

School House

School House is the oldest building on the College campus. In 1870 the College acquired a flint cottage, then known as 'Larkfield' and the foundation stone for the present School House was laid in the same year.



'Larkfield' became the home of the headmaster in the early days with the classrooms and dormitories next door in the new building occupied by boarding male pupils.

With the introduction of full co-education in 1996, it was decided to make School a girls-only boarding house. For a brief time, between September 1998 and summer 1999, the house was home to both boys and girls.

The photo above shows 'Larkfield' on the left, School House and the College chapel on the far right.

1999



The College's first co-ed house

1999



The 1999 leavers wore skirts borrowed from the girls

2000s

A birthday party in
Larkfield



2000s



The octagonal building behind was the original Cavendish Library built in 1889. The block alongside it is Tenby Lodge, opened in 1987 as an annexe for School House.

Housemistress Fiona Donaldson chats with Camilla Kruger (School 2000-05). In 2016, Camilla took part in the equestrian event at the Rio Olympics.

2006



School House common room

2006



School House dinner

2006



School House leavers 2006

2015



Just before her wedding, Matron Marina Davies had a hen party with the girls