

New Dining Hall and Library

Davenies School



History

Davenies school occupies a 7 acre (2.85ha) site on the edge of Beaconsfield. The original farmhouse, now the main entrance to the school was built in 1909 and designed in the Arts and Crafts style which was popular at the time.

The site was first used as a school in 1940 when an intrepid band of boarders from a private school in Northwood, relocated to Beaconsfield to escape the war. In the early 1960's the school came within a few days of being sold to developers and had it not been for the committed support of a small group of parents who established and guaranteed the Beaconsfield Educational Trust Ltd in 1962, Davenies would now be a housing estate.

Over recent years the school has developed into the Independent Day school for boys that we see today and during the last 10 years pupil numbers have fluctuated only slightly around the 320 mark. The Lockyer Building replaced older buildings in 1999 to provide an integrated classroom block for the senior school and in 2004 this block (the Tennant Building) was rebuilt around existing structures to improve facilities by adding a sports hall and upgrading the swimming pool for all-year use.

Analysis

