

2.3 Facilities

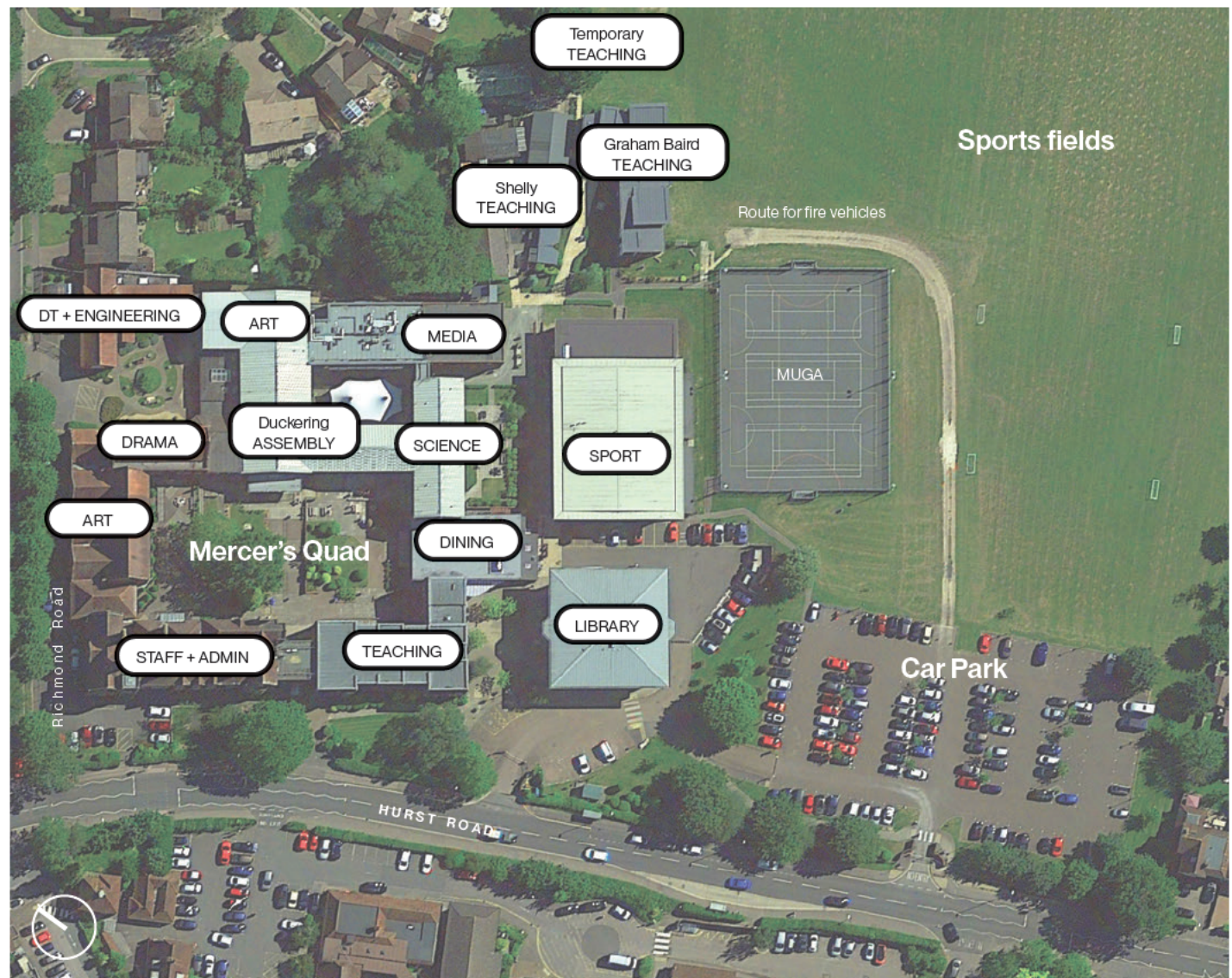
The College has a range of facilities on the campus. The historic building is the administrative core; other teaching spaces are located around Mercer's Quad and beyond. The Library is a standalone building and is well-used by students. There is a sports building, a MUGA and sports fields.

The teaching accommodation occupies various buildings. The existing buildings are overcrowded and some subjects are not co-located.

Temporary accommodation has been built over recent years to deal with the shortfall of space, exacerbated by the discovery of some RAAC (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete) on campus.

In addition, and as a result of increased housebuilding, the college is experiencing a 3-5% increase in applications per year.

The car park faces Hurst Road and consists of 140 spaces, with other provision for 42 vehicles elsewhere on the campus. Refer to the Transport Statement for more details.



Google Earth view of the campus showing existing facilities.

2.4 Site

Hurst Road

Hurst Road is the face of the College campus. Buildings along this frontage are; the original grammar school building, its additions dating from 1976 and the library built in 2002. A generous hedge and trees line the road behind the school fence.

The College welcomes students, staff and visitors at three pedestrian gates. Two wider gates provide vehicular entry and exit and give direct access to the main parking area.

Collyer's estimate that over 90% of students approach campus from Horsham Station, using the southernmost pedestrian gate. This access point leads students to a pedestrian crossing on the car park exit road.

Hurst Road has a pedestrian crossing and two bus stops on either side of the road. The Horsham Community Hospital is across the road from the campus.



Hurst Road



The Grammar School (1803). Facing south on Hurst Rd.



The Buckle Building (1976). Facing south on Hurst Road.



Vehicular entrance at the Library (2003) Facing south on Hurst Road.



Pedestrian entrance at the Grammar School on Hurst Road.



Vehicular exit on Hurst Road.



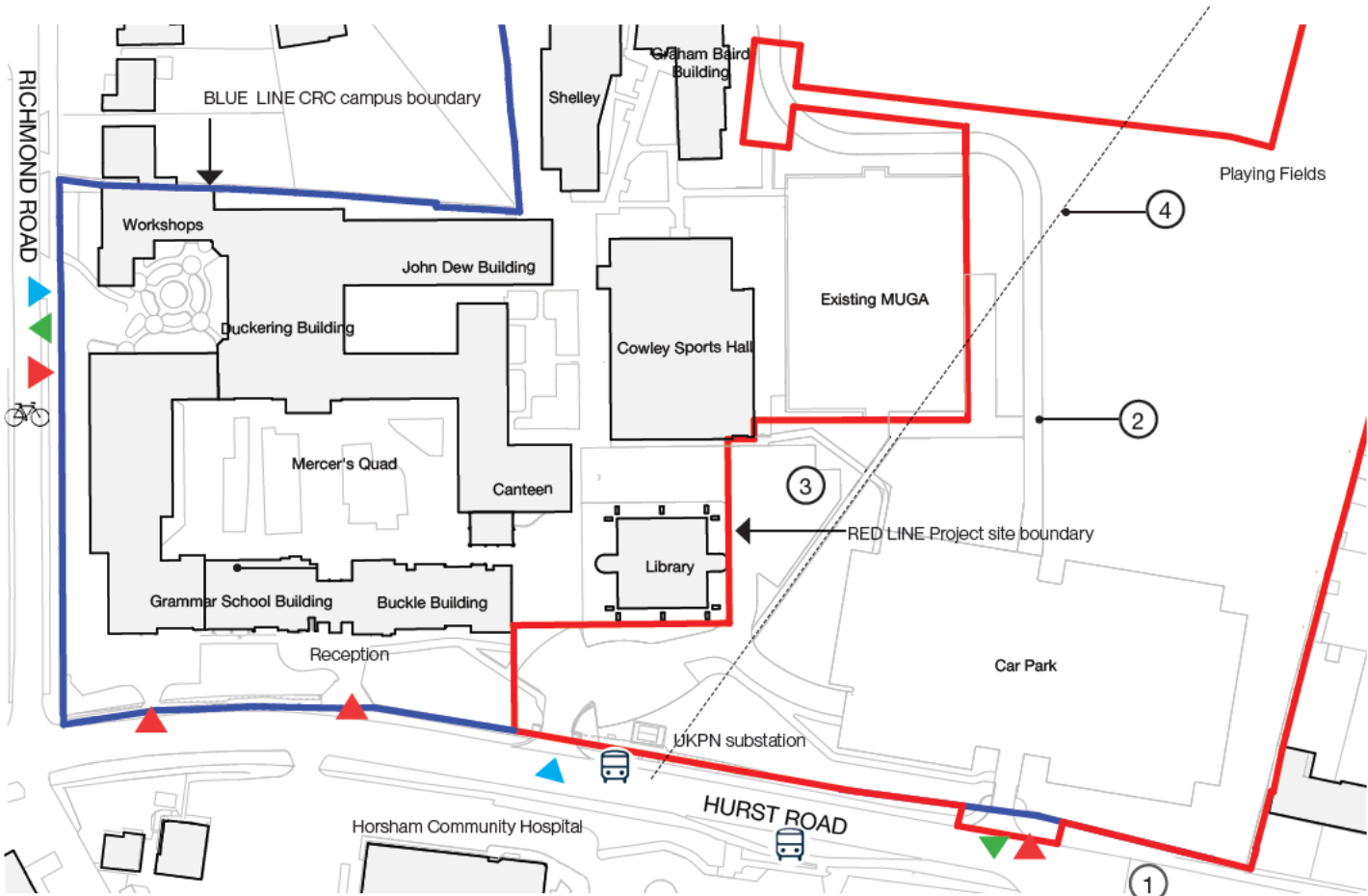
Approaching Collyers from the south on Hurst Road.



Car park from Hurst Road.



Car Park



Existing Site Plan Hurst Road

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|  Vehicle entrance |  ① Pedestrian crossing |
|  Vehicle exit |  ② Fire brigade access |
|  Pedestrian access |  ③ Refuse area |
|  Cycle access |  ④ Underground culvert |
|  Bus stop | |

Topography and Utilites

The site generally falls from north to south from approximately 51m AOD to 50 AOD. The lowest point is at the south-west corner of the existing car park, which is around 49.5 AOD. There is an approximately 1 m raise in the ground level from the ground floor of the library up to the car park.

An underground culvert runs from Hurst Road to the northeast of the school. An electricity substation was installed on Hurst Road in 2002 as part of the library construction.

Car Park and waste collection

The College car park is located on Hurst Road, with spaces for 140 cars. Designated blue badge parking and visitor parking spaces are available. The waste collection area is located between the library and the parking area.

Fire safety

The fire brigade must be able to reach the buildings located furthest away from the road, including the Graham Baird and Shelley buildings. Currently they do so via a small road extending next to the MUGA pitch from the parking area. The fire exit plan for some buildings includes the parking area as an assembly point during emergencies.

Refer to the site plan of the whole campus in this section..



The electricity substation from the car park.



The southeast side of the Library. Bin store (right). Level change up to the car park.



Temporary teaching accommodation (2024) and fire brigade access road.