

About the application

Application number: 2024/91427	
What is the application for?:	Listed Building Consent for demolition of rear extension, replacement windows an
Address of the site or building:	The Old School, Kirkgate, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9HE
Postcode:	WF17 9HE

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
My land shares a boundary wall with this property and so impacts me directly . We have had no notification of this planning application. The owners have already started drilling holes in the stone wall and put wooden posts along it but havent admitted to this on the form. If done sympathetically I have no objection to most of the plans on the building itself and would rather the school be used than left to rot as other local ones have been. I do object to the fences that have been proposed around the school, in particular the one on Industrial Ave which would impact on the light and outlook of my property and which would ruin the look of this lovely building which is part of other school buildings, including an institute and school house. The fence would stop halfway along the wall as the other buildings and wall are owned by other businesses. The wall at our side measures approximately 165cm but at the other side is much lower. Noone can jump over the wall from our side as it is so high. If they build from their side it will be over regulation height at ours. A fence is an unnecessary and ugly addition to a listed building in a conservation area. As a direct neighbour I would notice if there was regular antisocial behaviour but this is not the case. Please consider this when looking at the plans.	