

## **Education buildings since c.1810**

Discussion document

Historic England has published a listing selection guide for education buildings (2017). The Council has adopted *criteria for the identification of local heritage assets* (2016). This discussion document examines the selection guide in a local context and offers initial recommendations for local listing.

The statutory list appears to disregard the contribution made by early school buildings. This discussion document identifies thirteen school buildings erected between c.1810 and 1869 that appear suitable for inclusion on the local list.

### **Extent and limitations**

This discussion document will consider school buildings erected in the district between c.1810 and the present day. The document will consider teachers' houses where they are adjacent or attached to the relevant school. The document will not consider nonconformist schoolrooms where they are adjacent or attached to the relevant chapel. These schoolrooms will be considered as part of a separate discussion document regarding places of worship.

### **Sources**

Ordnance Survey maps and trade directories may be used to identify the location and date of historic school buildings. The Leicestershire Record Office holds drawings relating to education buildings (MA/E/BG), including drawings relating to schools at Hugglescote, Kegworth, Swannington, Thringstone and Whitwick.

### **Historical background**

From c.1810 "the rate of school building increased dramatically", because of "competition between the dissenting and Anglican churches" (Historic England, 2017). In 1808 the nonconformist British and Foreign School Society was established. In 1811 the Church of England established the National Society for Promoting Religious Education. From that date 'British Schools' and 'National Schools' were erected with grant assistance from the voluntary societies.

Historic England describe 1870 as a "seminal date for assessing schools", because of "the introduction of school boards and substantial state funding following in the wake of the 1870 Education Act". After 1870 "the voluntary societies redoubled their efforts to provide schools to thwart the need for a [school] board". A nonconformist school opened in Castle Donington in 1874, following meetings in 1871 to consider "a non-denominational board school" (Fisher, 2016). In the district only one board school was erected, at Hemington (1878).

Leicestershire County Council assumed responsibility for school building after the 1902 Education Act. A 'Council School' was erected at Ibstock in 1906; others followed. Pevsner (1984) describes "the many schools begun by the County Architect after 1948 in what seemed then to be a refreshing style". Each school is "brightened up with at least one sculpture, or with faience murals, or with stained glass".

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#### **Schools between c.1810 and 1839**

Historic England recommend that “schools from before 1840 that survive in their original form will normally already be protected, sometimes at high grades”. Schools erected during this period may be included on the local list provided that they satisfy our field assessment criteria.

In NW Leicestershire eight school buildings survive from this period; none are included on the statutory list. The eight schools were all National Schools. They are at Ibstock (1818), Measham (1829), Packington (1833), Breedon on the Hill (1834), Hugglescote (1835), Ashby de la Zouch (1836), Osgathorpe (1838) and Kegworth (1839).

The schools at Measham, Packington, Ashby de la Zouch and Osgathorpe appear well preserved. The schools at Ibstock, Breedon on the Hill and Hugglescote have been altered. The school at Kegworth was partly demolished at some time between 1969 and 1983.

#### **Schools between 1840 and 1869**

Historic England recommend that schools built between 1840 and 1869 “have to be well preserved and of good architectural quality to be listed”. Schools erected during this period may be included on the local list provided that they satisfy our field assessment criteria. In NW Leicestershire fifteen school buildings survive from this period; two are included on the statutory list.

##### National Schools

Eleven National Schools survive from this period. They are at Belton (1843), Blackfordby (1843), Appleby Magna (1844), Thringstone (1844), Heather (1845), Normanton le Heath (1846), Long Whatton (1847), Whitwick (1858), Ravenstone (1859), Swannington (1862) and Hugglescote (1862). The school at Whitwick is grade II listed. It was designed by Millican & Smith<sup>1</sup> and appears to have special architectural interest.

Generally these schools appear well preserved. The school at Thringstone was extended in 1872, but the extension appears to have architectural interest; it was designed by Millican & Smith. The school at Ravenstone has been altered.

##### Other schools

Four other schools survive from this period. They are at Whitwick (1843), Charley (1851), Cavendish Bridge (1859) and Coleorton (1867). The school at Coleorton is grade II listed; it was built for George Howland Beaumont of Coleorton Hall. The remaining schools have been altered.

#### **Schools between 1870 and 1901**

Historic England note that “large numbers” of post-1870 schools survive and that this “demands care in their assessment”. “External architectural quality” is considered to be “a fundamental criterion for listing”; “preservation and degree of survival” is also a key criterion.

Schools erected during this period may be included on the local list provided that they have architectural or historic interest and provided that they satisfy our field assessment criteria. In NW Leicestershire ten schools survive from this period; three are included on the statutory list.

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<sup>1</sup> Millican & Smith designed National Schools at Birstall (1860) and Enderby (1860). They are grade II listed.

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### National Schools

Four National Schools survive from this period. They are at Newbold (1872), Blackfordby (1889), Packington (1893) and Coalville (1895). The school at Blackfordby is grade II listed; it “forms a landmark on the crest of the hill beside the church”. The other schools do not appear to have architectural or historic interest.

At Coalville a National School was erected in 1836 and extended in 1889. The school has been demolished but the extension survives; it does not appear to have architectural or historic interest.

### Other schools

Five other schools survive from this period. They are at Castle Donington (1874), Breedon on the Hill (1874), Chilcote (1876), Hemington (1878) and Ashby de la Zouch (1880). The school at Breedon is grade II listed; the list entry says that it has “definite quality and character”. The school at Ashby is also grade II listed; it was designed by Nicholas Joyce of Stafford. The remaining schools do not appear to have architectural or historic interest.

### **Schools between 1902 and 1944**

Leicestershire County Council assumed responsibility for school building after the 1902 Education Act. A ‘Council School’ was erected at Ibstock in 1906; others followed. Generally these schools do not appear to have architectural or historic interest.

Grammar schools were erected at Ashby de la Zouch (1902) and Coalville (1908). The schools were designed by Barrowcliff & Allcock<sup>2</sup> and they appear to have architectural interest.

### **Schools since 1945**

Pevsner (1984) describes “the many schools begun by the County Architect after 1948”, each one “brightened up with at least one sculpture, or with faience murals, or with stained glass”. Generally these schools do not appear to have architectural or historic interest.

At Coalville a training college was erected in 1962 with a sculptural wall by Antony Hollaway<sup>3</sup>. A design centre was erected in 1969. A contemporary account judged that the training college showed “the rueful effect of putting too much faith in fair-face concrete” (Architect’s Journal, 1971). Since that date it has been altered and partly demolished.

The sculptural wall is well preserved and appears to have architectural interest. The design centre is well preserved and appears to have historic interest. A contemporary account judged that it represented “perhaps the most go-ahead venture in schooling in this country”.

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<sup>2</sup> Barrowcliff & Allcock designed the Humphrey Perkins School at Barrow upon Soar (1901), among other buildings. The school is grade II listed.

<sup>3</sup> Hollaway’s sculptural wall on London Road, Manchester (1968) is grade II listed.

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**Table 1**

This table contains a comprehensive list of schools that survive from the period c.1811 to 1901. The entries highlighted in orange are proposed for inclusion on the list of local heritage assets.

Our ref	Settlement	Street	National School?	Date	Still a school?	Listed?
1192	Ibstock	High Street		1818		
1172	Measham	Queen's Street		1829		
1846	Packington	Measham Road		1833		
1741	Breedon on the Hill	Hollow Road		1834		
1518	Hugglescote	Dennis Street		1835		
1701	Ashby de la Zouch	North Street		1836		
1793	Osgathorpe	Main Street		1838		
1700	Kegworth	Dragwell		1839		
1732	Belton	School Lane		1843		
1847	Blackfordby	Main Street		1843		
1620	Appleby Magna	Church Street		1844		
1665	Thringstone	Main Street		1844		
1346	Heather	Main Street		1845	Yes	
1849	Normanton le Heath	School Lane		1846		
1777	Long Whatton	The Green		1847	Yes	
1114	Whitwick	Car Hill Road	No	1843		
1524	Charley	Oaks Road	No	1851		
977	Whitwick	Market Place		1858		Yes
1774	Castle Donington	Cavendish Bridge	No	1859		
1351	Ravenstone	Church Lane		1859		
1699	Swannington	Main Street		1862	Yes	
1339	Hugglescote	Station Road		1862		
1004	Coleorton	Ashby Road	No	1867	Yes	Yes
1812	Newbold	School Lane		1872	Yes	
1758	Castle Donington	Clapgun Street	No	1874		
932	Breedon on the Hill	Main Street	No	1874		Yes
1842	Chilcote	Church Lane	No	1876		
1747	Hemington	Main Street	No	1878	Yes	
1375	Ashby de la Zouch	Leicester Road	No	1880	Yes	Yes
917	Blackfordby	Main Street		1889	Yes	Yes
997	Coalville	London Road		1889		
1848	Packington	Mill Street		1893	Yes	
1498	Coalville	Ashby Road		1895	Yes	

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Property	<b>National School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Queen's Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Measham</b>

Easting	<b>433401</b>
Northing	<b>312257</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1172</b>
LCC reference	

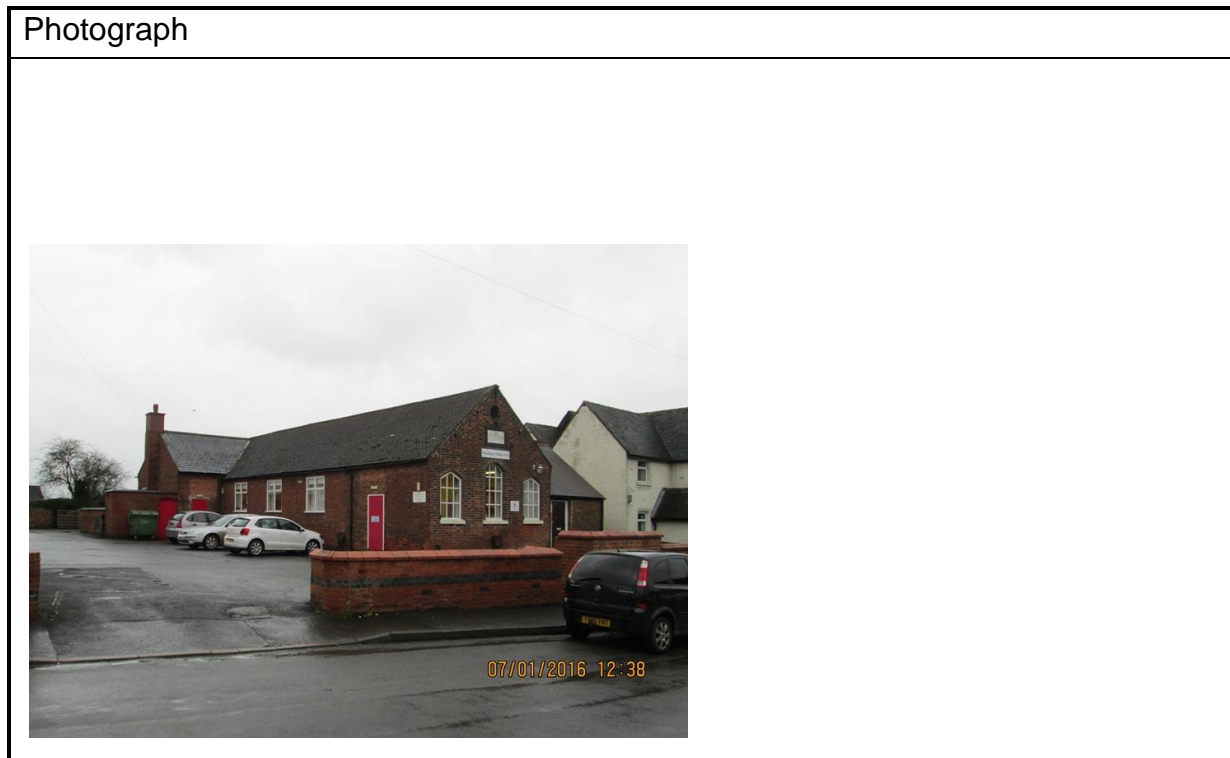
Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1829</b>
Date range ends	<b>1829</b>

**Description**

A national school, dated 1829. Extended c.1833-37 and subsequently. The school is built of red brick beneath gabled roofs covered in plain tile (front) and slate (rear). The front elevation has three tall window openings with stone sills. The outer openings have chamfered jambs and chamfered pointed heads; the central opening is taller and appears to have been altered. Above, an inscribed tablet; above again, a circular vent with a cast iron grille.

Buildings that predate the reign of Queen Victoria are considered to have qualities of age that justify their inclusion on the Local List.



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Property	<b>School House</b>
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Number	<b>4</b>
Street	<b>Measham Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Packington</b>

Easting	<b>435908</b>
Northing	<b>314449</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1846</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1833</b>
Date range ends	<b>1833</b>

**Description**

A national school. Erected in 1833 for Sir Charles Abney Hastings. Superseded in 1893; now a house. The building is faced in smooth render with cogged eaves beneath plain tile roofs. The central range is one and a half storeys tall and has a half hipped roof. It contains three square window openings with segmental heads. To either side there are single storey wings with gabled roofs.

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Property	<b>National School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>North Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Ashby de la Zouch</b>

Easting	<b>435823</b>
Northing	<b>316920</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1701</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1836</b>
Date range ends	<b>1836</b>

Description

A national school. Designed by Robert Chaplin of Ashby and erected in 1836. Extended in 1912. The school is a large single storey building. It is faced in red brick with cogged eaves beneath a gabled slate roof. There are tall window openings with altered heads. There is a lower projecting wing to the front. The rear range has a row of five gabled roofs.

Buildings that predate the reign of Queen Victoria are considered to have qualities of age that justify their inclusion on the Local List. Furthermore, Chaplin is considered to be a locally important architect. His works are generally considered to have special architectural interest.

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Property	<b>National School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Main Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Osgathorpe</b>

Easting	
Northing	
Our reference	<b>LL/1793</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1836</b>
Date range ends	<b>1838</b>

**Description**

A national school, built c.1836-38. Extended in facsimile in the mid twentieth century. The school is a single storey building faced in smooth render. There is a gabled plain tile roof with oversailing eaves. There is a central gabled porch flanked by three-light windows. To the right there is a small extension; to the rear there is a larger extension. There is a rendered boundary wall with a castellated coping.

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Property	<b>Youth Club</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Main Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Blackfordby</b>

Easting	<b>432988</b>
Northing	<b>318018</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1847</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1843</b>
Date range ends	<b>1843</b>

Description

A national school, erected in 1843. Superseded in 1889; now a youth club. A small building faced in red brick with buff brick dressings beneath a gabled concrete tile roof. There is a central entrance door with a pointed head. To either side there is a three-light window with a stone lintel and sill. Each side elevation contains a similar window with a slit breather above.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.

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Property	<b>Old School</b>
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Number	<b>22</b>
Street	<b>School Lane</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Belton</b>

Easting	<b>444805</b>
Northing	<b>320704</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1732</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1843</b>
Date range ends	<b>1843</b>

Description

A national school, dated 1843. Converted to a dwelling c.1976. The school is a single storey building. It is faced in red brick, laid in Flemish bond. There is a slate roof with gable parapets. The school is five bays wide. The central bay projects forward and features a pediment and datestone. There are modern windows in painted stone surrounds. The boundary wall is faced in granite rubble.

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Property	<b>Old School House</b>
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Number	<b>31</b>
Street	<b>Main Street</b>
Township	<b>Thringstone</b>
Parish	<b>Coalville</b>

Easting	<b>442605</b>
Northing	<b>317340</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1665</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National School</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1844</b>
Date range ends	<b>1844</b>

**Description**

A national school, dated 1844. Extension of c.1872 designed by Millican & Smith of Leicester. Extended forward in the late nineteenth century. The school is faced in smooth render beneath gabled concrete tile roofs. The original porch is faced in granite rubble. It contains a door opening with a four-centred head beneath a brick hood mould.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality. Millican & Smith were responsible for several listed buildings including national schools at Birstall, Enderby and Whitwick.



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Property	<b>Church Hall</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Church Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Appleby Magna</b>

Easting	<b>431455</b>
Northing	<b>309852</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1620</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1844</b>
Date range ends	<b>1844</b>

**Description**

A national school, erected in 1844. The school is 'T' shaped on plan. It is faced in red brick with ashlar quoins. There are plain tile roofs with gable parapets. The elevation to the cemetery has a projecting central bay containing a three-light mullioned window and an illegible datestone. To either side there are two-light mullioned windows. The school yard is bounded by a stone wall.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.



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Property	<b>Heather Primary School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Main Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Heather</b>

Easting	<b>439058</b>
Northing	<b>310881</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1346</b>
LCC reference	

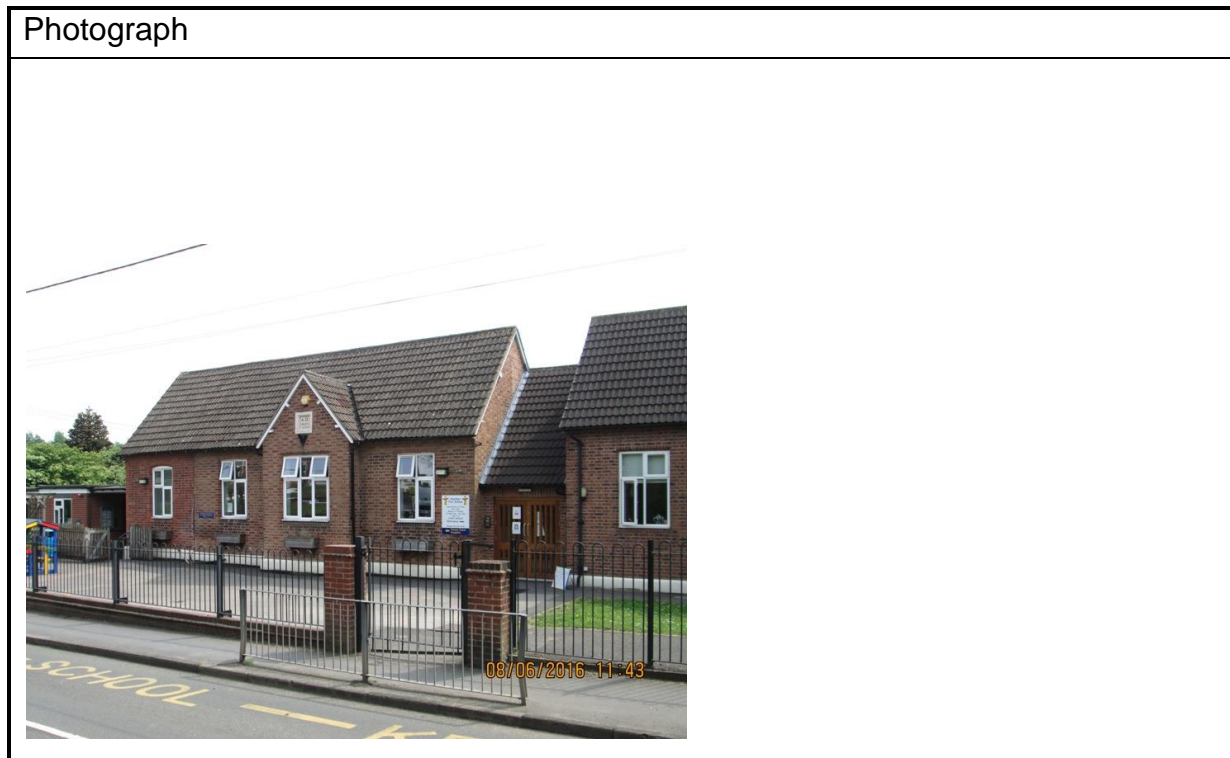
Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1845</b>
Date range ends	<b>1845</b>

**Description**

A national school. Datestone 1845. Extended c.1884-90 in facsimile. Extended c.1966-73 and again in facsimile in 2008-09. The single storey building is faced in red brick, in Flemish bond, beneath a gabled concrete pantile roof. The original building is three bays wide; the centre bay projects and has a gable feature above. The building has tall windows in canted brick surrounds. To the left, there is a facsimile bay of c.1884-90.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.





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Property	<b>School House</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>School Lane</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Normanton le Heath</b>

Easting	<b>437862</b>
Northing	<b>312944</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1849</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1845</b>
Date range ends	<b>1846</b>

**Description**

A national school, dated 1846. Erected for Lord Belper. The school is one and a half storeys tall. It is faced in red brick beneath gabled slate roofs. The lower range to the right features a projecting gabled porch with a datestone. The higher range to the left contains a tall window opening with a stone lintel and, above, a gabled dormer.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.



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Property	<b>Long Whatton Primary School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>The Green</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Long Whatton</b>

Easting	<b>448196</b>
Northing	<b>323286</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1777</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1847</b>
Date range ends	<b>1847</b>

**Description**

A national school and teacher's house, built in 1847 for Edward Dawson. The school is one-and-a-half storeys tall. It is faced in red brick laid in Flemish bond, beneath a plain tile roof with gable parapets. There are five two-light windows in stone surrounds. To the left, a facsimile extension, probably built in the mid twentieth century, with smaller windows. The teacher's house is to the rear of the school.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.



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Property	<b>Hugglescote Community Centre</b>
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Number	<b>96</b>
Street	<b>Station Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Hugglescote</b>

Easting	<b>442584</b>
Northing	<b>312805</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1339</b>
LCC reference	

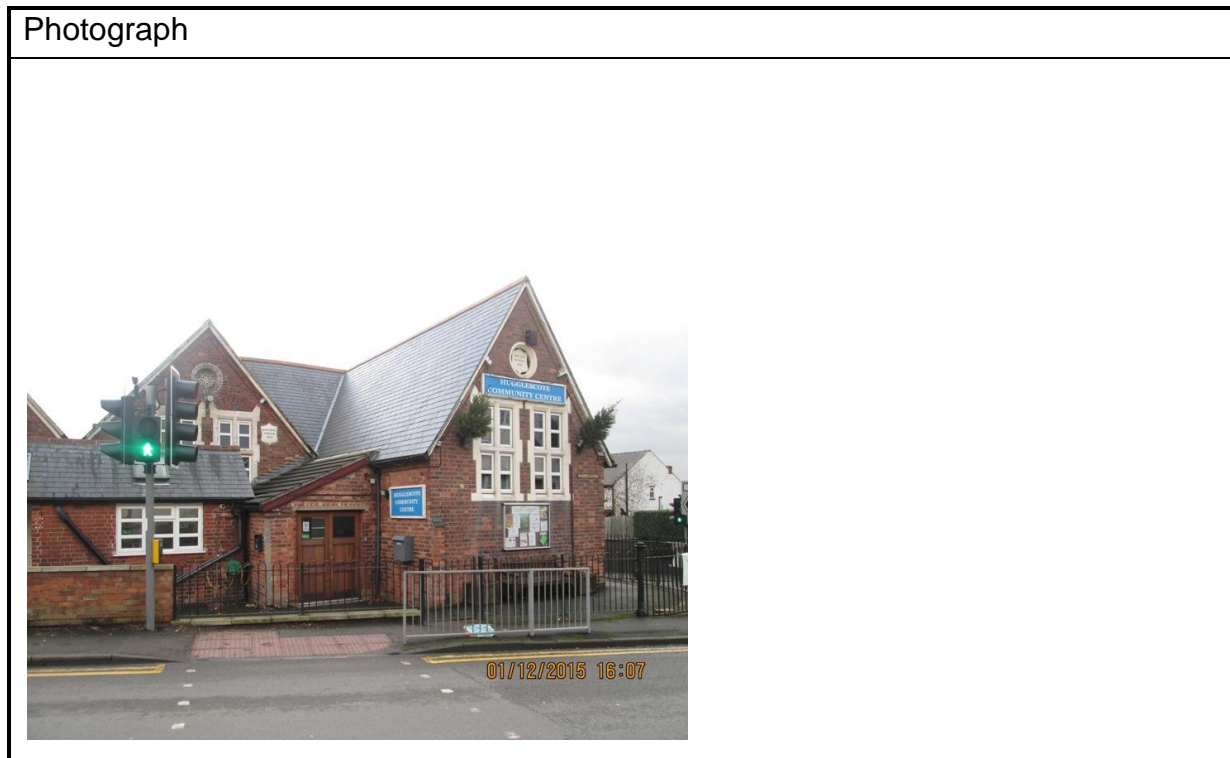
Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1862</b>
Date range ends	<b>1862</b>

**Description**

A national school and teacher's house. Designed by Dain & Smith of Leicester. Built in 1862. Extended eastward in 1883 to provide an infant school. The school is faced in red brick in English bond, beneath gabled roofs covered in fibre cement slate. Window openings generally have stone surrounds with mullions and transoms. The teacher's house has simple window openings with segmental heads. Windows have been replaced in uPVC.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality. Generally this building meets those criteria.





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Property	<b>National School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Main Street</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Swannington</b>

Easting	<b>441474</b>
Northing	<b>316174</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1699</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>National school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1856</b>
Date range ends	<b>1862</b>

Description

A national school. Designed in 1856 by Mr Miller of Leicester, in the Elizabethan style. Built in 1862. The school is faced in red brick beneath a gabled slate roof. The school is 'T' shaped on plan and comprises a single storey schoolroom range and a two-storey teacher's house. To the left, a 'school-chapel' was built in 1894. It is faced in red brick beneath a gabled slate roof and features window openings with pointed heads.

Schools built in the period c.1840-1870 are generally considered suitable for listing, provided that they are well preserved and of good architectural quality.

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Property	<b>Girls Grammar School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Nottingham Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Ashby de la Zouch</b>

Easting	<b>436427</b>
Northing	<b>316956</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1702</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>Grammar school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1901</b>
Date range ends	<b>1902</b>

Description

A grammar school, designed by Barrowcliff & Allcock of Loughborough. Foundation stone laid in June 1901; opened in September 1902. The school was designed in the Renaissance Revival style; it is three storeys tall. It is faced in red brick with ashlar dressings. There are gabled plain tile roofs with modillion cornices. To the right of centre, an entrance bay with ornate pediment. To the left of centre, a six bay range beneath a mansard roof. There are gabled ranges to either side.

The school is considered to possess special architectural interest. Barrowcliff & Allcock were responsible for several listed buildings including the grammar school at Barrow upon Soar (1901) and the Carnegie Library at Loughborough (1905).

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Property	<b>Newbridge High School</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Forest Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Coalville</b>

Easting	<b>442914</b>
Northing	<b>313472</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1500</b>
LCC reference	

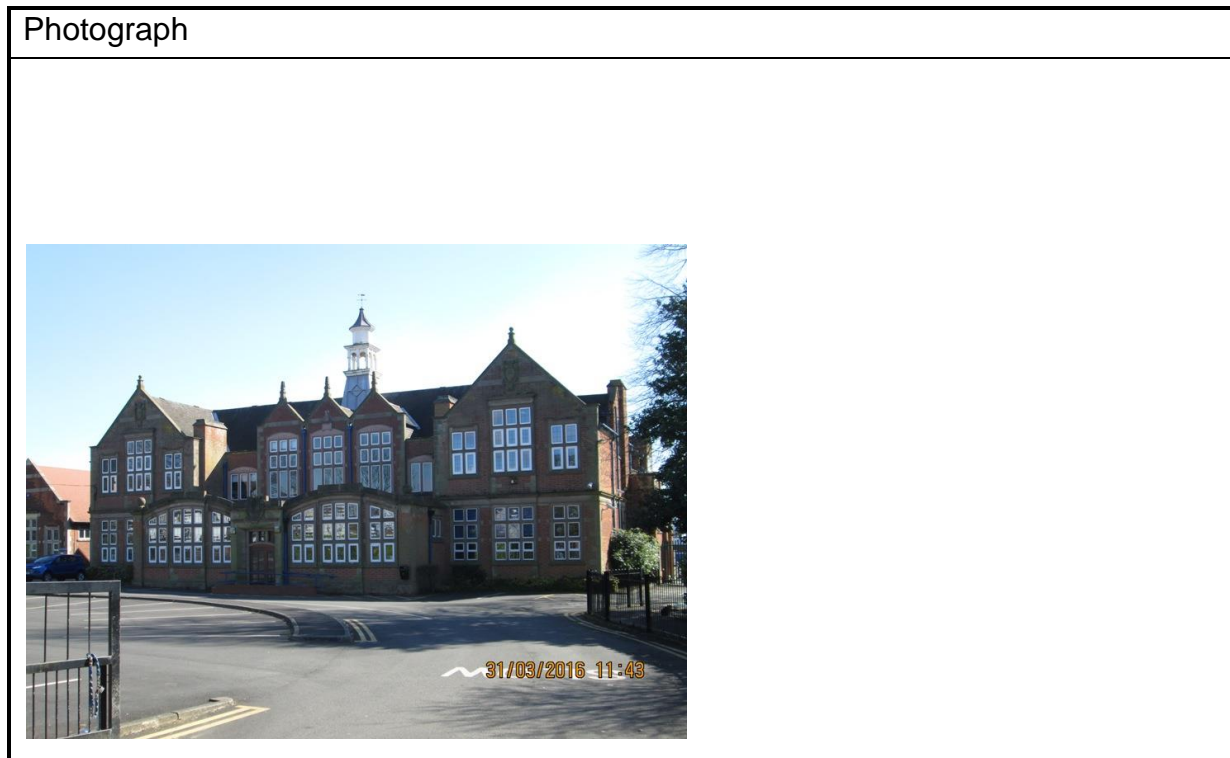
Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>Grammar school</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1908</b>
Date range ends	<b>1909</b>

**Description**

A grammar school, opened in October 1909. Designed by Barrowcliff & Allcock and built by William Corah & Son. Restored following a fire in 1984. The school is in the English Renaissance style; it is two storeys tall and 'H' shaped on plan. It is faced in red brick with Derbyshire grit stone dressings beneath gabled roofs. There are large mullion and transom windows.

The school is considered to possess special architectural interest. Barrowcliff & Allcock were responsible for several listed buildings including the grammar school at Barrow upon Soar (1901) and the Carnegie Library at Loughborough (1905).



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Property	<b>Sculptural wall</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Warren Hills Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Coalville</b>

Easting	<b>445549</b>
Northing	<b>314984</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1669</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Gardens &amp; Parks</b>
Narrow	<b>Garden Wall</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1961</b>
Date range ends	<b>1962</b>

**Description**

A sculptural wall at King Edward VII College, on the raised walkway connecting the main hall to the science block. Built c.1961-62 to provide “protection from the wind channelled between the two buildings”. Designed by Antony Hollaway for Leicestershire county council, it is 30' long and 7'4" high. It is built of reinforced concrete and faced with ceramic tiles and glass.

The sculptural wall appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England. It is considered to possess special architectural interest due to its inclusion in a key architectural gazetteer. Holloway's sculptural wall on London Road, Manchester (1968) is grade II listed.



North West Leicestershire District Council  
**List of Local Heritage Assets**

Property	<b>Design Centre</b>
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Number	
Street	<b>Warren Hills Road</b>
Township	
Parish	<b>Coalville</b>

Easting	<b>445464</b>
Northing	<b>315015</b>
Our reference	<b>LL/1537</b>
LCC reference	

Thesaurus type	
Broad	<b>Education</b>
Narrow	<b>Training college</b>

Date	
Date range begins	<b>1967</b>
Date range ends	<b>1969</b>

**Description**

A design centre at King Edward VII College. It was designed 1967-68 by Thomas Locke (County Architect) for Leicestershire county council. It was built in 1969 by Spooners (Hull) Ltd.

The design centre is a single storey building laid out on three levels. It is a SCOLA prefabricated structure, clad in Charnwood granite rubble. It has a flat roof; note the concrete fascias with exposed granite aggregate. The building has steel windows.

The design centre appears in Pevsner's Buildings of England. It is considered to possess special architectural interest due to its inclusion in a key architectural gazetteer.

