

Pedestrian Access to Collyer's

Update for Students

Changes to the college perimeter

- We've been making changes to the college perimeter over the last 12 months to make the campus more secure, for the benefit of students and staff.

Changes in 2022-23 included:

- Reinforced perimeter fencing
- Centralised entry point to the college
- Installation of full-length automated gates for vehicle entrance/exit points
- New route guidance through the car park

At each stage of the process:

- We've had to comply with health, safety and security guidance for public buildings and educational institutions
- We've consulted with security professionals, staff and students
- We've tried to consider the various needs of our whole community

Unfortunately, some of the changes have contributed to unintended consequences...

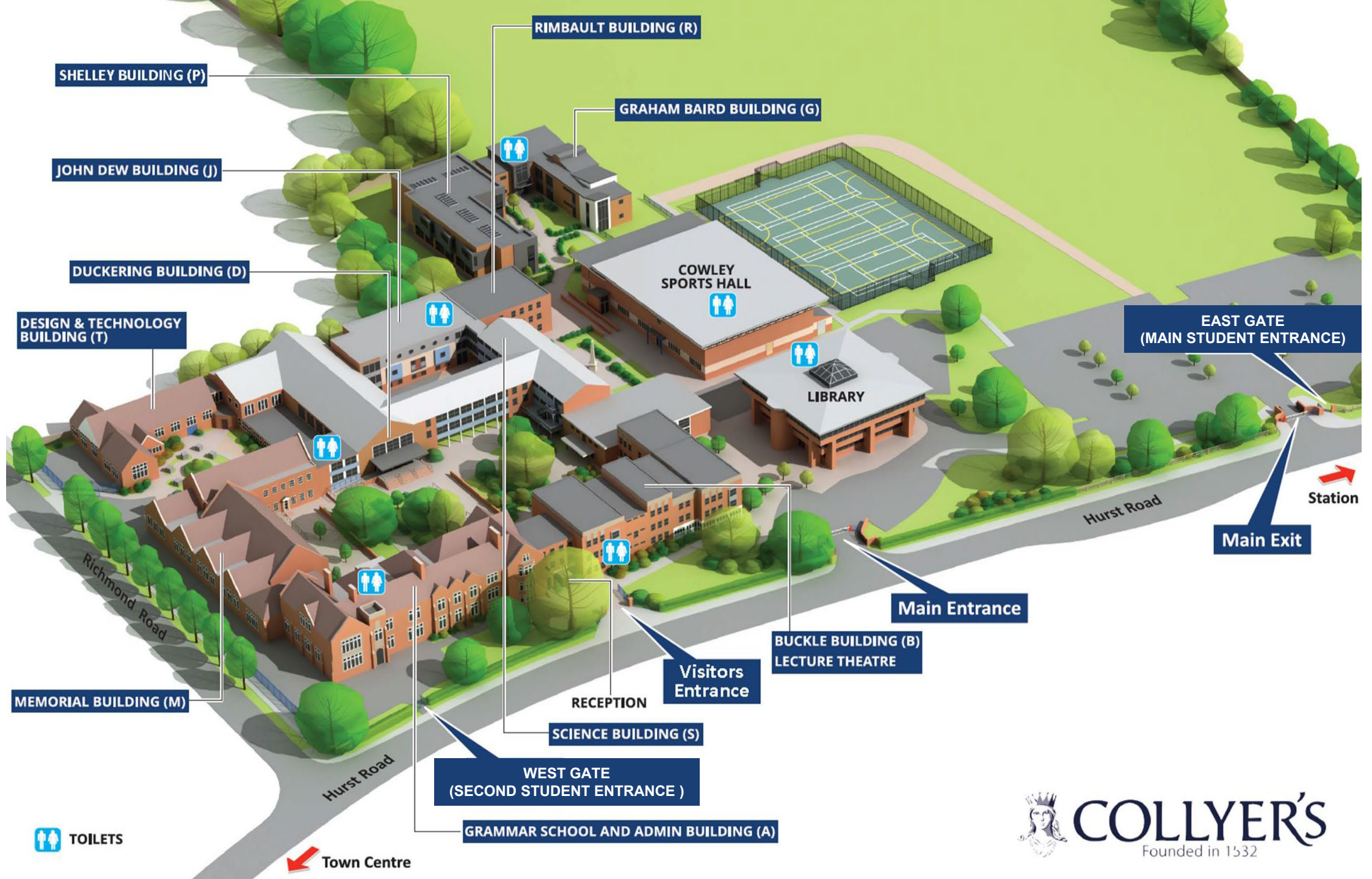
Health & safety concerns and social responsibility

- We've seen a significant increase in the number of students congregating on Hurst and Richmond Road during break and lunch times – predominantly for the purpose of vaping/smoking (or hanging out with friends who are vaping/smoking). Where pavements are blocked by groups of congregating students, a range of concerns have been raised by students, staff, local residents and those trying to access the hospital:
 - Some students are **stepping into the busy road** to avoid large groups
 - **Elderly people are at risk** of being knocked into the road if students don't notice them passing by
 - People with **pushchairs** or **mobility devices** find it difficult to pass
 - Walking through a large group of congregating students **can be intimidating**
 - Having to walk through clouds of vape/smoke to access college is **unpleasant and unfair**
- Following communications from the Principal and supervision of the perimeter by our security team and senior staff, concerns remain. Therefore, we've made the decision to introduce further changes to pedestrian entrances/exits at Collyer's.

Changes to pedestrian access 2023-24

| Gate | Description | Phase 1 - Temporary Access Plan from Mon 2 nd Oct | Phase 2 - Permanent Access Plan (to be introduced following installation of entry devices) |
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| East Gate | Main student entrance located at top of the main car park on Hurst Road | Open all day for students | ID card swipe entry and exit for students all day – open and supervised at peak times |
| Main Gate | Entrance for visitors and students with disabilities only - located opposite main reception on Hurst Road | Temporarily locked awaiting reconfiguration (visitors directed to West Gate, individual arrangements for students with disabilities) | Intercom entry for visitors ID card swipe entry and exit for students with disabilities |
| West Gate | Second student entrance located near the Grammar School Building and the corner of Richmond Road | Temporary entrance for visitors – closed to students between 10.30am and 2.30pm | ID card swipe entry and exit for students before 10.30am and after 2.30pm |

The Code of Conduct states: ***Students must not congregate around the perimeter of the college on Hurst Road and Richmond Road.*** Students wishing to leave the campus between 10.30am and 2.30pm should use the East Gate and move swiftly away from the college. Students with bicycles will be permitted to enter and leave via the West Gate. We will issue further guidance ahead of the introduction of Phase 2. Please work with us to implement the changes outlined in this communication, so that we can reduce safety risks and show consideration for our local and college communities.



SHELLEY BUILDING (P)

JOHN DEW BUILDING (J)

DUCKERING BUILDING (D)

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING (T)

MEMORIAL BUILDING (M)

RIMBAULT BUILDING (R)

GRAHAM BAIRD BUILDING (G)

COWLEY SPORTS HALL

LIBRARY

BUCKLE BUILDING (B)
LECTURE THEATRE

SCIENCE BUILDING (S)

WEST GATE
(SECOND STUDENT ENTRANCE)

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND ADMIN BUILDING (A)

EAST GATE
(MAIN STUDENT ENTRANCE)

Main Entrance

Visitors Entrance

RECEPTION

Main Exit

Station

TOILETS

Town Centre



COLLYER'S
Founded in 1532