



Parents and Carers Meeting Proposed New Secondary School

Perth Grammar School
2 November 2015



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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Format of meeting**
- **The Proposal – A Reminder**
- **Presentations**
- **Questions**
- **Close and Thanks**

Panel / Introduction



Name

Title

Councillor Bob Band

Convener of Lifelong Learning Committee

Audrey May

Strategic Lead

Karen Robertson

Service Manager, Business Services

Thirza Pupillo

Headteacher, Pitlochry High School

Andy Cook

Contracts & Projects Manager

The Proposal – A Reminder



PKC recently undertook a Statutory Consultation for the following proposal:

- Establish a new secondary school on a preferred site at Bertha Park, Perth with effect from March 2018;
- Vary the existing admission arrangements to alter the catchment areas serving Perth Grammar School, Perth High School and Perth Academy to establish a catchment area for the proposed new secondary school, and establish temporary admission arrangements to accommodate the phased population of the new secondary school; and
- Vary the arrangements for the transfer of pupils from a primary school to a secondary school by altering the designated secondary school for the directly affected primary schools, and establish temporary transfer arrangements to accommodate the phased population of the new secondary school.

Why a new Secondary School?

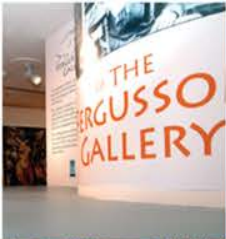


- Perth and Kinross is one of the fastest growing areas of Scotland – projected 24% increase in population 2010-2035
- Perth City secondary schools will be near to capacity in 2021
- Review of our school estate identified new Perth secondary school as a priority
- Proposed new secondary school at Bertha Park reflects projected growth in population and resulting house building and infrastructure required to support this.

Statutory Consultation Process



- **Statutory Consultation closed on 19 November 2014**
- **Approx. 8900 Consultee Letters Issued**
- **23 Consultee Responses Received**
- **8 Minuted Public Meetings Between 22 September and 2 October 2014**
- **Education Scotland Report Received**
- **Consideration of Consultation Report (May 2015)**
- **Rephasing of Project agreed by Lifelong Learning Committee (August 2015)**
- **Final Decision by Lifelong Learning Committee (November 2015)**



What did Parents tell us?

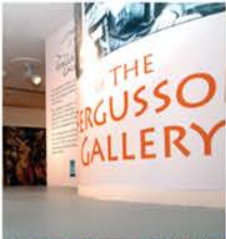
Common themes were:

- Two Transitions in one Academic Year
- Curriculum Experience
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- No Senior Pupils
- Leadership and Staffing

In Our Experience: Pitlochry High School

- **Our Context - School Roll**
- **Staffing Structure**
- **Curriculum Experience**
- **Extra-Curricular Opportunities**

Pitlochry High School – Our Context



Staffing Structure

- Headteacher, Depute Headteacher (Improvement), Depute Headteacher (Support)

Subjects (members of staff)

- Languages and performing arts
 - English (2), French(2), Drama & Music (1)
- Technologies
 - Technical (1), Computing (1), Art & Design (1)

Staffing Structure (contd)

- **Health & Wellbeing**
 - **Home Economics (1) & PE (1)**
- **Science**
 - **Chemistry(1), Physics(1), Biology(1)**
- **Mathematics (2)**
- **Social subjects**
 - **History (1), Geography (1), Modern Studies**
- **Support for pupils (2)**
- **Learning Resource Centre (2)**

Curriculum Experience

40 Periods x 40 minutes & 10 minutes tutor time everyday

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Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- **School clubs**
- **Supported Study**
- **Wider achievement**
- **Excursions this session**

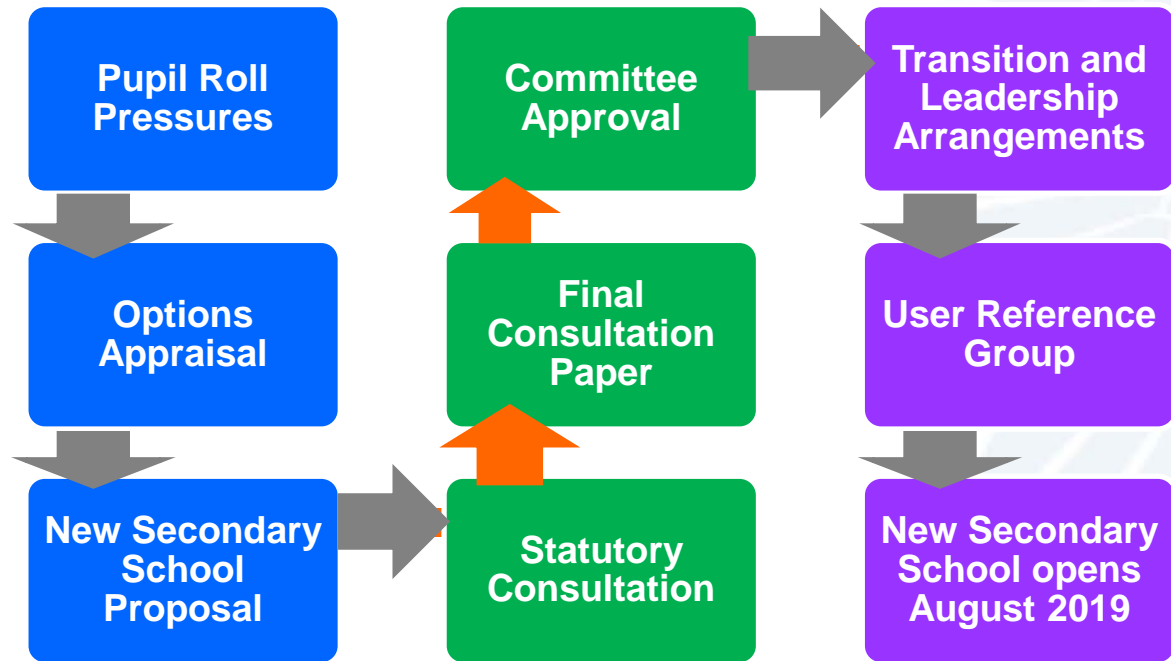
Pitlochry High School – Our Context



So, what do our Pupils and Parents Think?!



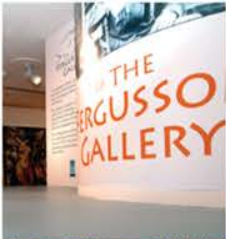
Project Timeline to 2019



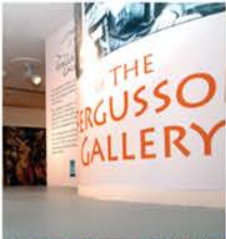
Bertha Park Site



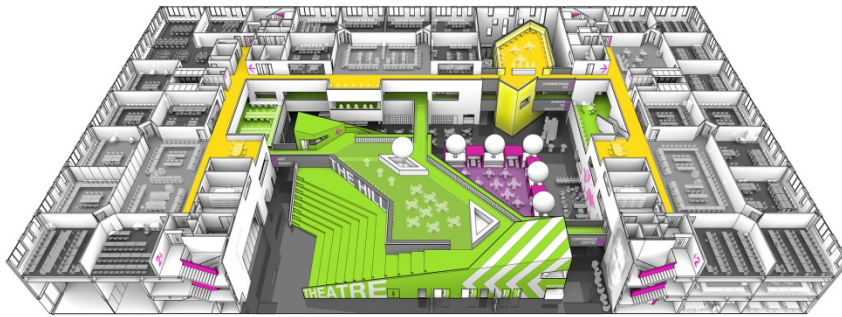
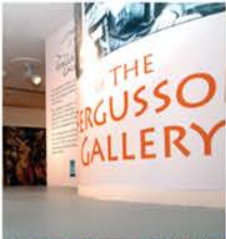
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Current School Designs



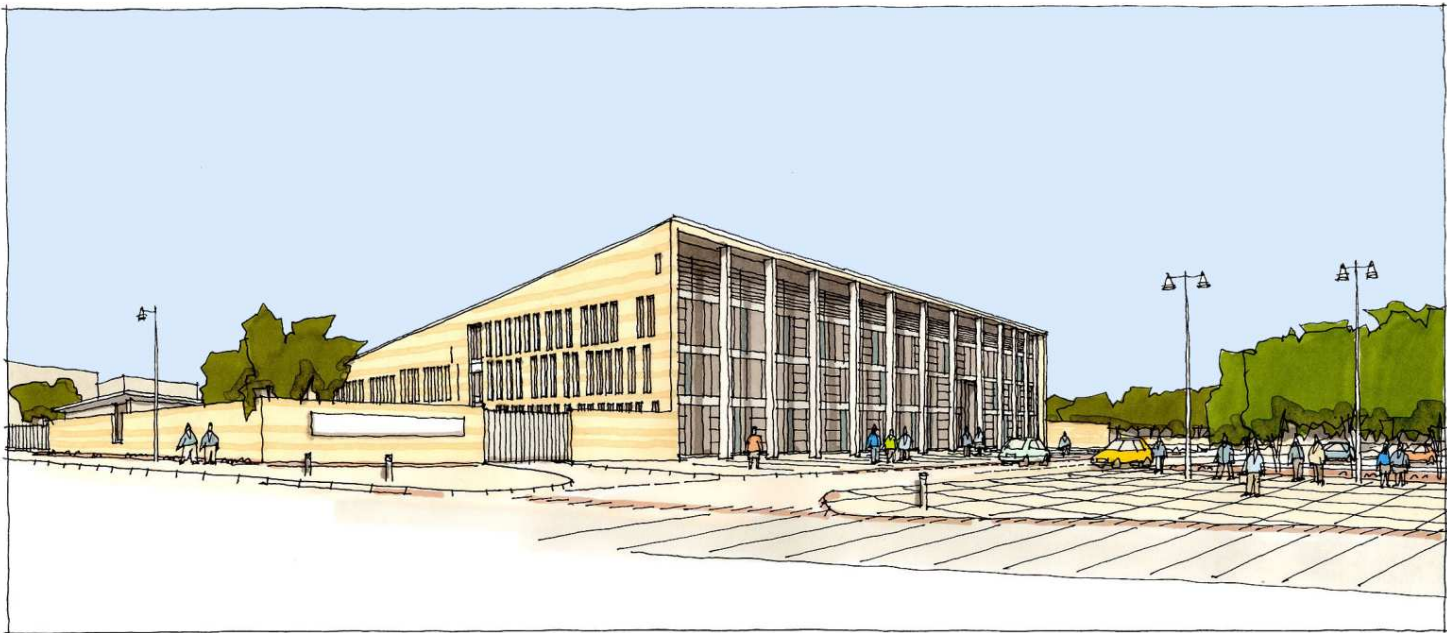
Design approaches



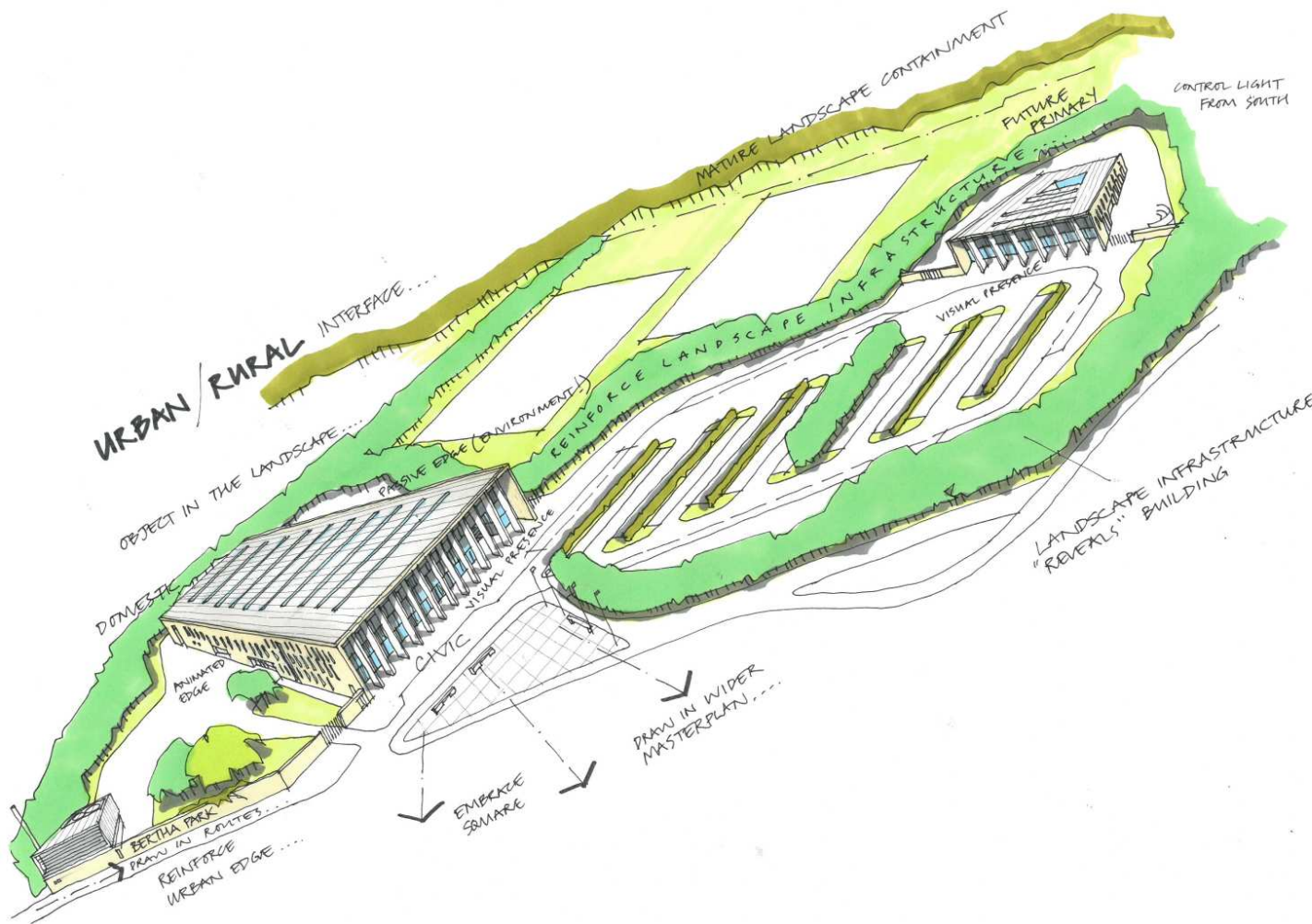
The Deep Plan Approach



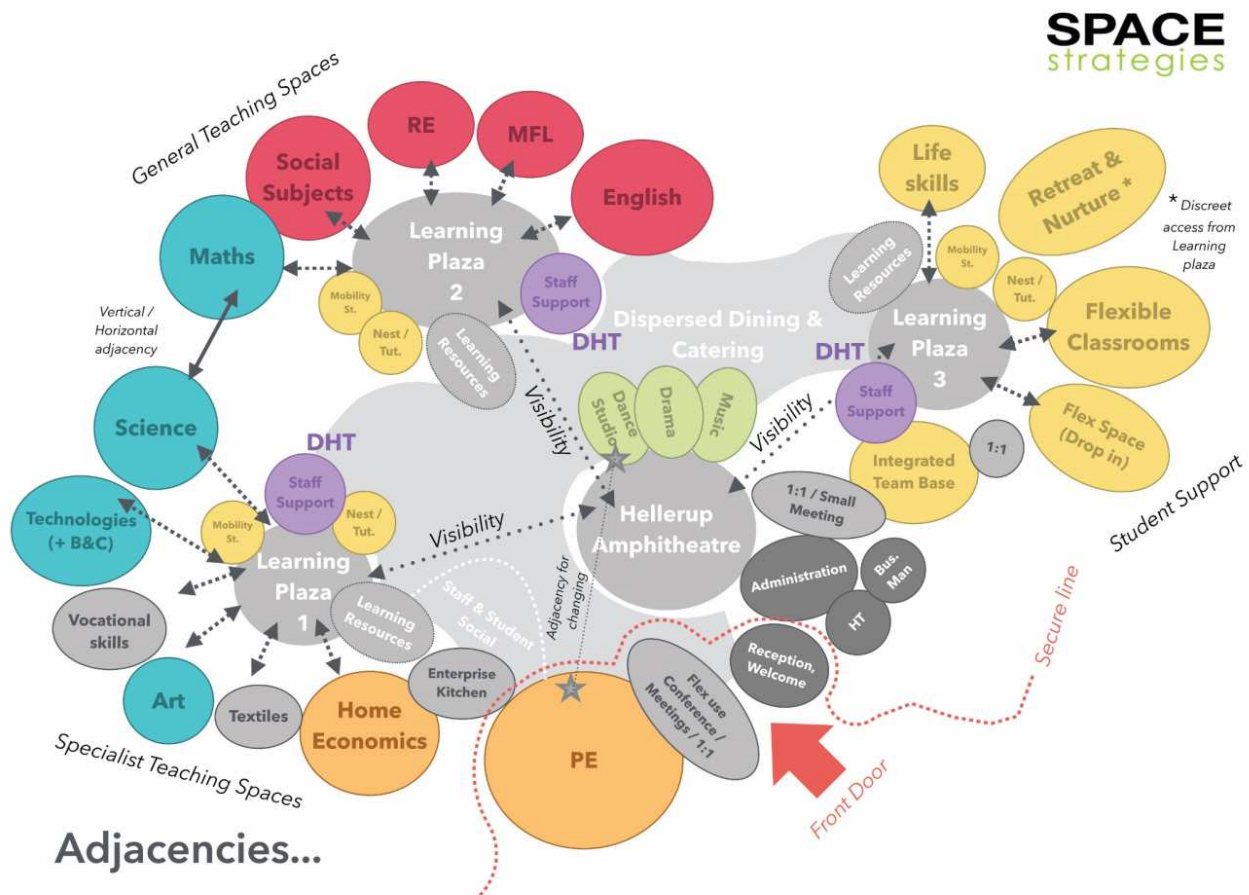
Building Envelope



Site Development



Curricular Requirements



Ground Floor



- Health and Well Being
- STEM, Art, Business & Computing
- Language, Literacy, Social Subjects
- Expressive Arts
- Pupil Support
- Staff Support
- Whole Campus
- Administration and Support
- Infrastructure

INFORMATION	
Project Ref:	AGG14-0101
PKC	Perth Western Secondary
Site Ref:	AL(SK)201
Scale:	A
Drawing:	Ground Floor Plan
Drawn By:	PM/CD
Checked By:	KC
Date:	23/09/2015

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First Floor

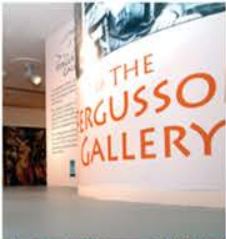


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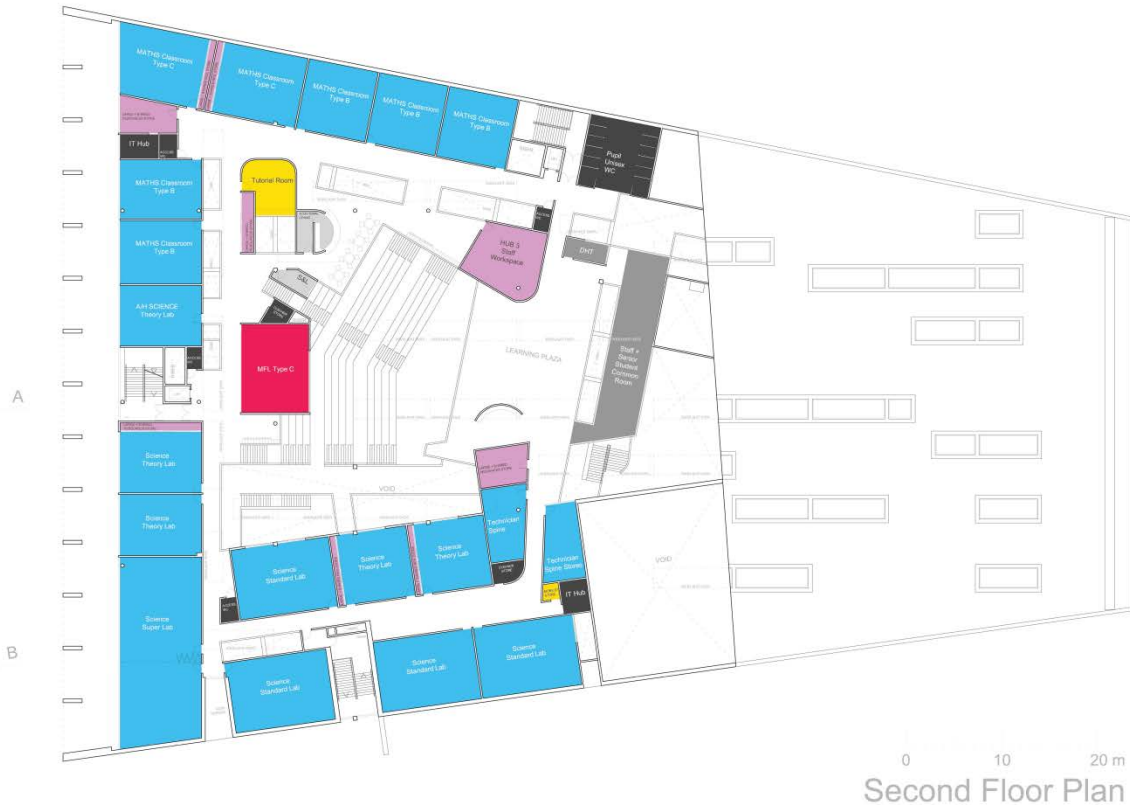
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PKC:	Perth Western Secondary Bertha Park
Project No:	IAGG14-0101
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Rev:	A
Scale:	1:200 @A1
Drawn By:	PMG
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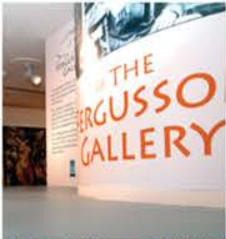
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