

# Sir Joseph Banks High School upgrade

As part of the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.




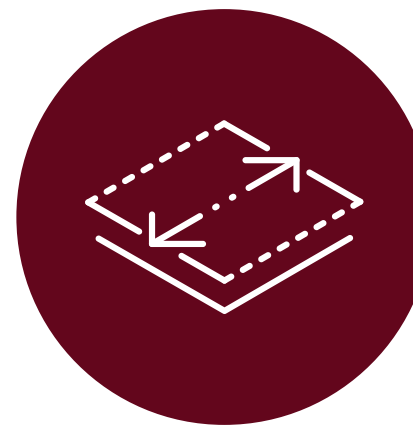

The upgrade to Sir Joseph Banks High School includes brand new modern facilities in 2 new buildings and refurbishment across the existing school. Security upgrades and connecting walkways to link the new buildings will ensure accessible and safe access across the school.

The designs for the new and upgraded buildings and landscaping will incorporate connecting with country and traditional themes.

The upgrade will include:



Artist impression of new school entrance on Turvey Street connecting the new and existing buildings

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|  <b>16</b> new classrooms in hubs with shared common and multipurpose areas |  Secure new entrance on Turvey Street with separate public and student entrances to administration |  New hall/gymnasium with sport court and canteen        |  New covered outdoor learning area (COLA) |
|  Refurbishment works to Blocks B, C, E & F                                  |  Realignment and extension of the school car park  |  Connecting walkways between new and existing buildings |  Landscaping works                        |

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# Upgrading Sir Joseph Banks High School

Legend

New administration & teaching building

New hall/gymnasium

Refurbishment works

New COLA

New covered walkway

New path

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Realigned/extended car park

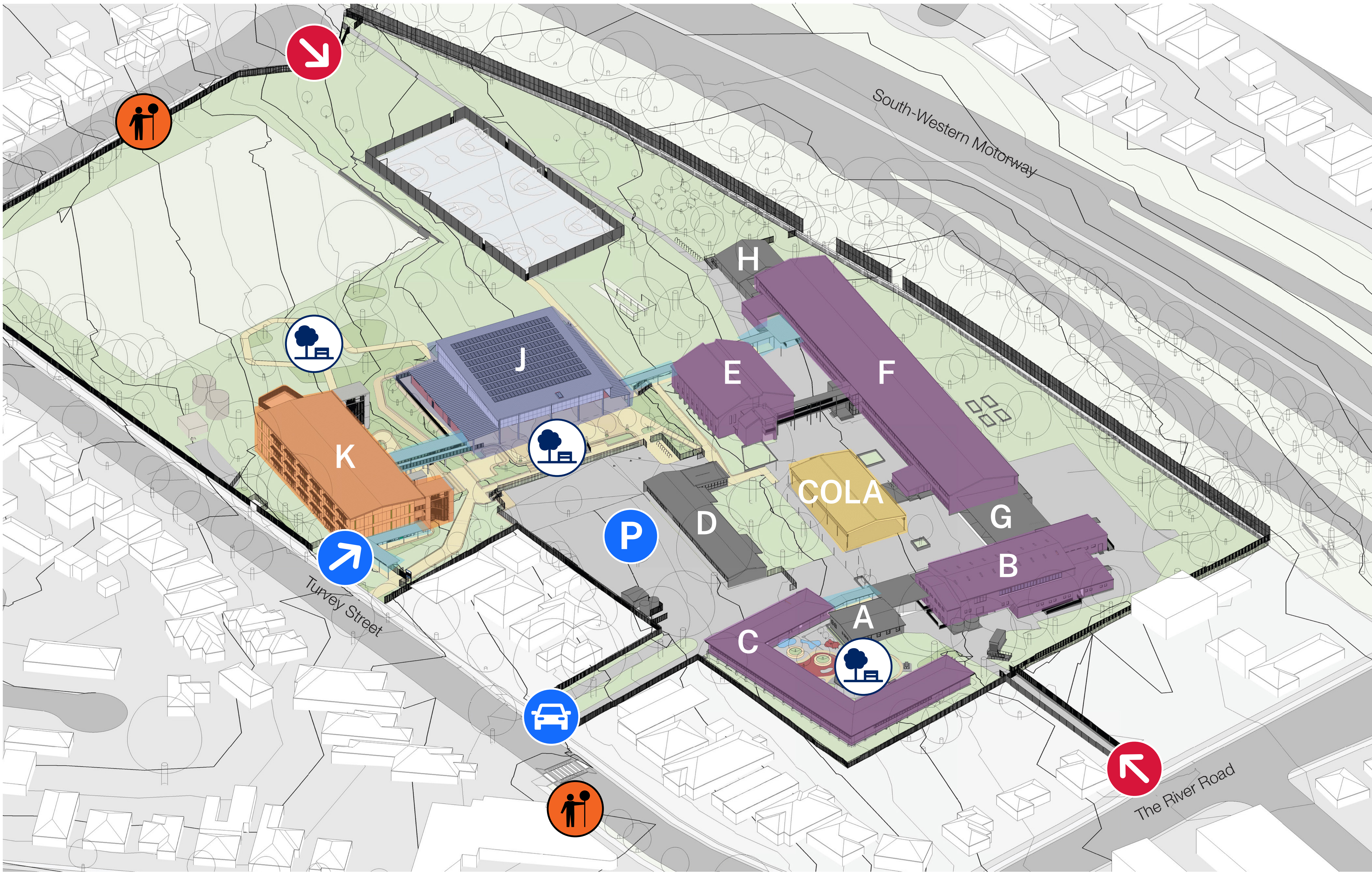
Landscaping work

Proposed public domain works

New pedestrian entry

Existing pedestrian entry

Vehicle entry



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# New and modern facilities



Artist impression of the new building K and main entrance to the school on Turvey Street



Artist impression of the new hall/gymnasium building



Artist impression looking across the courtyard to the new building K (left) and the new hall building (right)



Artist impression of the new hall building and tiered seating from the balcony of the new Building K

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# A new welcoming building

The new 3 storey building facing Turvey Street will be a welcoming new face for the school with a secure entrance and separate reception areas for students and the general public.

It will feature modern new facilities and furniture for shared learning opportunities for students.

A lift and stairs will connect all 3 levels, with ramps and walkways connecting the new building with the existing school.

## Ground floor

- Administration
- Staff Lounge
- Staff & student amenities
- Student reception & clinics
- Public/visitor reception and meeting room

## First and second floor

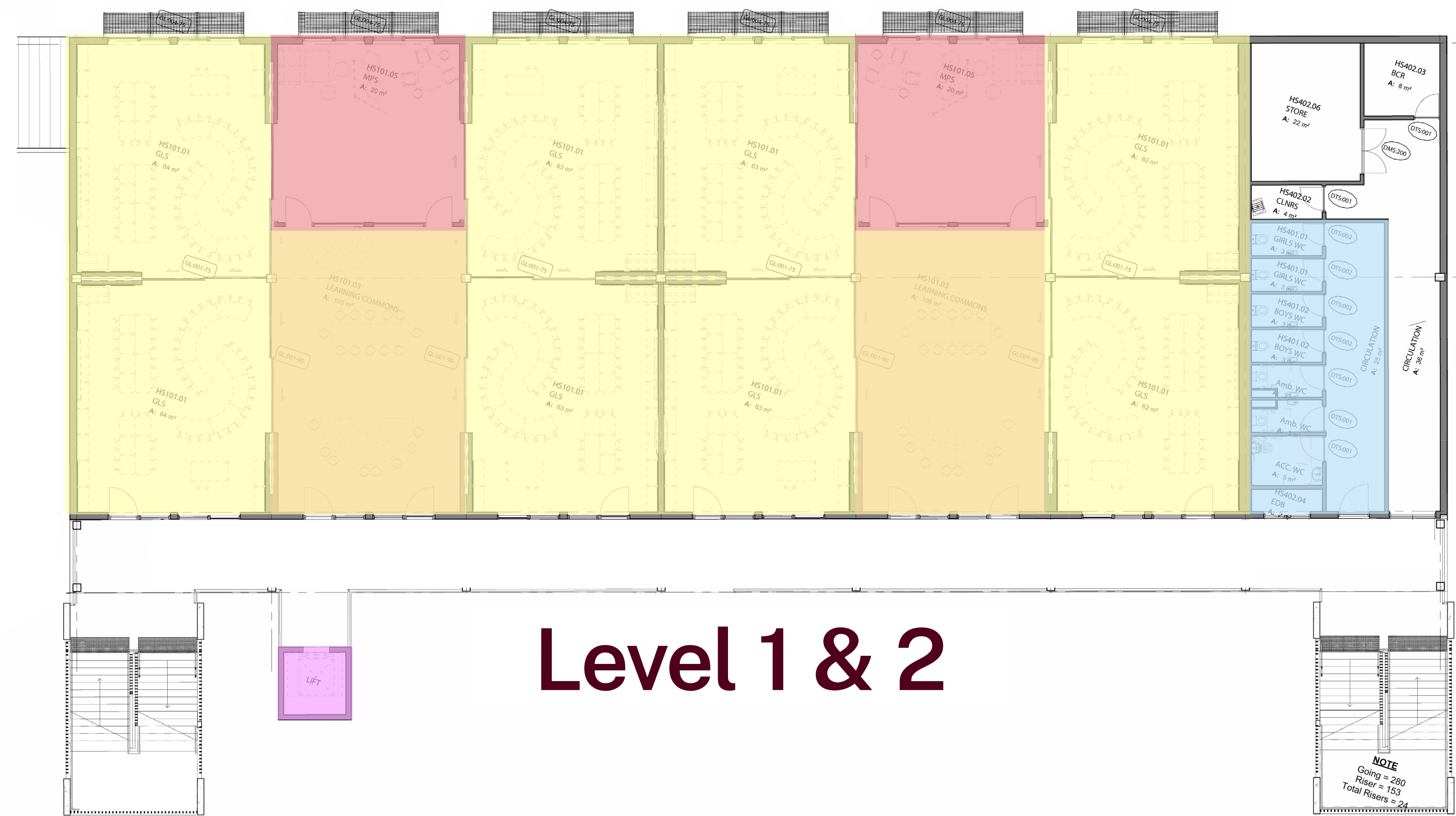
The layouts of the first and second floor are similar with the stairs ending at the second floor. Both floors contain:

- 8 classrooms
- 2 indoor learning common areas
- 2 multipurpose spaces
- Student amenities

Legend	
<div></div>	Classroom
<div></div>	Student entrance & clinics
<div></div>	Visitor entrance & meeting room
<div></div>	Learning commons
<div></div>	Multipurpose space
<div></div>	Staff facilities
<div></div>	Toilets
<div></div>	Lift



Ground floor



Level 1 & 2



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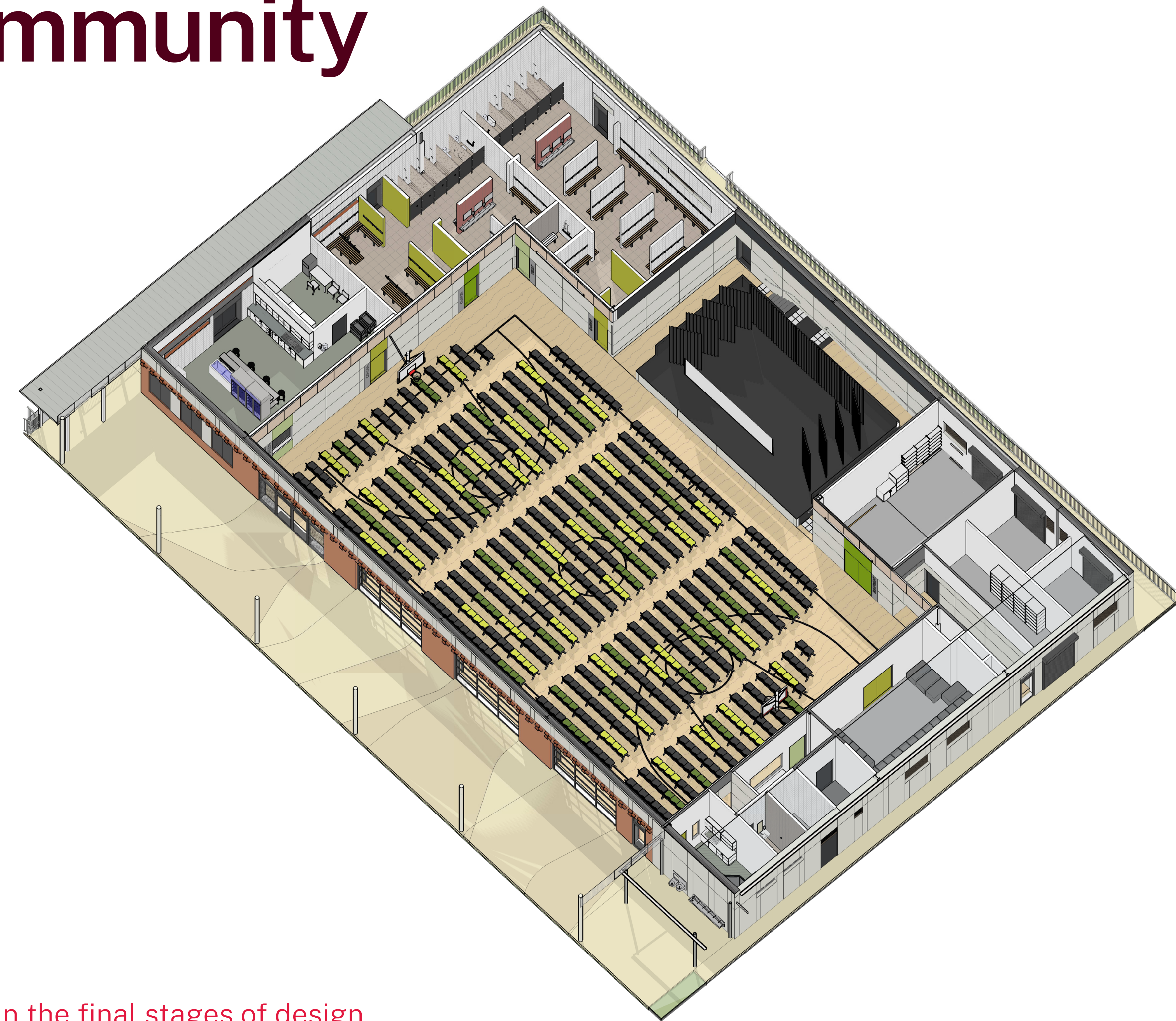




# A new hall for the school community

The new school hall is located centrally in the school and connected to the new building and existing buildings by covered walkways for all weather access. It is a multipurpose space that features:

- a raised stage
- basketball court
- student, staff and visitor toilets
- boys and girls changerooms and showers
- canteen facilities
- a COLA with overflow area for the hall



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# Building B Refurbishment

Refurbishment works to Building B (the current school hall) will include:

- painting to all walls and doors
- sanding and recoating of timber floors
- new pinboards in select areas
- reflooring of store rooms

This work will likely take place either after the new building is complete or during school holidays to minimise the disruption to staff and students. A timeline will be finalised once a contractor is appointed.

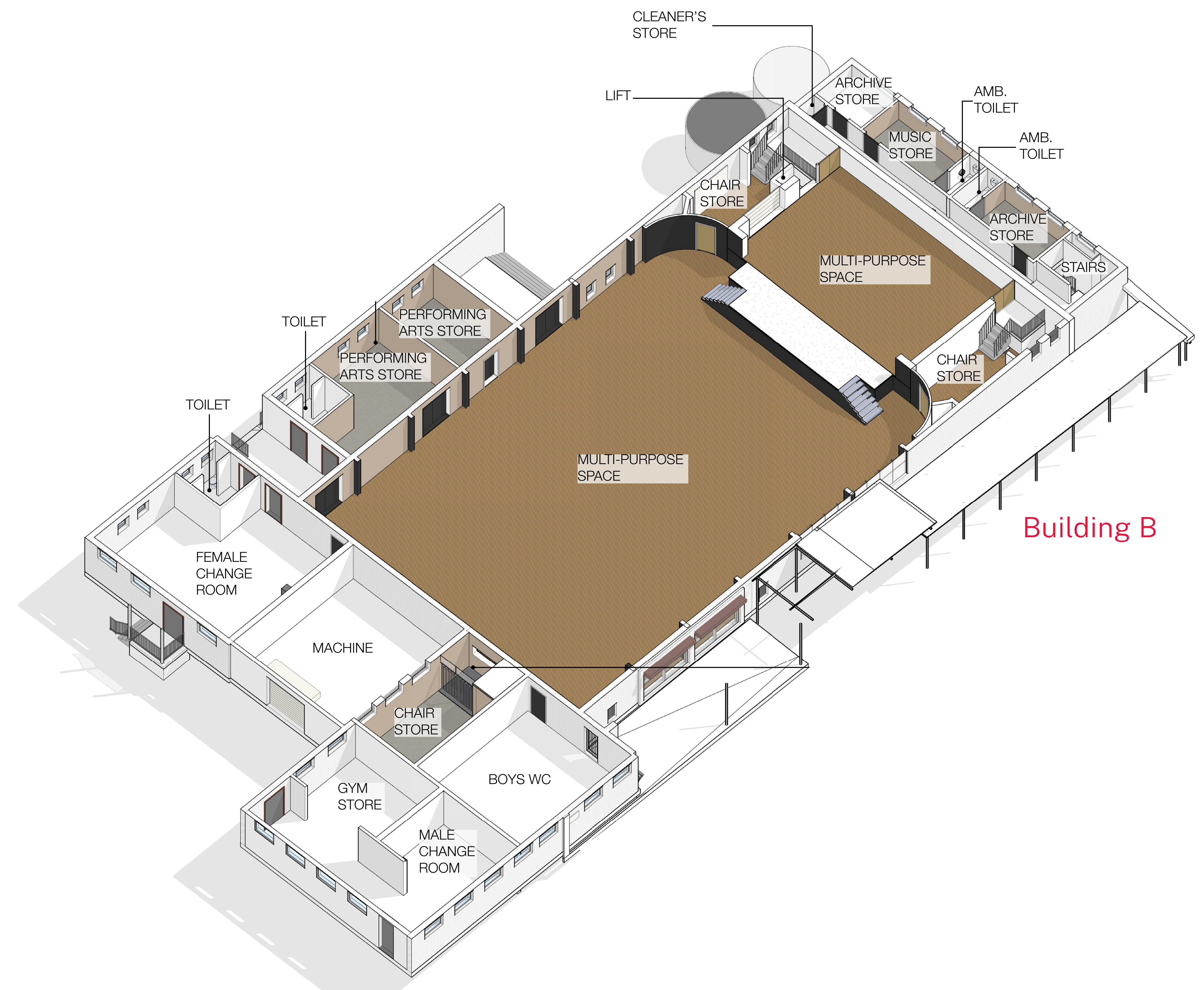
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## Building E Refurbishment

Minor refurbishment works to Building E (the current school tiered learning centre/library) will include:

- painting to all walls and doors on ground and mezzanine levels
- replacement of flooring in the science lab

This work will take place from late Term 4 2024 and continue into the summer school holidays.



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Visual arts

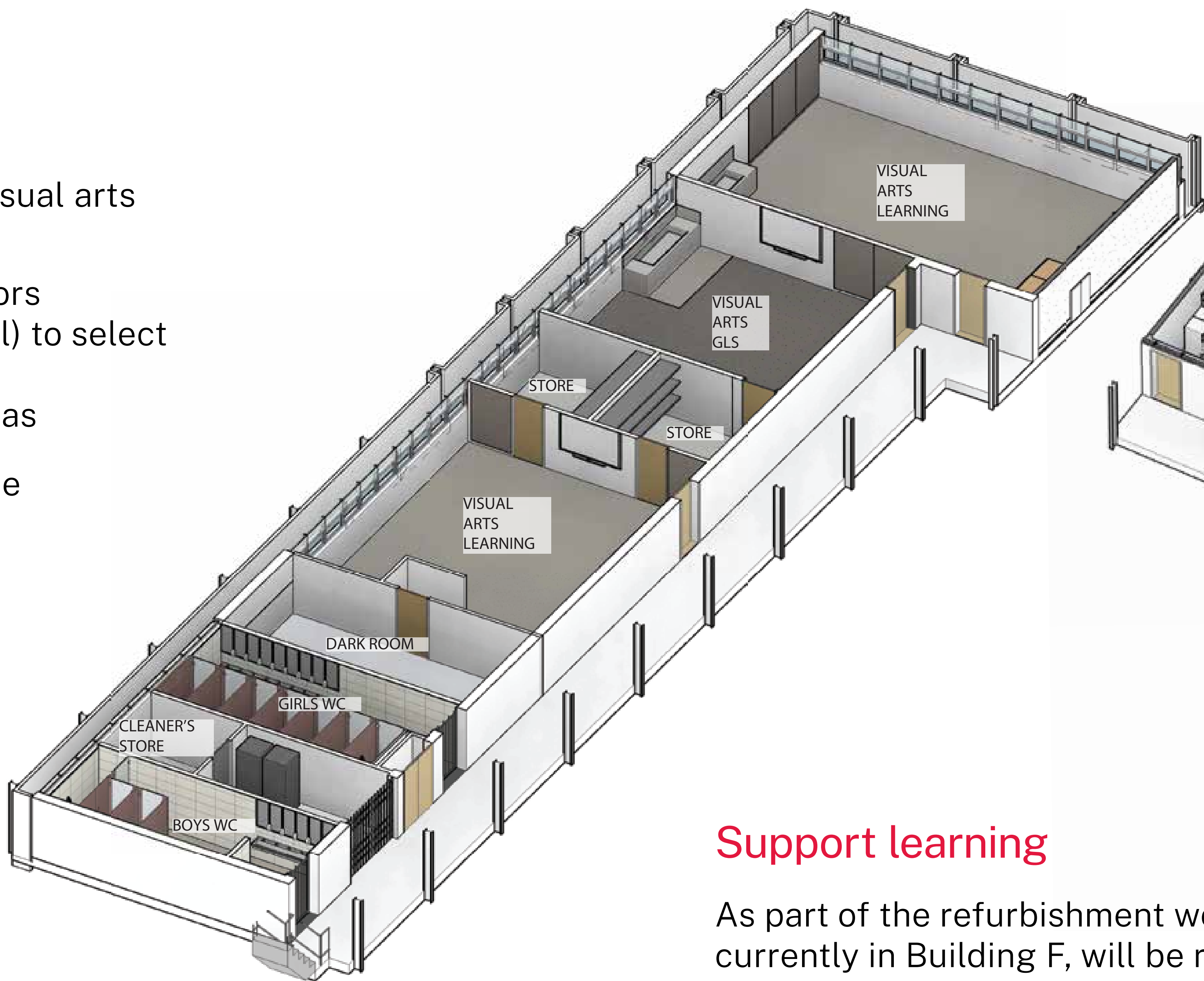
Refurbishment works to the visual arts spaces will include:

- painting to all walls and doors
- new flooring (carpet or vinyl) to select areas
- new pinboards in select areas

The existing murals outside the classrooms will remain.

Building C  
Refurbishment

This work is expected to take place throughout 2025. It will be undertaken in stages to minimise the disruption to staff and students. A timeline will be finalised once a contractor is appointed.

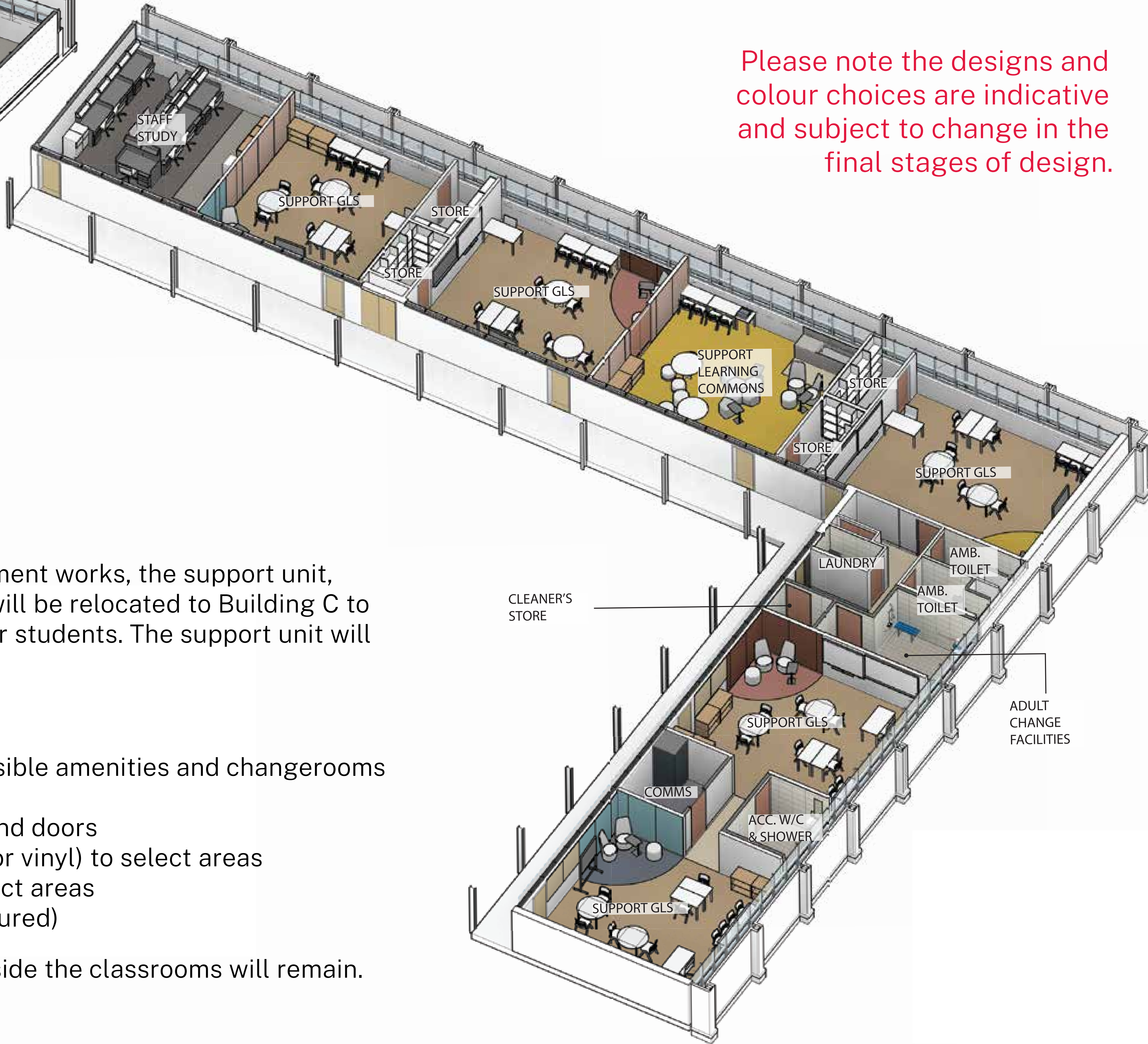


Support learning

As part of the refurbishment works, the support unit, currently in Building F, will be relocated to Building C to provide better access for students. The support unit will include:

- 5 classrooms
- a learning commons
- new dedicated accessible amenities and changerooms
- a staff study
- painting to all walls and doors
- new flooring (carpet or vinyl) to select areas
- new pinboards in select areas
- new furniture (as pictured)

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# Building F Refurbishment

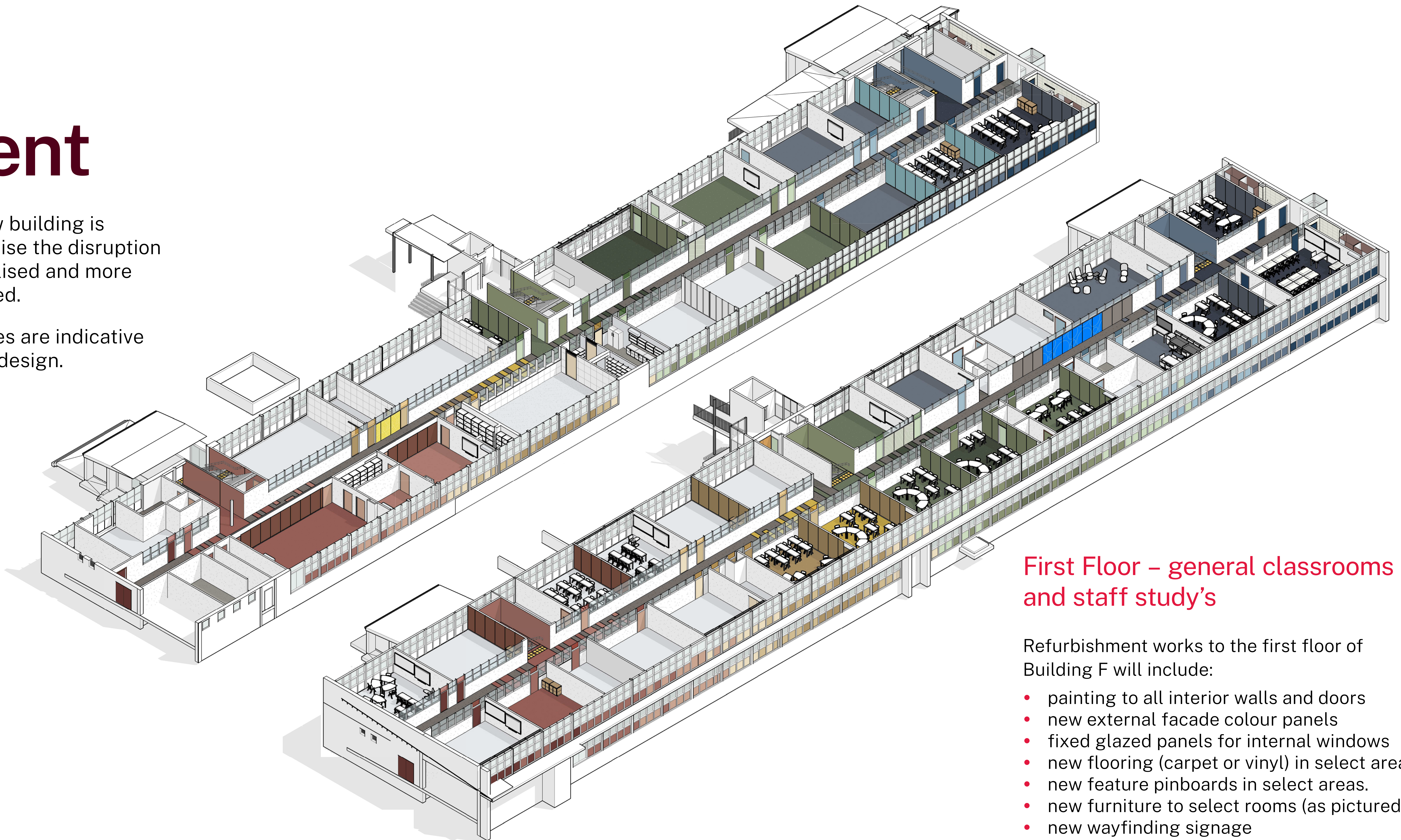
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## Ground Floor – music, food technology, general classrooms

Refurbishment works to the ground floor of Building F will feature:

- painting to all interior walls and doors
- new external facade colour panels and fixed glazed panels
- new flooring (carpet, tiles or vinyl) in select areas
- new feature pinboards in select areas.
- new furniture to select rooms (as pictured)
- new handrails and safety pads on stairwells
- new wayfinding signage



## First Floor – general classrooms and staff study's

Refurbishment works to the first floor of Building F will include:

- painting to all interior walls and doors
- new external facade colour panels
- fixed glazed panels for internal windows
- new flooring (carpet or vinyl) in select areas
- new feature pinboards in select areas.
- new furniture to select rooms (as pictured)
- new wayfinding signage

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# Landscaping design

- ① **Support & art courtyard**  
Upgrade to existing seating & garden beds
- ② **New COLA**  
Covered area with stepped edge
- ③ **The boulevard**  
Accessible circulation - main entry to school centre
- ④ **New main entry**  
New pedestrian entry & landscaping along Turvey St
- ⑤ **Upper plaza**  
Upper Plaza - COLA, Canteen servery & tiered seating
- ⑥ **Lower plaza**  
Tiered seating & garden beds to staff areas
- ⑦ **Path to sports field**  
Accessible path & garden beds through existing trees
- ⑧ **Sports fields & courts**  
Existing sports field & sports courts - No Works



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# Timeline to completion

The next step to getting started on the upgrade is to get planning approvals and appoint a contractor to complete the works.

As we are undertaking upgrade work across the whole school site, it is expected that the work will need to be undertaken in stages to ensure the school can keep running as usual.

Construction work will take place year-round once started, with the most impactful works taking place during school holidays to minimise the disruption to the school community as much as possible.

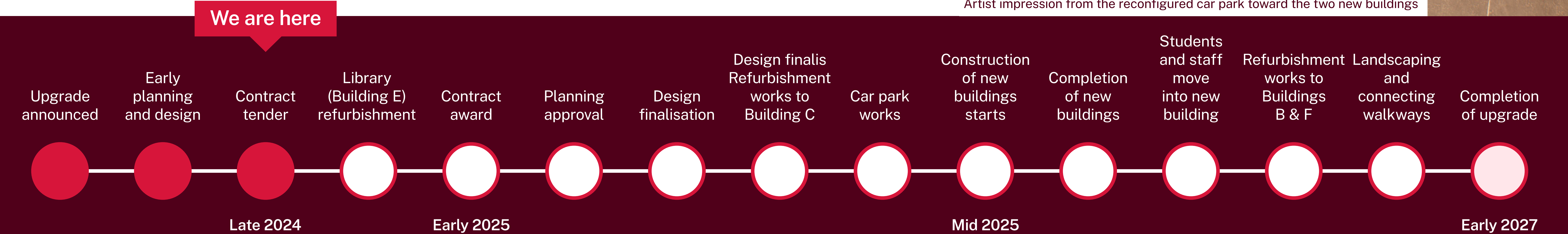
The final timeline and order for the completion of the upgrades at Sir Joseph Banks High School is subject to approvals, the appointment of a contractor, and weather.

We are planning for all works to be completed by Day 1, Term 1 2027.

After a contractor is appointed, we will be able to finalise the stages and advise dates for the upgrade works to be completed. The timeline below gives an example of the order in which the works could take place.



Artist impression from the reconfigured car park toward the two new buildings



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