

Education Provision in the Borough Update March 2007

In September and October numerous sites visits to schools in the borough were carried out in conjunction with the Education Department. Since this time there have been numerous changes and other schools sites put forward. The following report updates previous work carried out in 2005.

In 2005 the following schools were visited to assess their potential for expansion to accommodate the demand for school places in the borough.

Primary Schools Visited

Archdeacon Cambridge's CE Primary
Chase Bridge Primary
Hampton Wick Infant
Orleans Infant
Scared Heart R C Primary
Sheen Mount Primary
St John the Baptist CE Junior

St Mary's and St Peters CE Primary
St Stephen's CE Junior
The Vineyard Primary

Secondary Schools Visited

Grey Court School
Shene School
Waldegrave Girls School

Following information from the education department this report updates the situation of primary school places and the Building Schools for the Future programme. The update report reviews:

- Teddington School
- Holy Trinity, Church of England Primary School
- Orleans Infant
- St Stephen C of E Junior
- Stanley Infant and Junior Schools
- Hampton Wick Infant School
- St John the Baptist C of E Junior
- Sheen Mount Primary School

Building Schools for the Future

Under the 'Building Schools for the Future Programme' following successful bidding by the Council a grant to rebuild a secondary school was awarded. Feasibility assessments were carried out on Whitton School and Teddington School. The decision was taken to re-build Teddington School.

[Teddington School, Broom Road, Teddington TW11 9PJ](#)

Teddington School is a mixed secondary school with approximately 1100 pupils. It is a mixed school with pupils from 11 to 16 years. The school is located on a site between Broom Road and the River Thames in Teddington.

A feasibility study was being completed on a number of schools during the initial site visits in 2005, Teddington being one of them. This school has now been selected to be re-built with funding from the Building Schools for the Future One School Pathfinder.

The project to re-build the school has appointed architects and The Building Design Partnership has been appointed as the consultants. The project is currently at the initial planning and layout stage. The current timetable for the project is for building work to start on site in January 2008. It is anticipated that the new school would open and start taking new students from September 2009.

Teddington secondary school has formed a consortium with other education providers in the borough for there to be post 16 education on the site and a bid has been submitted, although at this stage the out come of a bid for this is unknown.

Secondary School Places

The government has identified the possibility of increasing the leaving age of children to 18 years old. Currently all of the secondary schools in the Borough only accommodated children up to 16 years. Any change in the school leaving age may require building work to increase capacity on some sites.

Primary School Places

The site visit work carried out in September/ October 2005 and due to other factors such as having the country's top performing primary schools in 2005, high reception intake in 2005 and the revision of pupil forecasts, officers have identified the need for additional primary school places in three areas of the Borough:

- Barnes/ East Sheen/ Richmond
- Central and East Twickenham
- Teddington and Hampton Wick

There is also a need to work towards these additional children feeding through from primary school to secondary school in 2008, with the provision of more year 7 places.

Currently feasibility studies are being undertaken to establish the best way forward, by considering each school and the options put forward for that site. The schools included are Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School, St John the Baptist C of E Junior School, Orleans Infant, St Stephens C of E junior School, Stanley Infant and Junior Schools, Holy Trinity C of E Primary School.

Barnes/ East Sheen/ Richmond Area

[Holy Trinity C of E Primary School](#) [Carrington Road, Richmond, TW10 5AA](#)

This school was not included in the site visits undertaken in 2005. However the following information is available through looking at current designation in the UDP and the history of the site:

UDP proposal site S3 – use of playground out of school hours supervised by a suitable community group.

Justification – to relieve the shortage of children's play space in the area and implement the council's dual use policy.

Previous History

06/1638/FUL – Demolition of existing school hall and re-construction of new school hall (now including additional escape doors). Granted permission

06/0205/FUL - Demolition of existing school hall and re-construction of new school hall. Granted permission.

98/1840 – Construction of a new front entrance lobby with a reception hatch to the school office, construction of a new library area linked by new corridors to the infants and junior school wings. Granted permission.

90/0864/FUL – Erection of a single storey extension for use as a nursery unit to replace existing temporary unit.

90/0035/FUL – Erection of storage shed for use by the nursery unit.

80/1296 – Erection of freestanding timber hut to be used as a sports pavilion. Granted permission.

78/0197 – Erection of a single storey extension on south-east side of school building. Granted permission.

Site Constraints

- POS deficient area
- Adjacent to an area of tree planting benefit
- Past Industrial Land use (partly in 10m buffer)

[Sheen Mount Primary School](#)

This school was visited during 2005. The site visit identified that the school could expand successfully without the need to change any OOLTI designations. There is large part of the school which is currently single storey, and there is also the opportunity to replace some existing temporary classrooms. However, the impact on OOLTI, Buildings of Townscape Merits (BTM) and the Conservation Area would need to be taken into account with any proposal.

[Current Options for Barnes/ East Sheen/ Richmond Area](#)

Currently only two schools are identified in this area. Current plans are to expand Holy Trinity C of E Primary School from 2 form entry to 3 form entry. However, a recent funding bid jointly by the Diocese of Southwark and the Authority was unsuccessful. Resubmission of the bid is being considered for May 2007, but this will be subject to a review of school places requirements in the Richmond/ East Sheen area.

The proposal for Sheen Mount Primary is would be to increase the school by 1 form of entry, and the feasibility of this would need to be assessed.

Central and East Twickenham Area

[Orleans Infant,](#)

[Harlington Road, Twickenham, TW1 3EN](#)

This school was visited during 2005. The site visit identified potential to expanded the school building upwards, however the school is on a small site and there may be issues with the amount of outside play space. The school is also adjacent to a conservation area and buildings of Townscape merit (BTM), and the potential impact on these will have to be taken into account.

[St Stephens C of E Junior School](#)

[Winchester Road, Twickenham, TW1 1LF](#)

This school was visited during 2005. The site is limited, and there is limited outdoor space, although there are areas that could be used to expand the building. Consideration of the area liable to flood would need to be taken into account with any building expansion.

[Current Options for the central and East Twickenham Area](#)

A Feasibility study is being carried out for both schools for one option:

- To convert both schools to all-through two form entry primary schools

Teddington and Hampton Wick Area

[Hampton Wick Infant and Nursery School](#)
[Normansfield Avenue, Teddington, TW11 9RP](#)

The site visit identified the potential to expand the school upwards, as it is all currently single storey level. This would possibly not need any changes to the current OOLTI designation, although would have to be designed sympathetically to minimise visual impact on the open land. However, constraints found included the need to increase the capacity of the school hall.

[St John the Baptist C of E Junior School](#)
[Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HQ](#)

This school was visited as part of the site visits in 2005. The main constraint is the whole site being covered by OLLTI designation. Any expansion of the site would need to take account of the OLLTI designation, or possibly need the OLLTI designation to be reconsidered.

[Stanley Infant School, Strathmore Road, Teddington,](#)
[and Stanley Junior School, Stanley Road, Teddington, TW11 8UE](#)

These schools were not visited as part of the site visits in 2005. However the following information is available through looking at current designation in the UDP and the history of the site:

Previous History

Stanley Infant School

05/2298/FUL – Erection of new year2 classroom with attached canopy to replace existing temporary classroom that has become obsolete. Granted permission.

03/3554 – Erection of roof sited water storage tanks and associated housing. Granted permission.

01/3193 – Provision of roof level water tank housing. Granted permission

97/2276 – Erection of pergola in playground. Granted permission.

91/0912 – Retention of a single demountable classroom to cater for increase in pupils. Granted permission.

78/1314 – Change of use of part of school to nursery and the erection of a verandah. Granted permission.

Stanley Junior School

04/1844/FUL – Erection of new changing room. Granted permission.

03/3865 – Erection of six floodlighting columns to proposed multi use games area. Granted permission.

03/3711 – Erection of football pavilion with changing rooms for male and female use including mobility provision, mobility parking area and new vehicular entrance and new pedestrian entrance on Strathmore Road. Granted permission.

94/1304/FUL – Erection of new library and resource based learning facility. Granted permission.

UDP Proposal Site D11 Stanley Primary School – Use of playground out of school hours supervised by a suitable community group.

Justification – to relieve the shortage of children’s play space in the area and implement the council’s dual use policy.

Site Constraints

- POS Deficient
- Past Industrial Land Use (part of site in 10m buffer)

Current Options for Teddington and Hampton Wick Area

A Feasibility study is being carried out into two options for Hampton Wick Infant school and St John the Baptist C of E School:

- expanding both schools from two form entry to three form entry;
- or converting both schools into all-through two form entry primary schools

The feasibility study for Stanley Infant and Junior schools is looking at the one option:

- To be expanded from three form entry to four form entry.

A recommendation has been put forward to provide an additional 30 reception class places in the Teddington area to meet excessive demand forecast. A decision on this recommendation is due in May 2007.