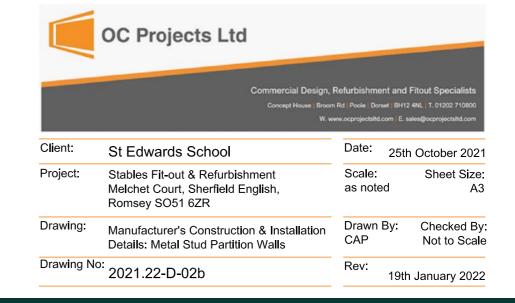
'Floating' Floor - loose lay entrance matting / vinyl flooring (tile, plank or sheet product to be confirmed) including for a DPM membrane and protective layer (indicative image)



Detail 3: within New Therapy & Classroom Areas

Raised Access Floor - feet to be resin anchored to the layer of dry screed which has put on top of the DPC and protective membrane layers in order to protect existing floor. (indicative image with height of raised access floor to suit installation requirements)





Requested Additional Flooring Information

HD Raised Flooring Pedestal

The HD Access Floor pedestal is an all steel product designed to be used for the supporting of floor panels within an access flooring installation. Normally used in conjunction with the ABS rigid Gasket with earth continuity tab depending on panel and system type. Fully adjustable two component threaded construction with locking ring to maintain height. Compatible with our Gravity Lay and Cornerlock raised floor systems.

Once installed the raised floor will be covered with carpet tiles. Installing raised flooring protects the integrity of the building.

