

ART AND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Art is currently taught in three studios on two floors in the Bigwood building.

Design & Technology is taught on the opposite side of the site, in a first floor class room and in two small ground floor "temporary" huts on the opposite side of the main building.

- D&T will have its own purpose built ground floor teaching space and workshops
- The department will be able to expand its sphere of work and will have easy access for delivery of materials and for use of our computer-controlled laser cutter.
- The Art Department will be adjacent to D&T in the new building, allowing joint projects such as textile design

SPORT

Our tennis courts are currently end-to-end. This means it is virtually impossible for a teacher to be watching two matches at once.

- The tennis courts will be side-by-side which, as well as facilitating supervision of two matches simultaneously, will allow us to use them as one larger space for other sports
- The green space in the centre of the site will also be used as two volleyball courts
- The levelling of the land will allow natural light into the gym

ALL OTHER SUBJECTS

Virtually every subject taught at HBS will benefit, over the next couple of years, from the internal and external works. The additional space created will enable us to locate complementary subjects close together and will give each subject a Department Office.

The staff will have adequate storage space for their paperwork, and the pupils will know where to find staff members when they need to see them.

EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTS' DRAWINGS

We are hosting a small display of architects' drawings and photos of the new build in the bar area of our Hall.

The two new low, complementary wings will replace the "temporary" huts on the corners of Northway and Southway. The roof will have the same pitch or slope as the main building.

Those who would like to see the drawings are invited to phone Jo Velleman's Direct Line 0208 209 9730 to make an appointment which, of course, will need to take into account our school day and our open days and exams timetable.

The exhibition is also available without appointment to anyone attending evening events at The Henrietta Barnett School Hall. ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDING SCHEDULE

We have been fortunate to have the services of Hopkins Architects www.hopkins.co.uk for this project. They have extensive experience both of additions to listed buildings and of schools building works.

Our contractors, Osborne, have considerable experience of this type of work and are sensitive to the special requirements that this project involves. They will be providing a regular newsletter for the school and local residents.

They have asked us to mention the following points:

- The external works will commence on 14th September 2009 and are due to finish by 31st August 2010.
- Deliveries and work will not commence before 8.00am and will finish by 4.00pm on weekdays.
- There will be no work taking place on Bank Holidays.
- They hope that they will not have to work on Saturdays. However, they may need to work on some Saturdays for operational reasons between 8.00am and 1.00pm.
- This contingency arrangement is provided for in the planning permission which was granted on 22nd September 2008.
- So far as possible, the route for builders and deliveries will be along Bigwood Road and up Southway, to avoid the narrower Northway, which is also a bus route. However, there may be occasions when the use of Northway is unavoidable. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Jo Velleman, Direct Line 0208 209 9730, Email development@hbschool.org.uk rather than approach the contractors or builders direct. Osborne have an EMERGENCY

OUT OF HOURS number to report any problems, which is 07527 470038. This is an emergency builders' number only and the person answering the phone will be unable to answer any general enquiries about the building works or take messages about anything else concerning the school.

WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?

The total cost for the project is £7.75m. The DCFS is providing a grant of £6.75m which must be used by September 2010.

The Governing Body of the School, through its registered charity, The Henrietta Barnett School Trust (registered charity number 1071460) needs to raise £1m.

HOW CAN I HELP? Each donation is valuable to us and there will be naming opportunities as well as the opportunity to make anonymous donations.

If you would like to be involved with our fund raising project please contact our Development Director, Jo Velleman, Direct Line 0208 209 9730, Email development@hbschool.org.uk

MORE INFORMATION If you have any queries or concerns about the building works, we respectfully ask that you do not approach the builders, site foreman or project manager direct.

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