

GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MASTER PLAN

2023 and Beyond



The quality of a school's campus and physical environment plays a vital role in shaping the overall educational experience. A well-designed and well-maintained campus creates a positive and conducive atmosphere for learning. It provides students with a sense of pride, belonging and inspiration. A beautiful and functional campus encourages students to engage in educational activities, fosters creativity, and promotes a sense of wellbeing. It also enhances the overall community spirit and supports Girton's mission. A thoughtful layout, natural surroundings, modern facilities and inviting spaces all contribute to creating an environment that nurtures academic growth, personal development and a love for learning.

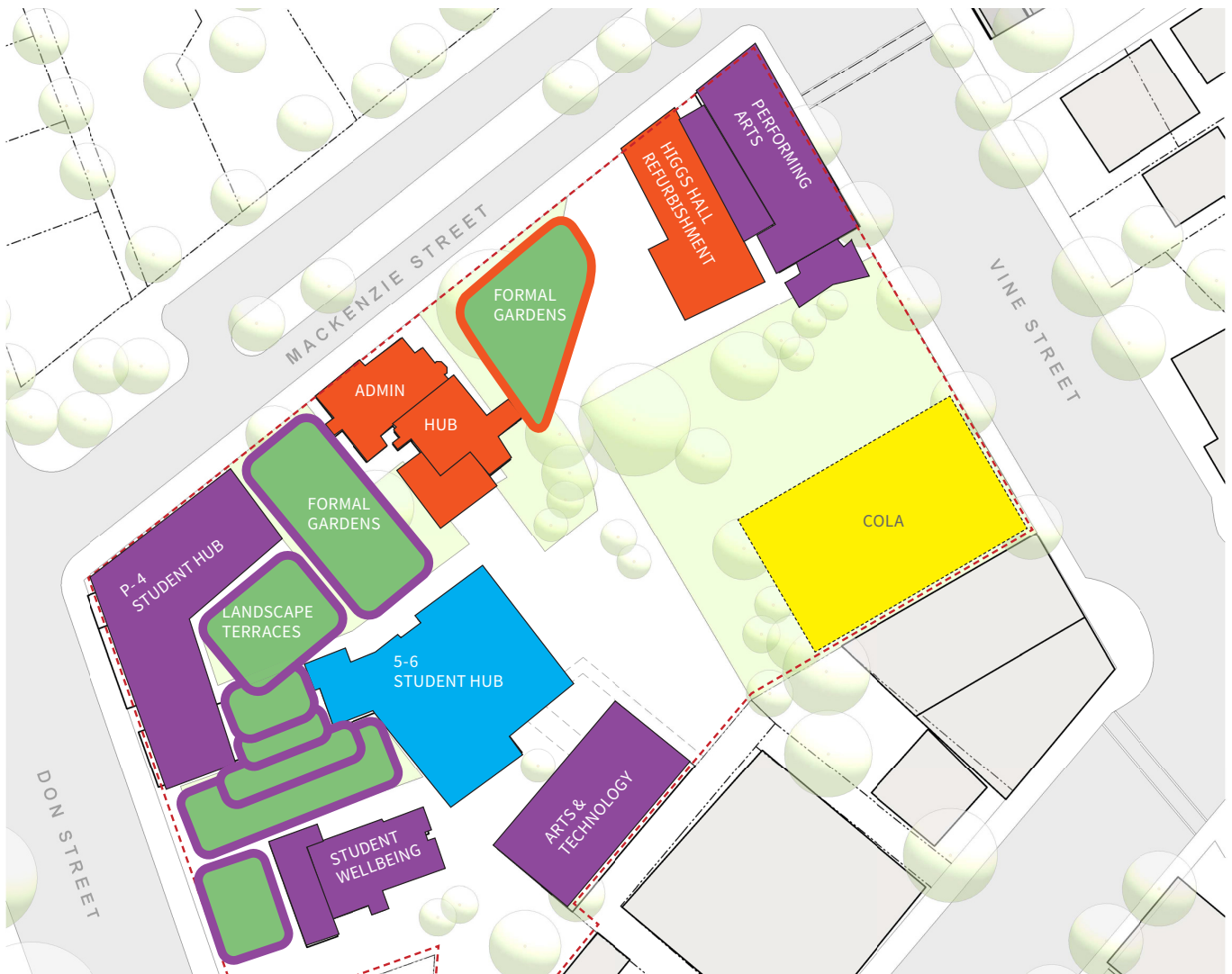


THE MASTER PLAN

IN THE FORMULATION OF GIRTON'S MASTER PLAN, CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL'S ORGANISING PRINCIPLES TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING KEY OBJECTIVES:

- Creating an administrative hub to form the heart of each campus, providing easy access to student and staff facilities and a connection to the main street interface.
- Developing centres of disciplinary excellence around the school hub.
- Integrating landscape both within and around buildings to provide a natural campus backdrop.
- Providing opportunities for visible excellence by locating the most exciting learning spaces on ground floors. Students will have to pass these spaces to access upper levels.
- Increasing visibility across the disciplines in each building through extensive glazing between spaces.
- Strengthening the house system within each building of discipline with double height volumes as house gathering spaces.
- Potentially using the rooftops for learning areas, providing opportunities for additional green space and energy generation.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS



	Existing		Now		Planning Underway		Future
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NOW

COLA

Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)

PLANNING UNDERWAY

HIGGS HALL

Refurbishment of JE Higgs Hall

GIRTON HOUSE

Girton House to be renovated and extended to create a new administrative hub

FUTURE

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Performing Arts Centre to be created encompassing current JE Higgs Hall and Jan Thomas Building

WELLBEING CENTRE

Frew House to be renovated to create a Student Wellbeing Centre

P-4 CLASSROOMS

New Prep to Year 4 Classrooms building to be constructed on the corner of MacKenzie and Don Streets

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Current Prep to Year 2 Building to be converted into Arts and Technology Centre

GARDENS

Landscaping aims:

- Green spaces that enmesh Girton as part of the fabric of Bendigo
- Landscapes for learning
- Biophilia-conscious design (affinity of human beings for other life forms)
- Traditional owner involvement
- Visibility and variety
- Creating efficient maintenance and continuous improvement



JUNIOR SCHOOL MASTER PLAN STAGES



SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPUS



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-  Planning Underway
-  Future

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PLANNING UNDERWAY

LANGUAGES CENTRE

New building to be constructed on Paul Sadler Swimland site to form a dedicated languages centre incorporating English and LOTE

COLLEGE GREEN

Current Paul Sadler Swimland carpark to be transformed into a landscaped green space

FUTURE

STEM CENTRE

Naunton Family Building to be repurposed to create a dedicated STEM facility

STUDENT AND STAFF HUB

New Student and Staff Hub to be constructed on current Elliott Brothers site. This building will include a purpose-designed Student Wellbeing Centre and spaces for student and staff collaboration

EXHIBITION BUILDING, GARDENS & SPORTS COURTS

New Exhibition Building, gardens and sports courts to be constructed on current High Street carpark site

THE MEADOW

Green space called 'The Meadow' to be created on current site of 65 Wattle Street and Canteen buildings



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