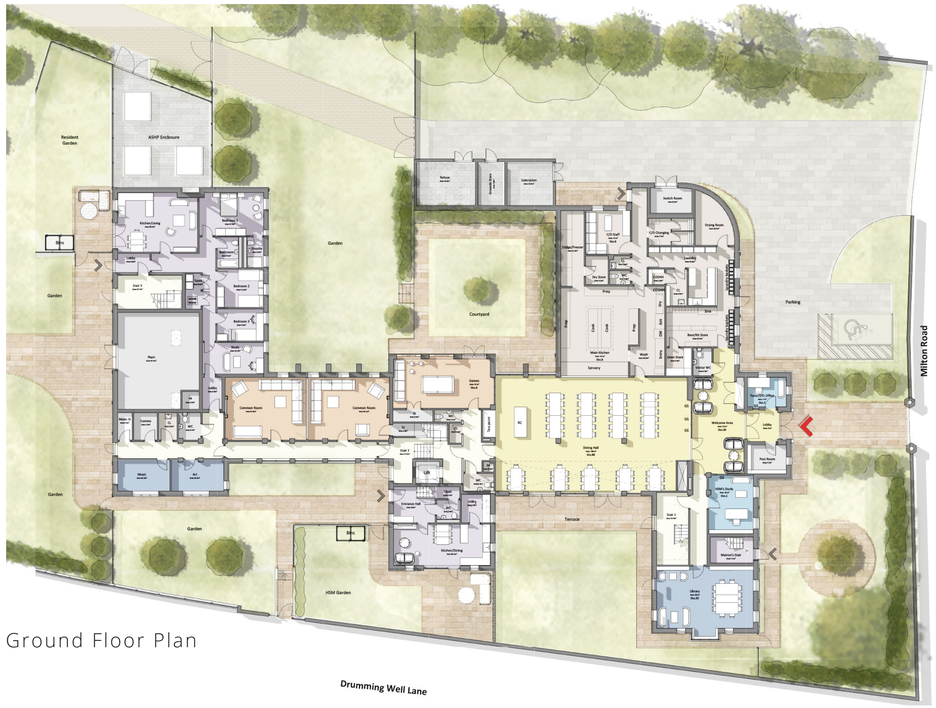
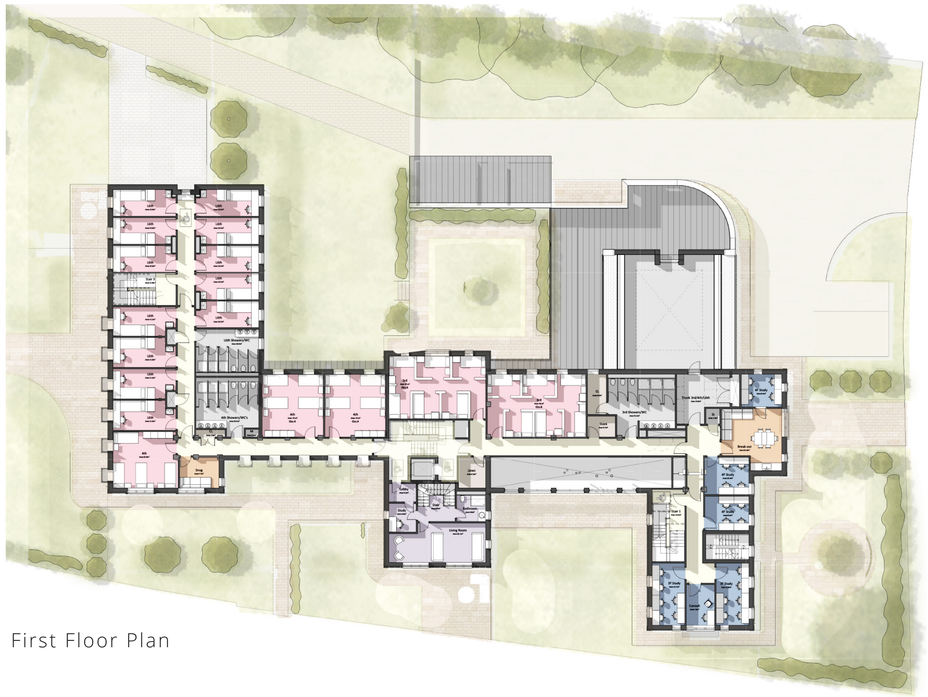
4 Proposed Floor Plans

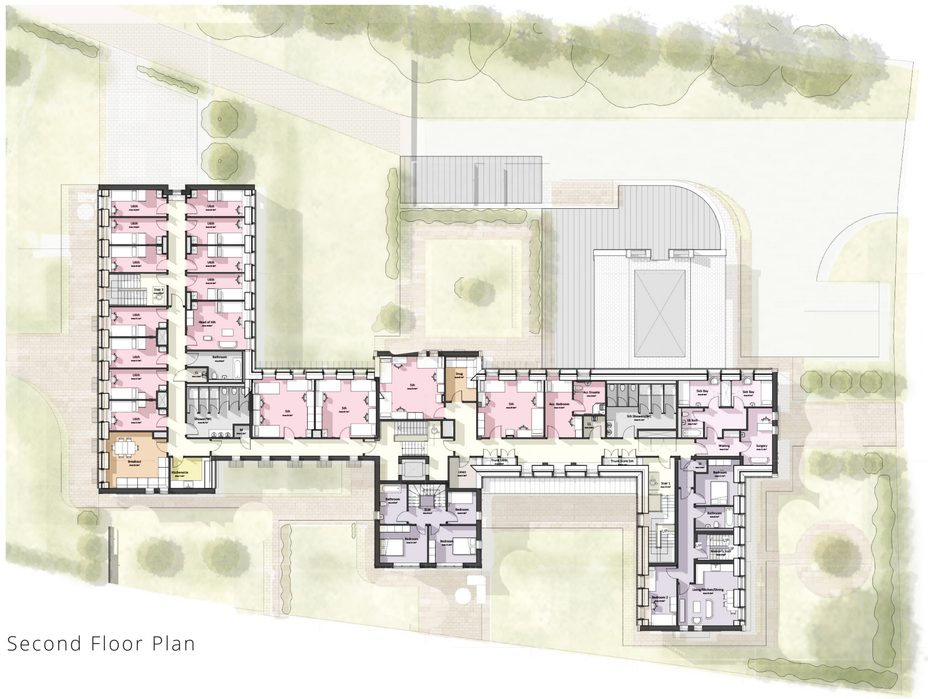
McMurray House



Ground Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Second Floor Plan

Oundle School and town are rich in quality architecture, making this a special place to build a new boarding house. The House has been designed to have both presence and a sense of place whilst creating a cosy home away from home for the girls who will live here. A Welcome Hall that creates a sense of arrival for visitors and pupils whilst the large dining space acts as a hub of activity. Dormitories are arranged around the more private facades.

Why McMurray House?

This project is symbolic of our celebration of co-education 35 years after it started by bringing girls into the centre of town, as well as a celebration of boarding in its vision and design.

The person most associated with the success of coeducation at Oundle is David McMurray, the Headmaster who devised and oversaw its introduction during the late 1980s and the 1990s. He was admired with fond respect both by those who worked with him and by the pupils for whom he was Headmaster, increasing numbers of whom are now of an age to send their own children to Oundle, which they do because of his influence on their lives at School.

The Governors have therefore made the decision that the new boarding House will be named after him and be called McMurray House.

The New House name will remain with the current New House buildings and gardens. When the time comes, the then New House girls will bring all their traditions and House photos with them to a new House that they have helped to design, and start a new chapter as the inaugural cohort of McMurray House and all it represents.

Key:

- Catering & Domestic
- Circulation
- Staff Accommodation
- Dining/Welcome Area
- Office
- Dormitories/Bedrooms
- Study
- Social space

Staff Accommodation

- Housemistress House (4 bed 5 person)
- Resident's Flat (3 bed 4 person)
- Matron's Flat (2 bed 3 person)

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