

# Our Space - Macclesfield

Design Summary

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# Historical Background

Macclesfield had provision for young people in the past through a building called the Fermain Club. It started in 1938 and changed to Macclesfield Boys club in 1964.

The facility, on Oxford Road closed and the building was demolished leaving only a sports pitch with drainage problems and poor access.

The site was transferred to Youth Fed, to deliver youth facilities. Youth Fed have discussed the proposals with neighbours, schools and local young people.

A new building design has been proposed and has been submitted for planning consent to Cheshire East Council.

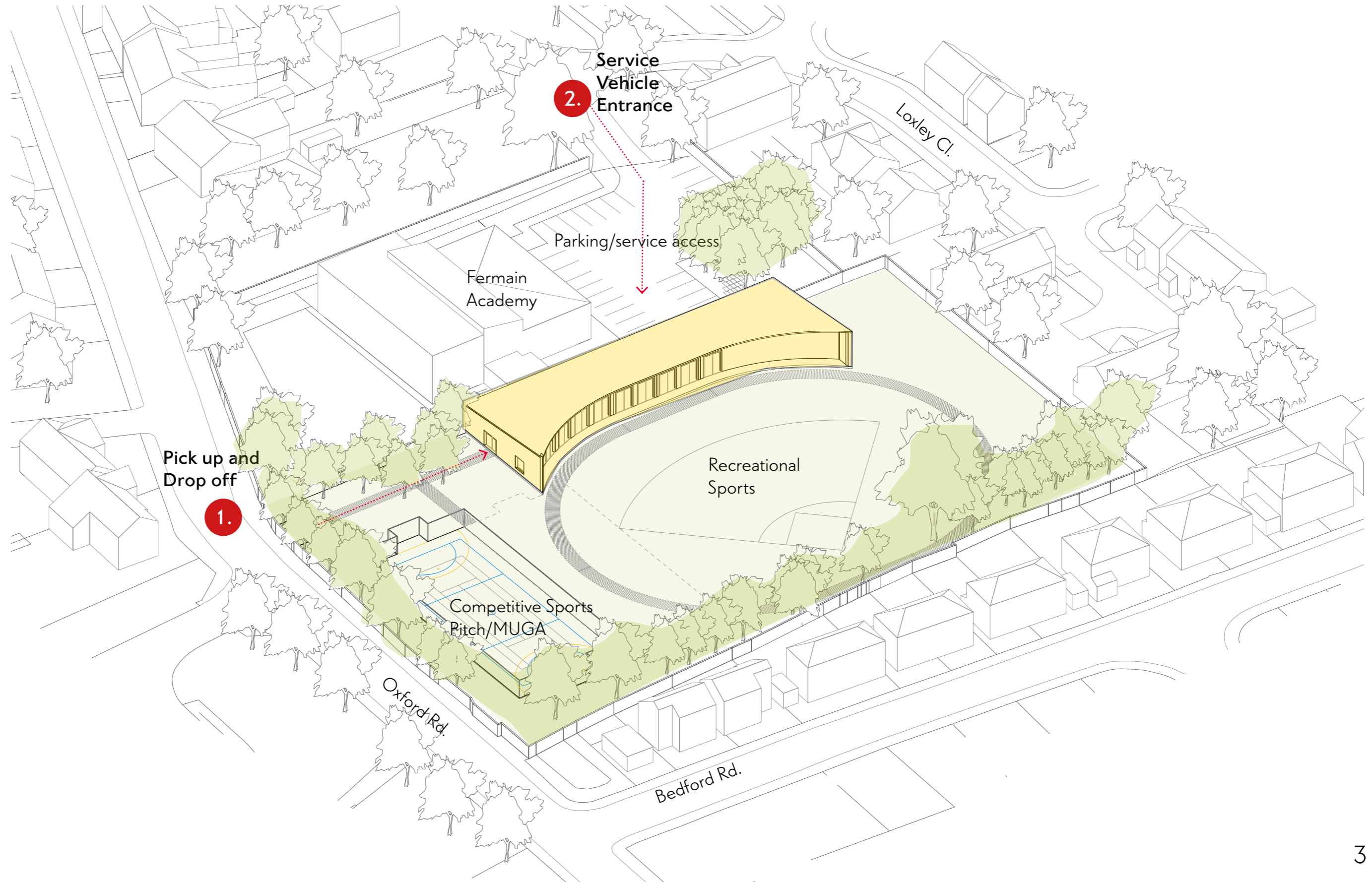
The Youth Fed team are currently raising funds.

This document summarises the proposed design.



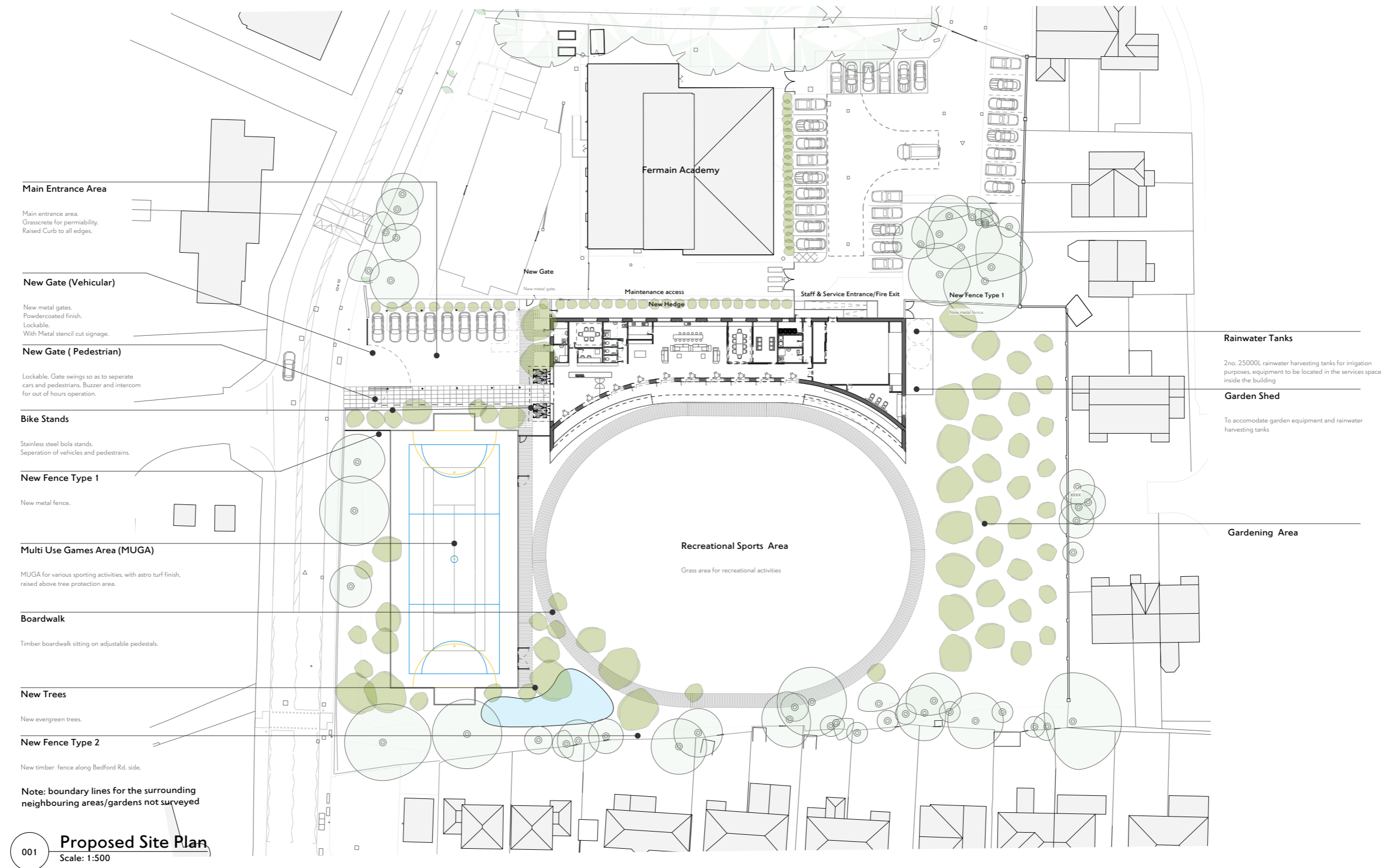
# Location

The new building is accessed from Oxford Road to reduce traffic on Beswick Street and Loxley Close.  
The new building is positioned along the north side of the site to be away from houses and protected trees.





# Site Layout



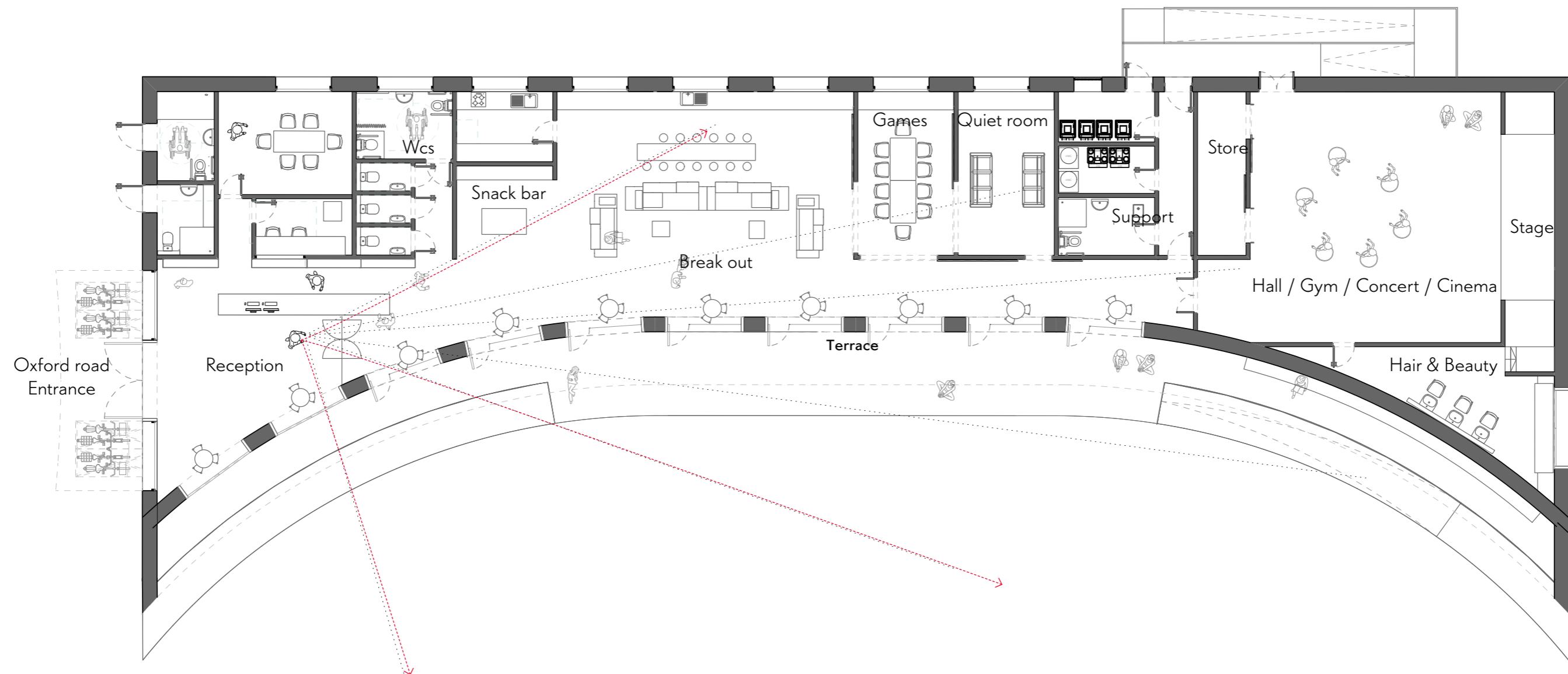
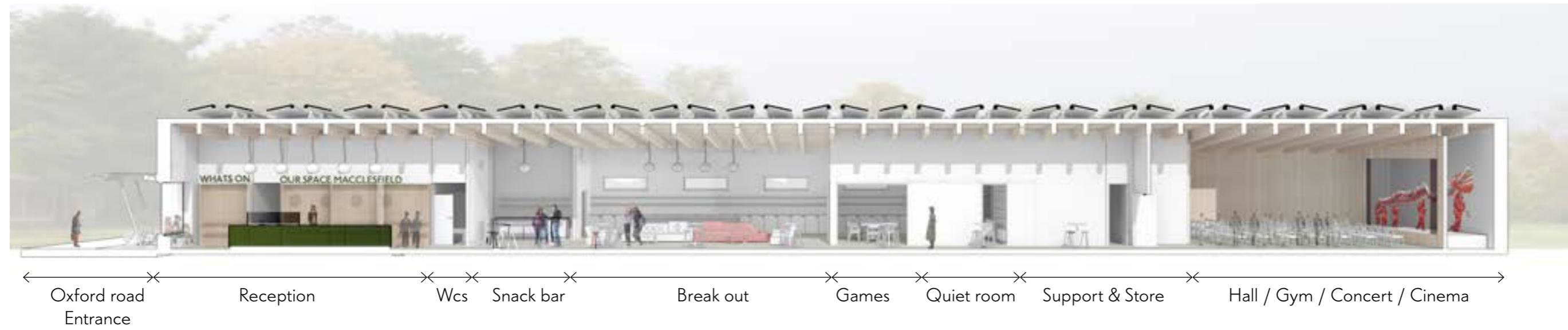
# Main Entrance

Drop off and Pick up from Oxford Road





# Internal Arrangement



# Foyer

Staffed reception welcomes young people are welcomed by a receptionist.  
From Reception there are views out into the landscape.



# Cafe

At the centre of the building is a cafe for food, cooking classes and getting together informally.





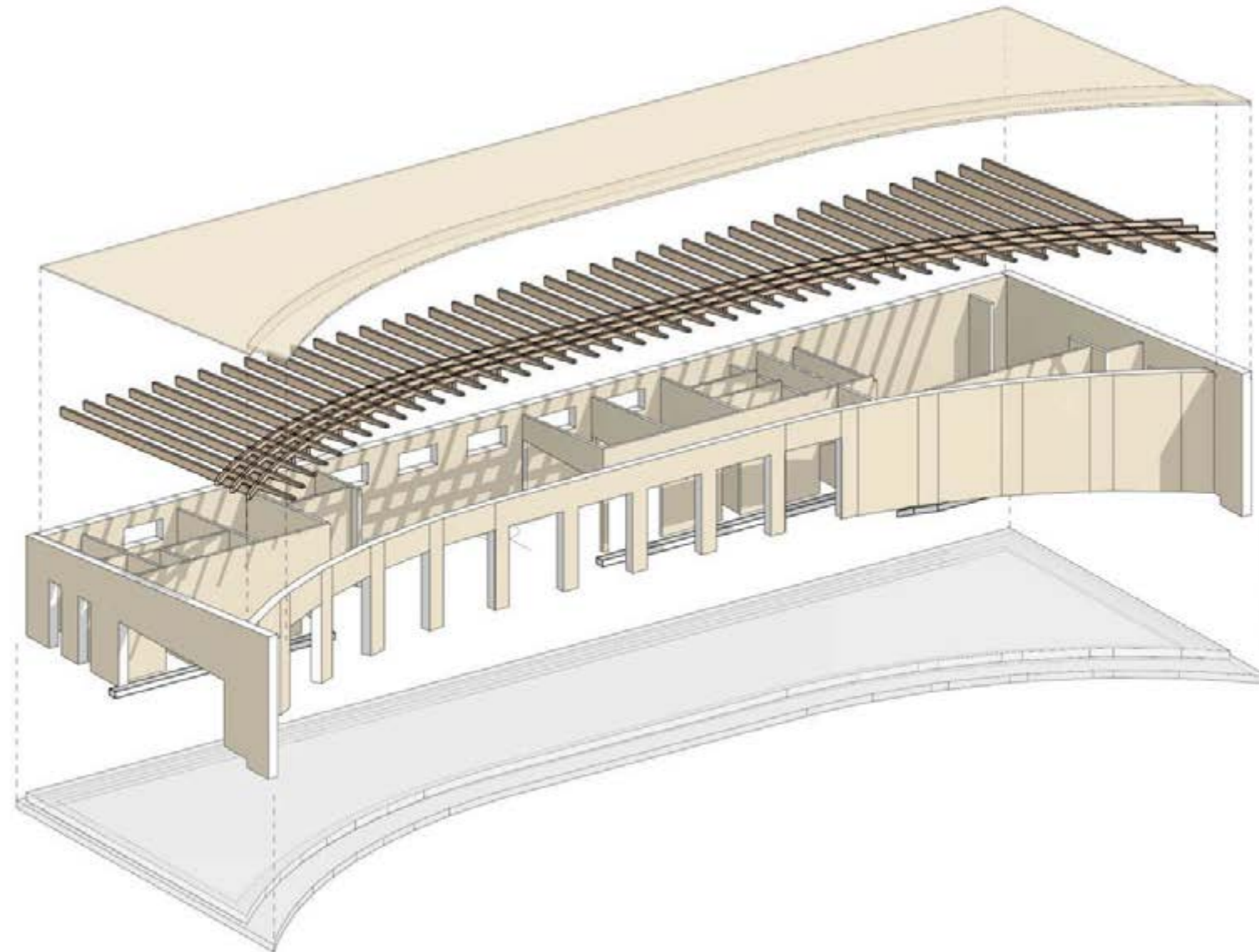
# Hall

At the end of the building is a hall for drama, ping pong and group activities.



# Engineering & Sustainability

The building has been designed to be constructed of clay blocks and timber to lower the embodied energy. It has a ground source heat pump and solar panels to reduce its operational energy.



# How the building will operate

## Term time

	<b>Monday</b> Seniors	<b>Tuesday</b> Juniors	<b>Wednesday</b> Juniors	<b>Thursday</b> (alternates between Juniors/Seniors)	<b>Friday</b> Seniors
15.00	<b>Seniors</b> Makeover Monday	<b>Juniors</b> Get Creative	<b>Juniors</b> Creative Cooking	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Money Matters	<b>Seniors</b> Dress to Impress
16.00	<b>Seniors</b> Podcasting	<b>Juniors</b> Fun and Games Hour	<b>Juniors</b> Street Dance	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Youth Voice	<b>Seniors</b> The Gaming Hour
17.00	<b>Seniors</b> Tik Tok Challenge	<b>Juniors</b> Tech Time	<b>Juniors</b> Passion for Fashion	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Your Career, Your future	<b>Seniors</b> Ready Steady cook
18.00	<b>Seniors</b> Music Create	<b>Juniors</b> Film Making	<b>Juniors</b> Zoo to U	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Social Action Planning	<b>Seniors</b> Photography
19.00	<b>Seniors</b> Real Time Sign Language	<b>Juniors</b> Silent Disco	<b>Juniors</b> Film Night	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Living your best life	<b>Seniors</b> Quiz night
20.00	<b>Seniors</b> Issue based activities	<b>Juniors</b> Circus skills	<b>Juniors</b> Sculpture Vulture	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Duke of Edinburgh	<b>Seniors</b> Puzzle Fest
20.30	<b>Seniors</b> Mindfulness	<b>Juniors</b> Mindfulness	<b>Juniors</b> Meditation	<b>Project/Theme night</b> Mental Awareness	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection

	<b>Saturday</b> Juniors
13.00	<b>Juniors</b> Environmental Project
14.00	<b>Juniors</b> Drama / Performance
15.00	<b>Juniors</b> Photography
16.00	<b>Juniors</b> Reflection

## Holiday Club

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
9.00	<b>Juniors</b> Breakfast Club	<b>Juniors</b> Breakfast Club	<b>Juniors</b> Breakfast Club	<b>Juniors</b> Breakfast Club	<b>Juniors</b> Breakfast Club
10.00	<b>Juniors</b> Show & Tell	<b>Juniors</b> Bug Hotels	<b>Juniors</b> Bird Feeder maker	<b>Juniors</b> Myth Busters	<b>Juniors</b> Junkyard wars
11.00	<b>Juniors</b> Competitive Sports	<b>Juniors</b> Competitive Sports	<b>Juniors</b> Competitive Sports	<b>Juniors</b> Competitive Sports	<b>Juniors</b> Competitive Sports
12.00	<b>Juniors</b> Dance Nation	<b>Juniors</b> Great Macclesfield Bakeoff	<b>Juniors</b> The Beadery	<b>Juniors</b> Tie Dying	<b>Juniors</b> Gardening
13.00	<b>Seniors</b> Catch up classes	<b>Seniors</b> Human Football	<b>Seniors</b> Treasure Hunt	<b>Seniors</b> Talent Show	<b>Seniors</b> Field day
14.00	<b>Seniors</b> Nature scavenger Hunt	<b>Seniors</b> TV Game shows	<b>Seniors</b> Newspaper Creator	<b>Seniors</b> Innovation Day	<b>Seniors</b> Life sized board games
15.00	<b>Seniors</b> Story Telling	<b>Seniors</b> Crayon Rubbing	<b>Seniors</b> Team games	<b>Seniors</b> Arts and Crafts	<b>Seniors</b> Bicycle maintenance
16.00	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection

	<b>Saturday</b>
13.00	<b>Seniors</b> Carnival
14.00	<b>Seniors</b> Olympics
15.00	<b>Seniors</b> Tug of War
16.00	<b>Seniors</b> Reflection



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