

Comment on a planning application

Application Details

Application: 22/3004/FUL

Address: Kneller Hall Royal Military School Of Music Kneller Road Twickenham TW2 7DU

Proposal: The demolition of existing modern buildings on the site and the conversion of and extensions to Kneller Hall and other ancillary buildings associated with the former royal military music school to a day school (Use Class F1), together with the construction of associated new purpose-built buildings including teaching space, indoor sports facilities, sporting pavilion and forest school building. Alterations to the existing playing fields, to include an all weather pitch with fencing, flood lighting to existing tennis courts, sustainability measures and re-turfing. Provision of a new access from Whitton Dene, and other ancillary works including parking areas, hard and soft landscaping, lighting, access alterations and energy centre. Internal and external alterations to Kneller Hall and the curtilage listed buildings to facilitate the day school use, including demolition and rebuilding of single storey extension to the west wing of Kneller Hall, extension to the Band Practice Hall and re-opening of Whitton Dene site entrance.

Comments Made By

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Comments

Type of comment: Support the proposal

Comment: As a current parent of Radnor House school I fully support this move and am so excited to see the vision for this lovely building come to light. I can see from all of the extensive documentation that there has been a huge amount of thought going into not only preservation of this historical construct but also to ensuring the ecological and environmental factors are provided for by making the school very sustainable. I can see why local residents might be concerned with an increase in traffic around peak times but would like to reassure them that the majority of students will be making their own way to school and at the moment there are very few "chelsea tractors" impinging on surrounding roads of the current school. I look forward to the planning dept. clearing their backlog and getting up to date with projects that are currently in limbo.