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The new block at Oak Lodge School. Photo Mike Coles

Centenary building gives new look to Oak Lodge School

By Diana Cormack

Oak Lodge School first opened in 1916 on a site in Oak Lane, N2. It relocated to Heath View in 1978, when it was an all-age school for children with special needs. In 1996 it became a secondary school, with a primary section being established at Northway, NW7. Now an academy, Oak Lodge recently celebrated the opening of its new Centenary Building.

Due to come into full use from September 2017, this additional accommodation will bring the school roll up to 194 students. It provides eight spacious classrooms, a therapy room, meeting spaces and a large sports hall, not forgetting staff rooms and planning areas. A lift connects the two floors as does a wide staircase.

Initially the building is intended for the new academic year's intake of Year 7 students. However there are more plans for the development of the school, involving six new classrooms

for Key Stage 4 pupils as well as accommodation for post-16 students, all resident in the borough of Barnet. Oak Lodge has National Autistic Society Accreditation and outstanding grades from Ofsted.

Head teacher Lynda Walker told *The Archer* that she is delighted with the investment the local authority has made in Oak Lodge, which shows their support for students with special needs and enables them to celebrate 100 years of special education in Barnet.

Planning Applications

Barnet Council

88 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey rear extension.

67 Church Lane, N2

Conversion of ground-floor shop to one residential unit, following installation of new front façade.

10 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window with Juliette balcony and three front roof lights to facilitate a loft conversion.

2 Elm Gardens, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Maximum depth 3.7 m, eaves height 2.8 m, maximum height 2.9 m.

26 Heath View, N2

Single-storey rear extension. Roof extension involving rear dormer window and two front rooflights to facilitate a loft conversion.

5 High Road, N2

Replacement of ATM to be run as a standalone with new secure walls, creating ATM room.

105 High Road, N2

Creation of four self-contained residential units to replace existing two self-contained residential units. Alterations/extensions to existing roof to create new man-

sard roof extension, with three front dormer windows and two rear rooflights, with new parapet wall to front. Three storey rear extension, following removal of rear terrace/steps to extension.

352 High Road, N2

Conversion of existing house into four self-contained units, following two-storey rear extension with bay windows, and single storey rear and side extension. Associated landscaping to front and rear gardens. Subdivision of rear garden for amenity space, retention of existing car park, and new cycle and refuse store.

398 Long Lane, N2

Single storey side/rear extension. Three-storey rear extension with bay windows. Associated landscaping to front and rear gardens. Subdivision of rear garden for amenity space, retention of existing car park, and new cycle and refuse store.

9 New Trinity Road, N2

Change of use from single family dwelling house to small house in multiple occupation (HMO). Total of four rooms for four persons.

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39 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single storey rear extension. Roof extension involving hip to gable, rear dormer window and three front rooflights to facilitate a loft conversion.

46 Sylvester Road, N2

Lawful development certificate for roof extension involving rear dormer window.

Viceroy Court Car Park, East End Road, N2

Part two-storey, part three-storey building to provide eight residential units and a raised landscaped courtyard over part of the car park and service area, to link with the existing raised podium of Viceroy Court. Associated internal secure stair and lift access to serve all apartments. Parking reconfiguration to allow for 6 parking spaces for residents, and a bin/bike store area, to link with the existing raised podium of Viceroy Court. Parking reconfiguration to allow for 6 parking spaces for residents, and a bin/bike store.

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