Welcome to Lidcombe Public School information session

We're excited your new school facilities are ready for you to use. We have delivered:



A new building with 14 permanent, flexible learning spaces and a library



A new Covered
Outdoor Learning Area
(COLA)



New outdoor play space



Refurbishment of the existing library into two new flexible learning spaces



This is an example of a flexible learning space we are delivering to students across NSW

Lidcombe

Public School upgrade





Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over four years to deliver more than 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years, along with a record \$500 million for the sustainable Cooler Classrooms program to provide air conditioning to schools. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Staged delivery

This project will be delivered in three stages.

Stage One which included the new administration building with staff facilities was delivered in May 2019.

Stage Two which includes the new building, Building M, with 14 flexible learning spaces, a new library, new playground space and a new COLA is ready for occupation when school resumes Term 2, 2020.

Stage Three includes the refurbishment of the existing library into two flexible learning spaces, removal of demountable classrooms and landscaping works. The refurbishment of the library is due to commence during the Term 1 school holidays and is expected to be completed in mid 2020.

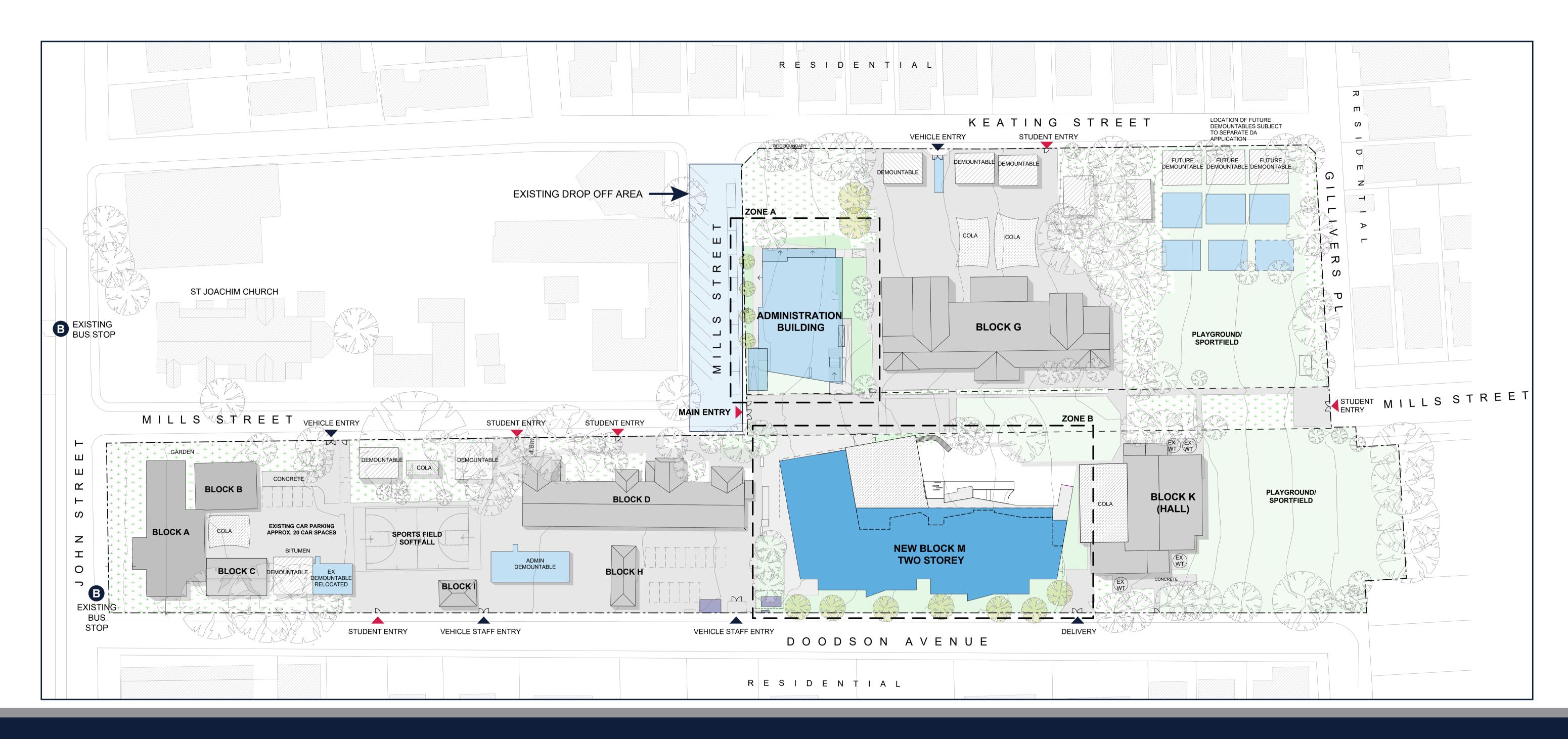
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Artist impression of the administration building delivered to Lidcombe Public School



Site map of the Lidcombe Public School upgrade



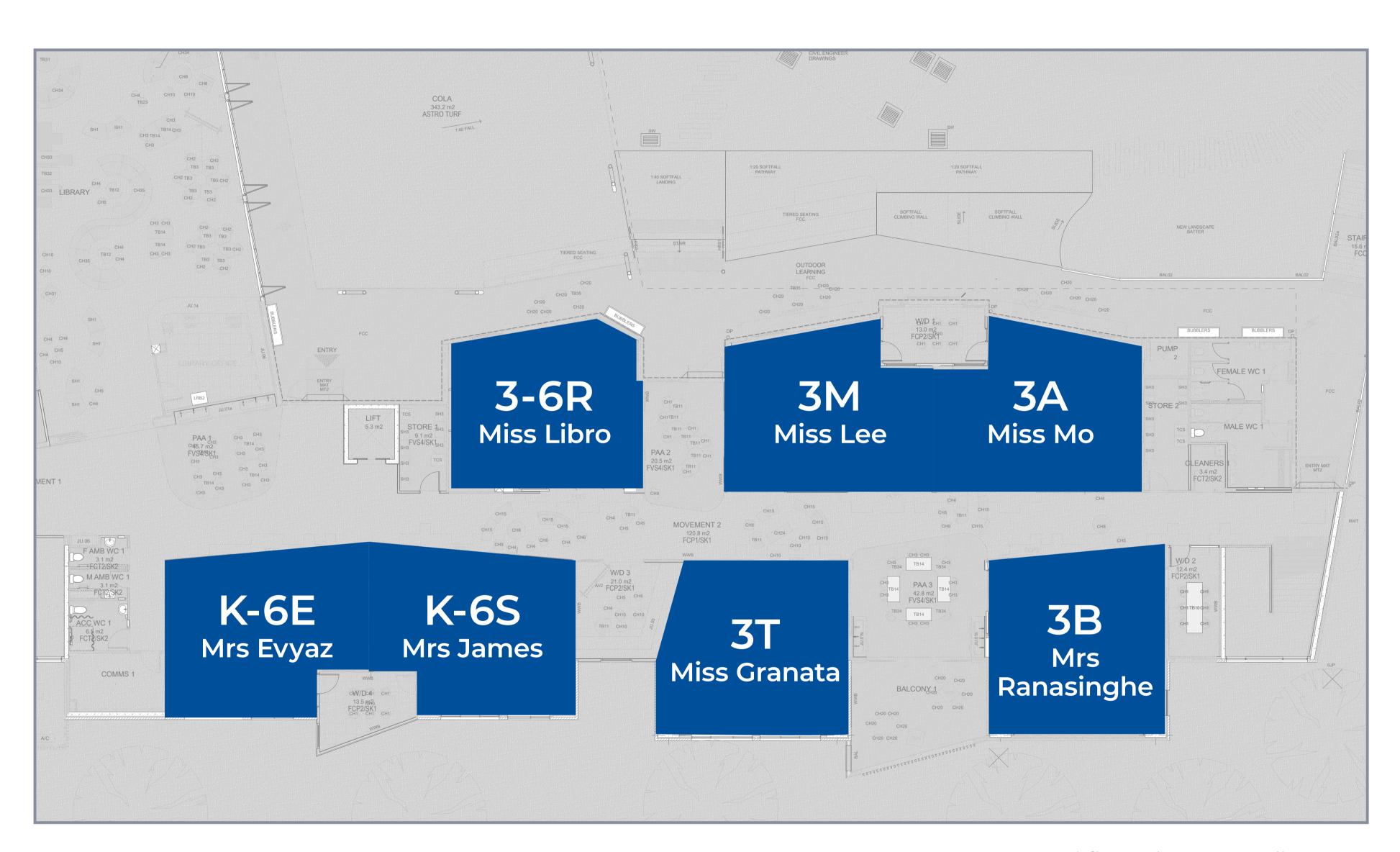


Term 2 classroom allocation

Moving into Building M. Some classes will transition into the new learning spaces in Building M from Term 2, 2020. Conditions permitting, this move will be completed during the Term 1 school holidays to ensure students are ready to start learning in their new classrooms when they return to school.

Building M – Ground floor classroom allocation

Please refer to the floor plans for the full list of classes being moved into Building M.

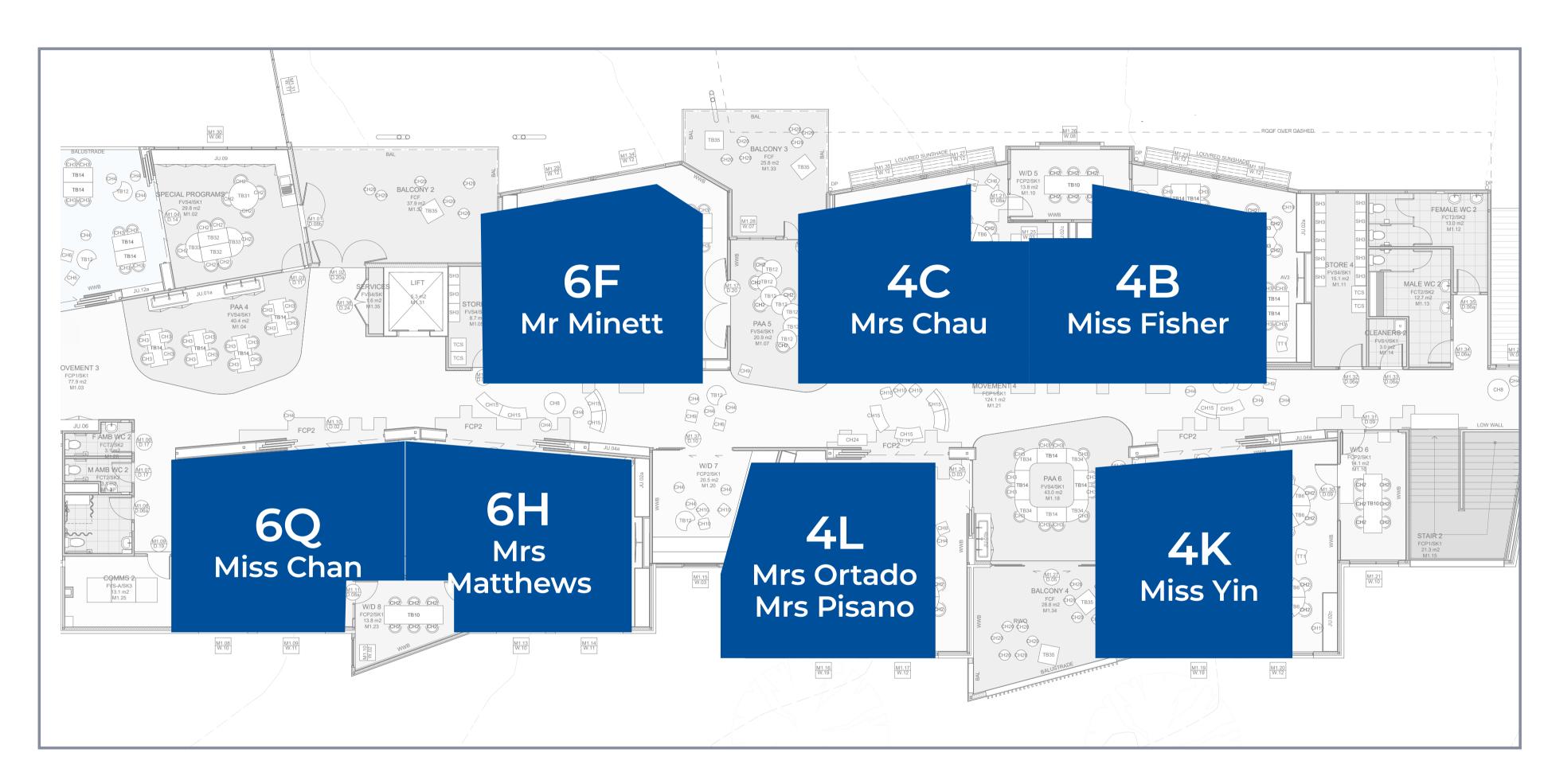


Ground floor classroom allocation



Term 2 classroom allocation

Building M – Level One classroom allocation



Level One classroom allocation



What are innovative learning spaces?

Our children's education is vital – they are the next leaders, the future workforce and the foundation of communities for generations to come.

Innovative or flexible learning prepares students across all curriculum areas and learning stages with skills and capabilities to thrive in a rapidly changing and interconnected world. It connects students, engages their sense of curiosity, and allows flexible, technology-rich spaces for one-to-one, small group and whole class activities. Innovative learning fosters collaborative learning between students and teachers.



Space

- There are zones for different activities, with varied furniture and resources – such as booths, standing tables, studios and bean bags.
- Spaces can be connected by glass or sliding doors with furniture in corridors and on balconies to extend the learning space.
- No front of classroom.
- Spaces are designed to be shared by multiple classes.



Students

- Students have the ability to move around the learning space to encourage collaborative learning.
- Students working across a range of projects simultaneously.
- Students engaged in hands on learning, building and testing.



Teachers

- Movement around the learning space rather than the teacher being at the front of the room.
- Teachers plan learning together, for example in stage or faculty teams.
- Teachers teaching together to better meet the needs of students.



Learning

- Personalised learning, so each student is learning at their own level and pace.
- Students learning in large groups, small groups or individually.
- Students are working towards the same project in different subject areas, encouraging cross disciplinary learning.



Technology

- Technology integrated into the space to extend learning.
- Accessibility of technology to suit different activities at point of need, for example filming and recording equipment.
- WiFi accessible across all learning areas.



