

Project overview


A project is underway to upgrade Bletchington Public School to bring students the latest educational facilities and support the local community.

Using innovative design principles, the school upgrade project will deliver a new two-storey learning hub with benefits to include:

 10 new flexible learning spaces

 An upgrade of the existing hall

 A new ICT special programs unit

 The refurbishment of existing learning spaces including support classes and multi-purpose areas

 Replacement of the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and upgraded connected walkways

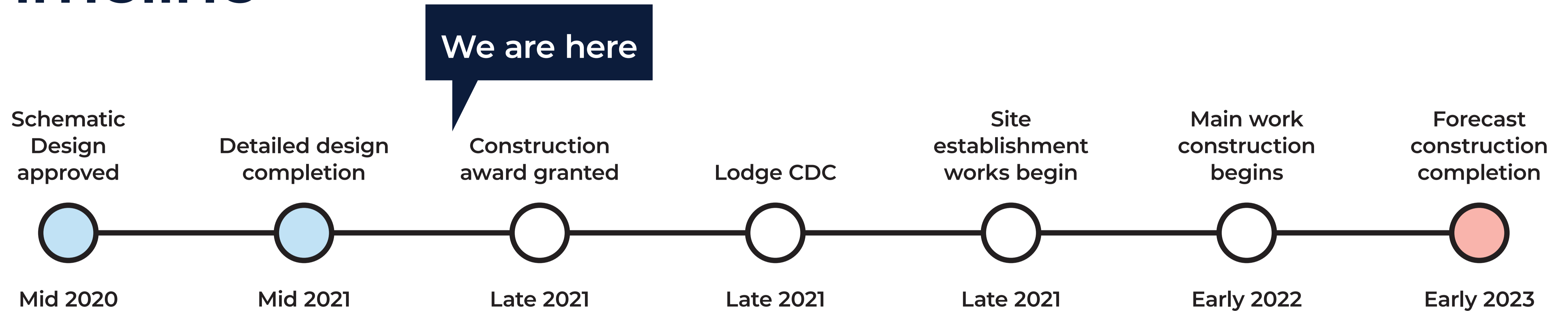


Artist impression – Perspective of the new learning hub from the north east

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Timeline



What's next?

The construction contract is expected to be awarded in late 2021. Once appointed, the builder will lodge a Complying Development Certificate (CDC) to obtain planning approval for the main works. Site establishment works to prepare the site for construction will follow and include:

- the installation of a temporary car park for construction workers
- setting up temporary fencing to establish the site boundary
- the installation of a temporary site office and construction amenities

Following site establishment, the main works upgrade of Bletchington Public School will begin; the building of the new two-storey learning hub followed by the refurbishment of existing buildings and the school hall.

Flexible learning spaces

Contemporary learning and teaching prepares students for a diverse and interconnected world. We are evolving the ways we teach our students new skills valued by a changing workforce, understand different ways students learn and support new ways of interacting with information through technology.

Flexible learning spaces are designed and equipped to support contemporary learning and teaching.

What makes a flexible learning space?



Learning space

- Different zones (areas of a building or floors) are designed to support a range of activities sometimes grouped by subject area
- Varied furniture allows for student choice, comfort and flexibility
- Spaces are flexibly connected allowing students to work in varied group sizes
- Connection between indoor and outdoor learning spaces

Organisation

- Movement is encouraged for students and teachers to collaborate and interact
- More than one teacher may be available to students within the learning environment
- Students learn in classes, small groups or individually

Teaching and learning

- Learning is personalised
- Learning is connected across different subject areas
- There is a focus on creativity and innovation with students prototyping, testing and using technology in creative ways

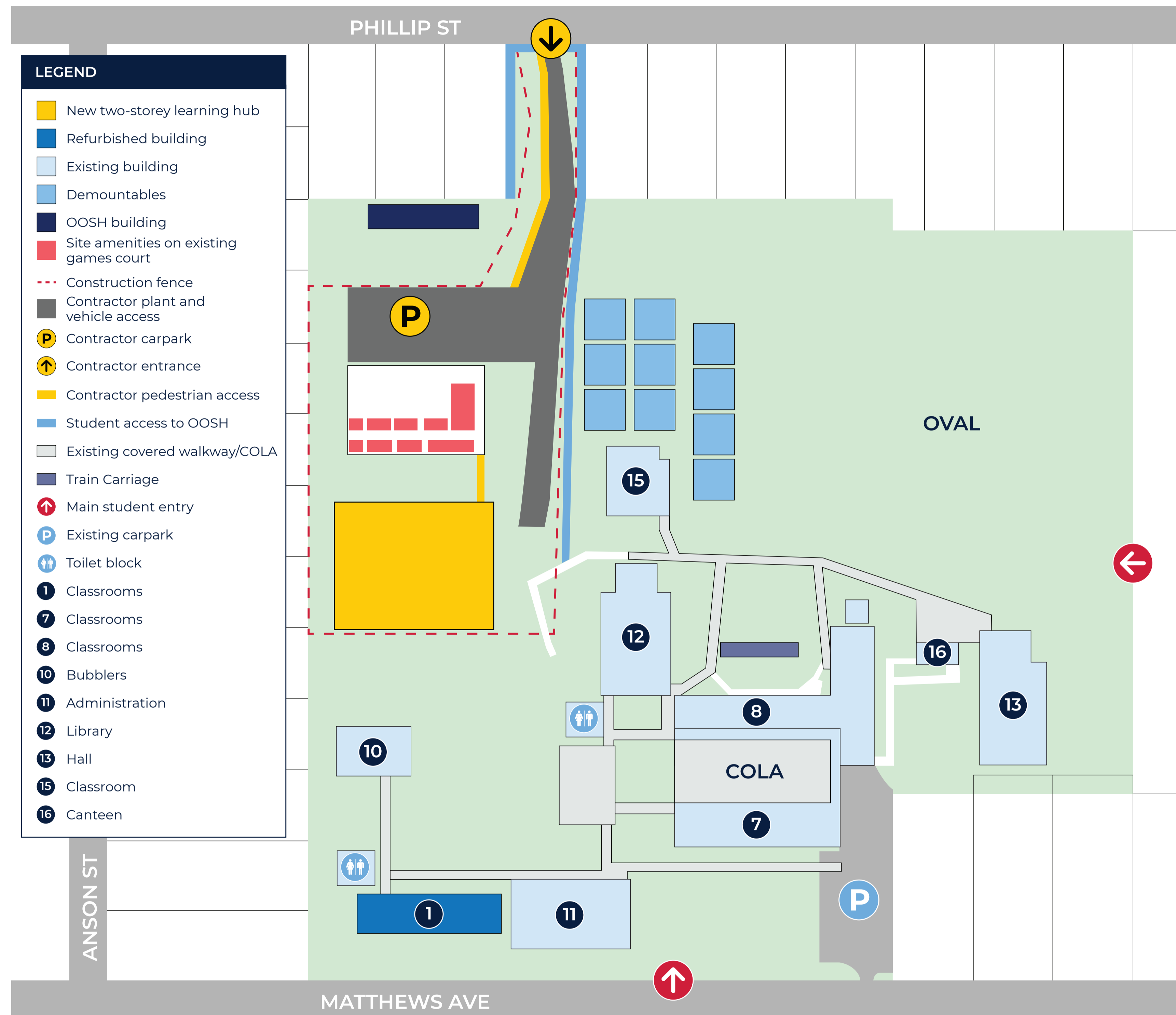
Technology

- Technology is integrated into spaces to extend learning opportunities
- WiFi is available everywhere including outdoors
- Specialist equipment is available for students to innovate, communicate and create

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Site map



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Artist impression – The new learning hub from the south



Artist impression – Perspective of the ground level learning street



Artist impression – The new learning hub from the north east



Artist impression – A perspective of the side entry and maker space