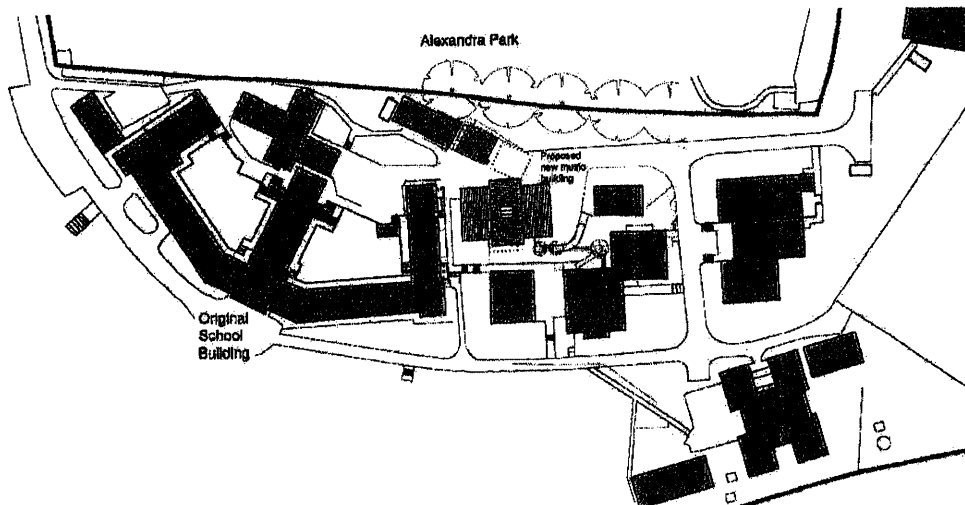


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**Beechen Cliff School
Alexandra Park
Bath BA2 4RE**

Proposed New Music Building



Heritage Statement

Date July 2009
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Historical Context

School Status

1903 City of Bath Boys School located at the Guildhall

1930s City of Bath Boys School – Alexandra Park/Lyncombe Hill Farm site – grammar

1972 Beechen Cliff School – comprehensive

1980's Avon County Council administered – deemed for closure and sixth form college status

1990's Grant Maintained status awarded – opted out of LEA control

1997 Technology College status awarded

2000's Foundation School status awarded

2008 Trust School status awarded

Buildings Development

1930's Main School Building constructed at Alexandra Park/Lyncombe Hill Farm site – designed by Bath architects practice Gerrard Taylor Hind. (Ref. Mollie Taylor 'Kilowatt House' North Rd Bath)

1950's Concrete framed buildings - 'Horsa' - added

1970's Sixth form block, humanities block('Bolton' Suite), DT & science blocks & Sports Barn constructed on eastern playing field areas and hillside

1980's Temporary timber 'Elliot' buildings infilled around the site

1990's Various refurbishments, extension & infills(technology block) to existing buildings. Including new kitchen.

1997 Science block extended & Art block relocated into refurbished canteen building.

2002 Main building over-roofed.