

Designing for Different Needs

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Neighbouring Sites

Sir Geoff Hurst
School

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Same, but Different

DfE procurement and spec.

Contractor
(NetZero 2020, Kier 2023)

Design team
(Haverstock, Wynne Williams, Papworth)

Partial Essex CC funding

Student numbers

Age range

Size (sqm)

Trust

Student cohort

Hawthorns School



70 students
10 residential

7-16 years

2409sqm

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Autism

Sir Geoff Hurst School



64 students
15 residential

7-16 years

2180sqm

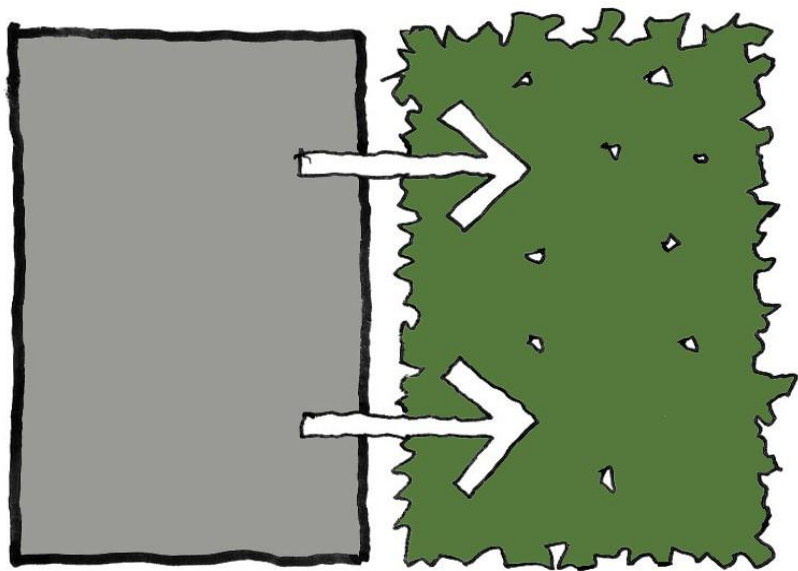
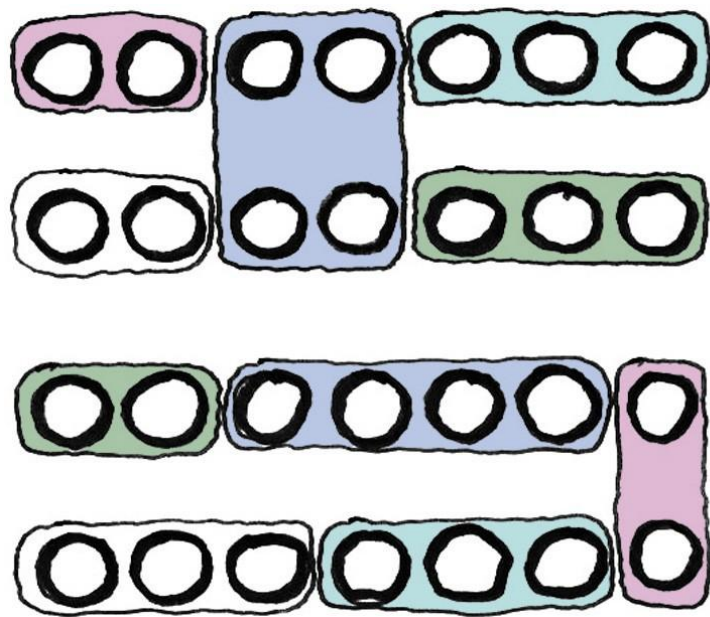
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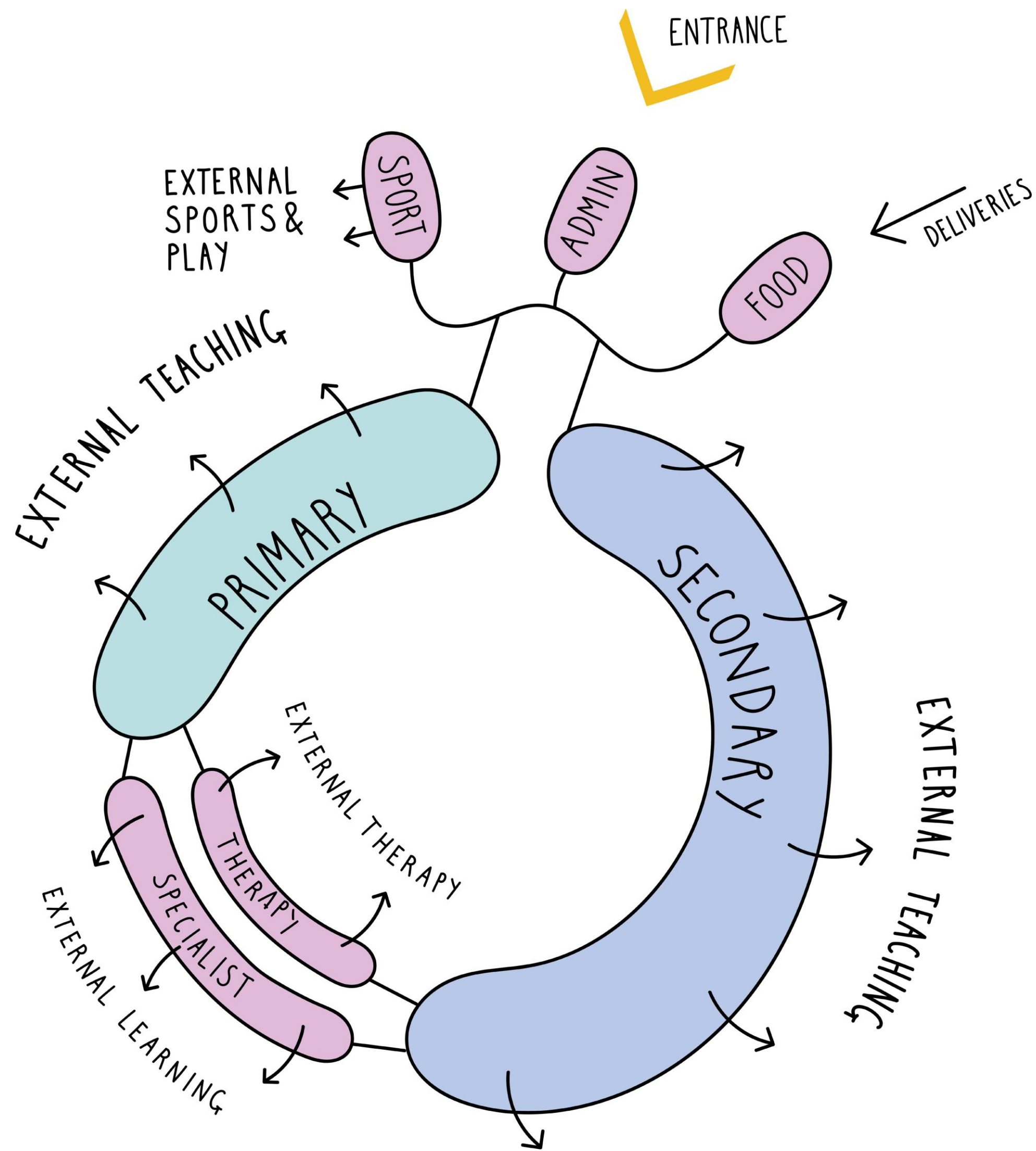
Key Concepts

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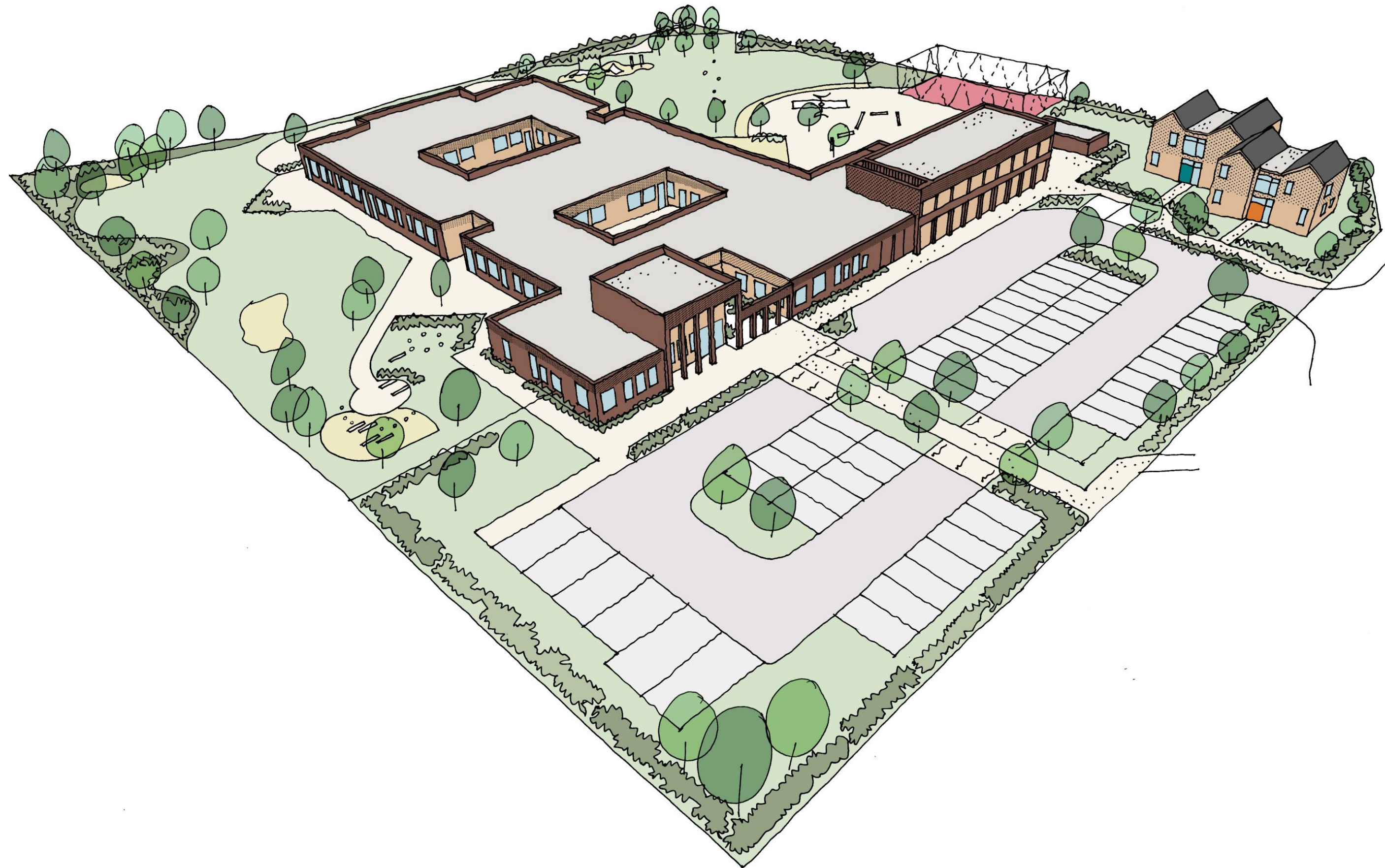
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Flexibility and Community



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Building Community



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Flexible Learning Spaces



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Integrated Resource and Therapy



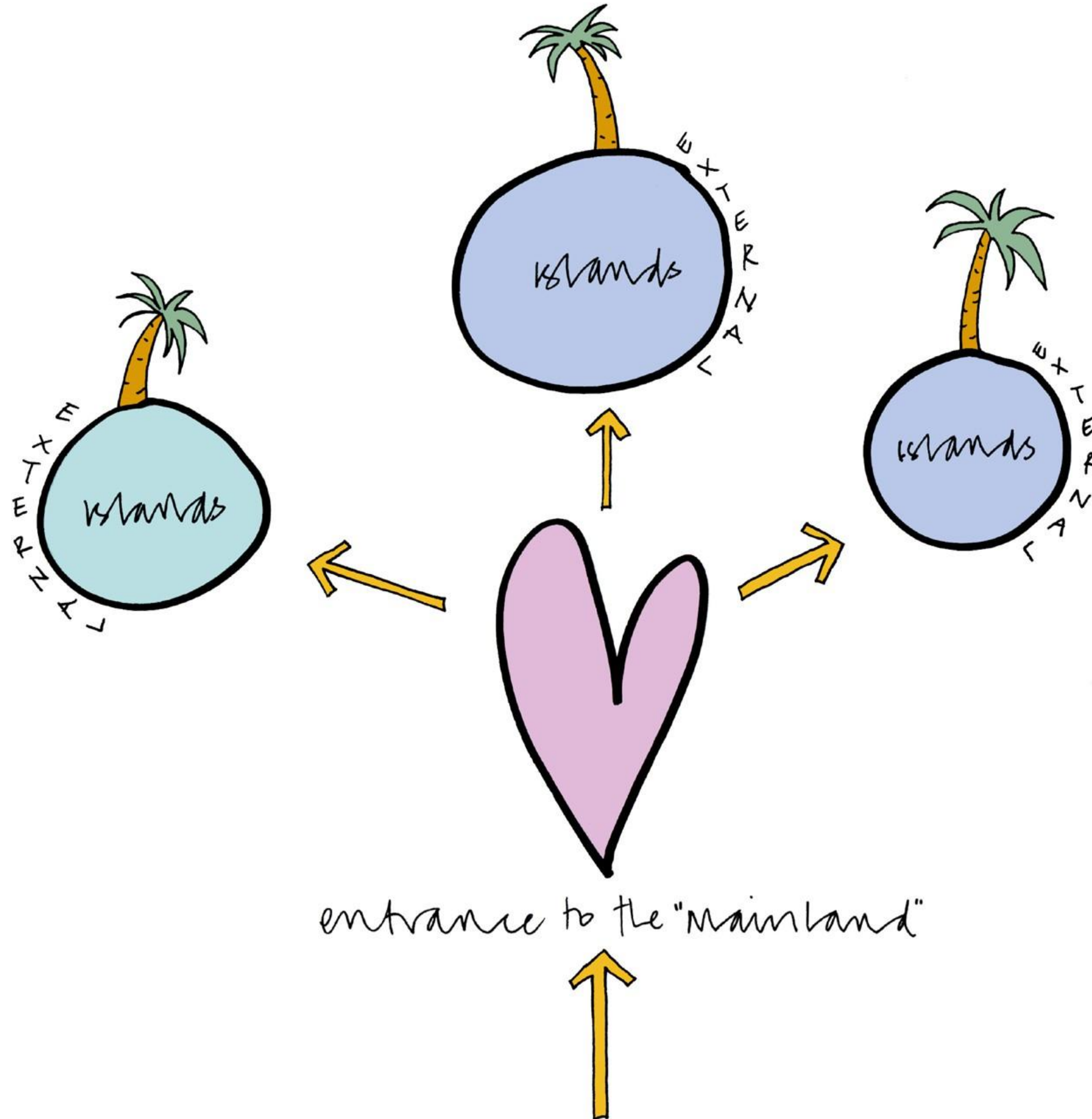
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Building School Identity



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Concept



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Mainland Spaces



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Sense of Progression



Red Island

Keystage 2



Yellow Island

Keystage 3



Blue Island

Keystage 4

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Active Spaces



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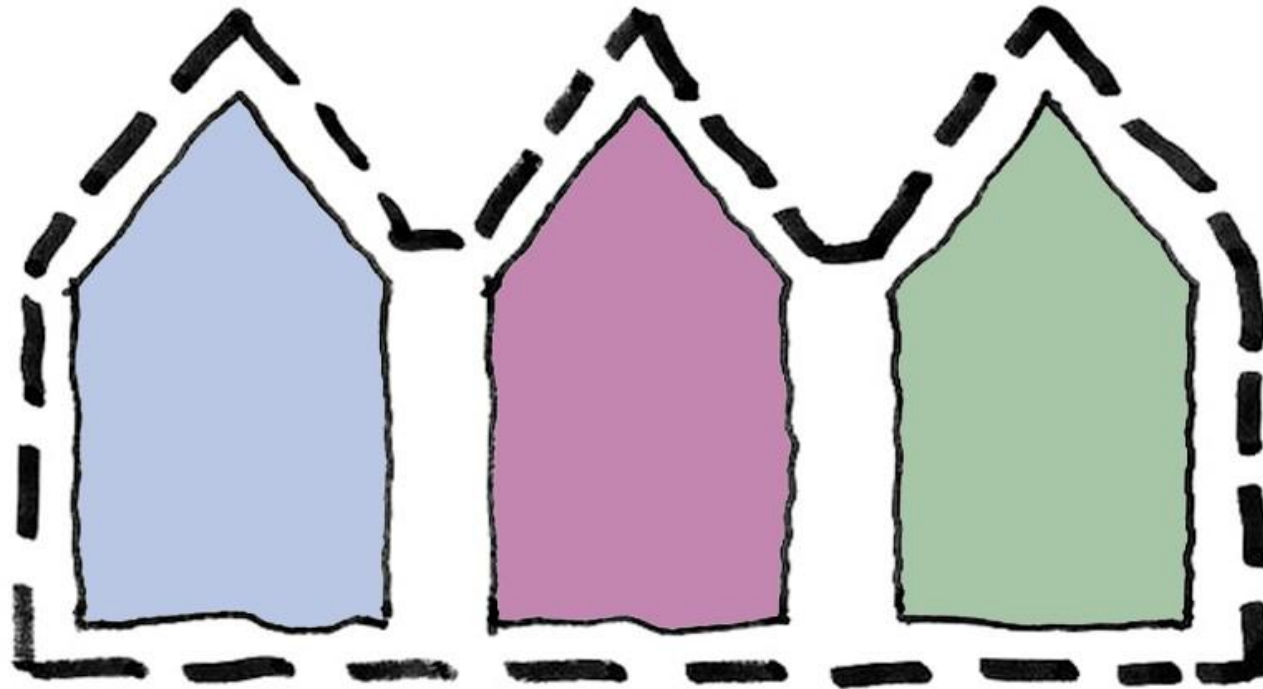
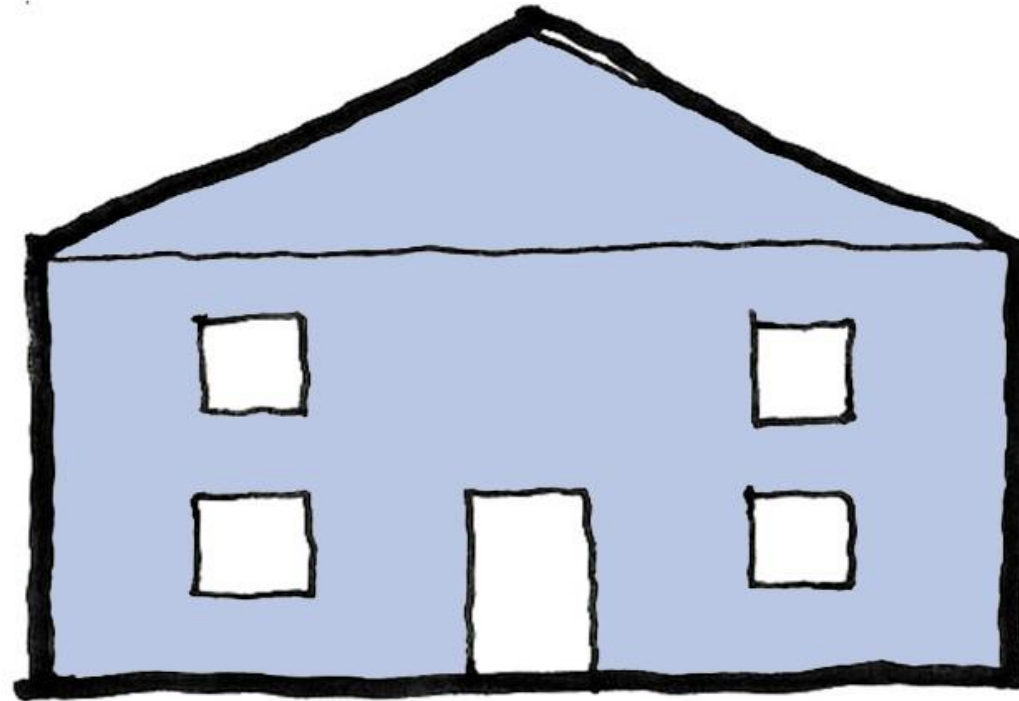
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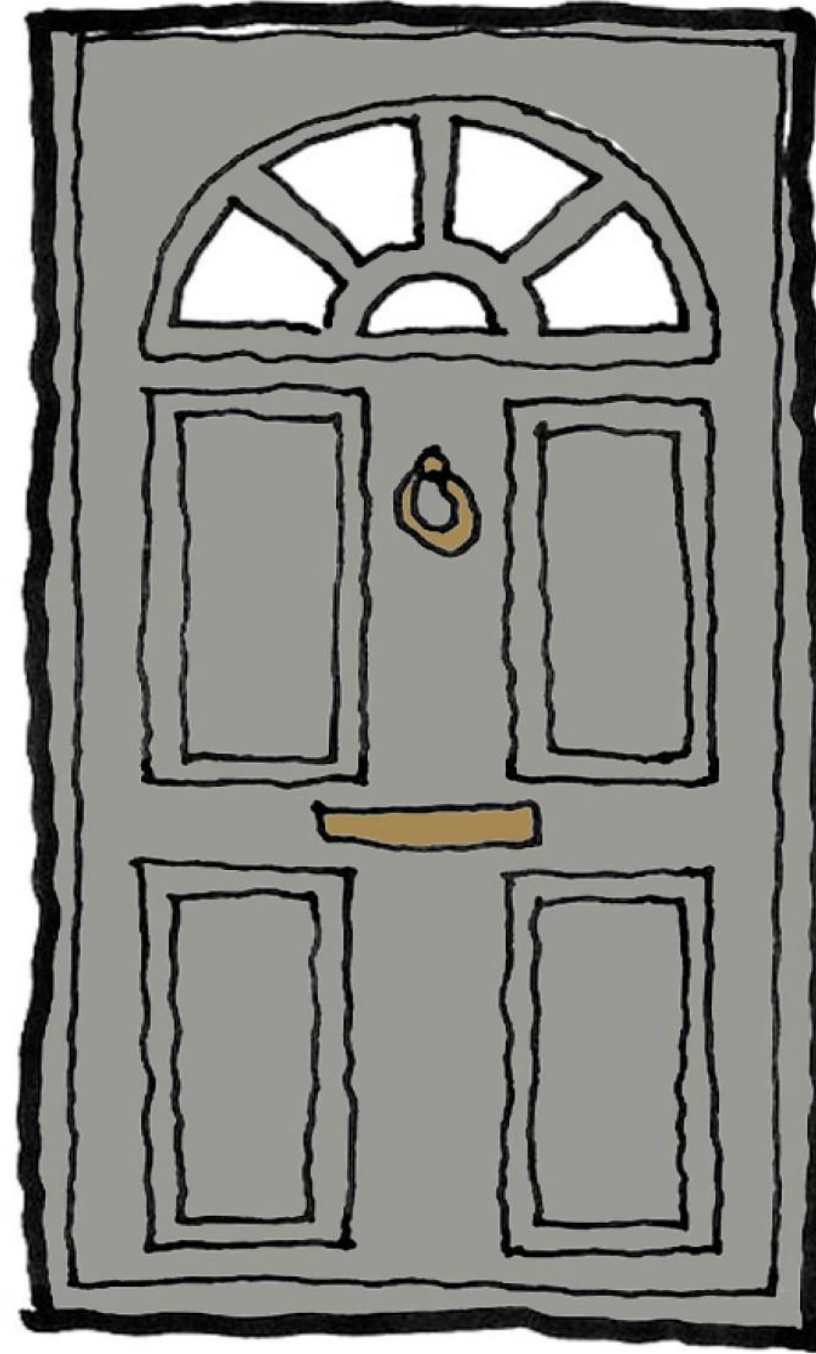
Residential

Brief

Domestic scale

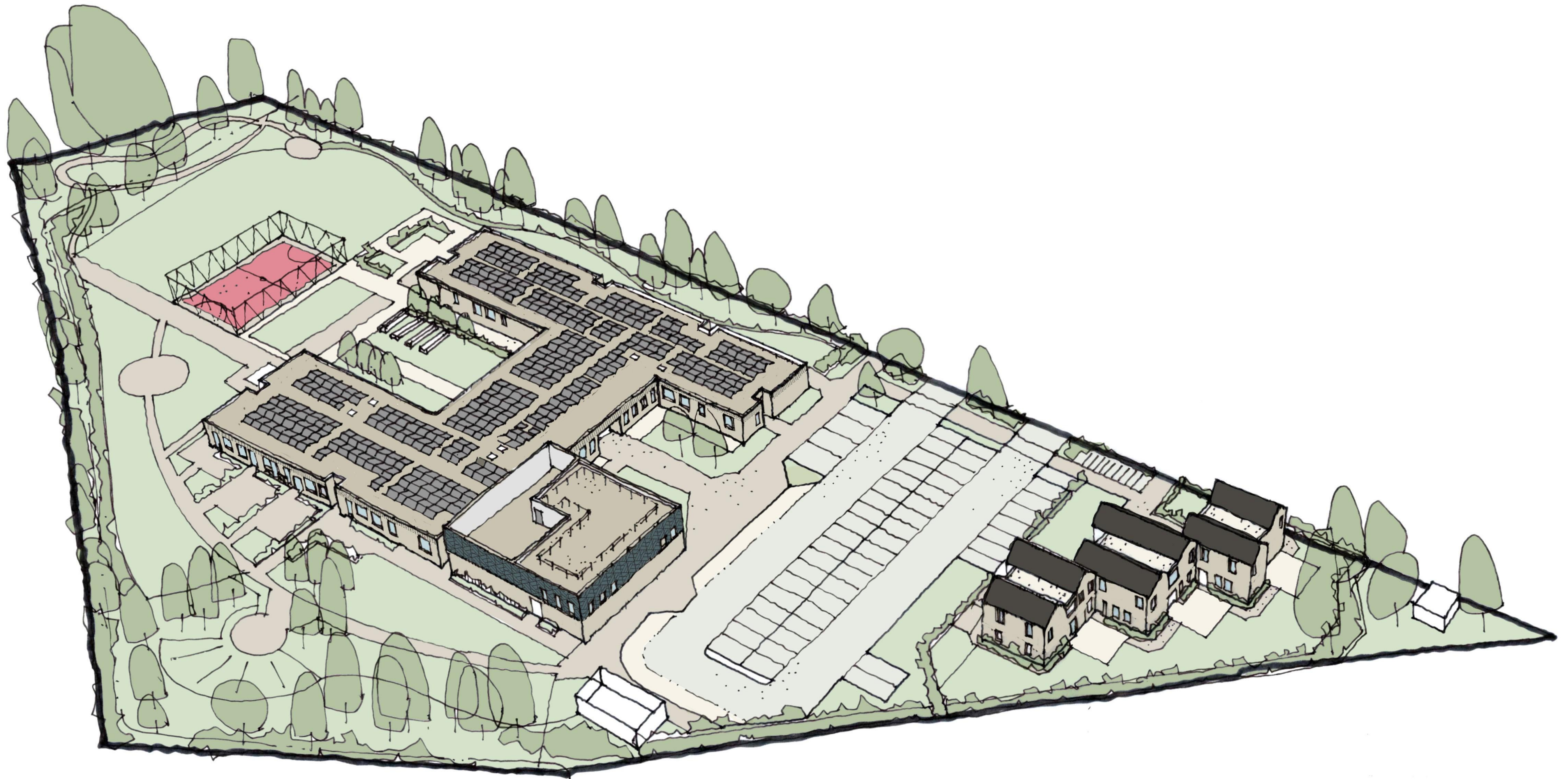


Individual houses, linked



Each house has a front door

Residential



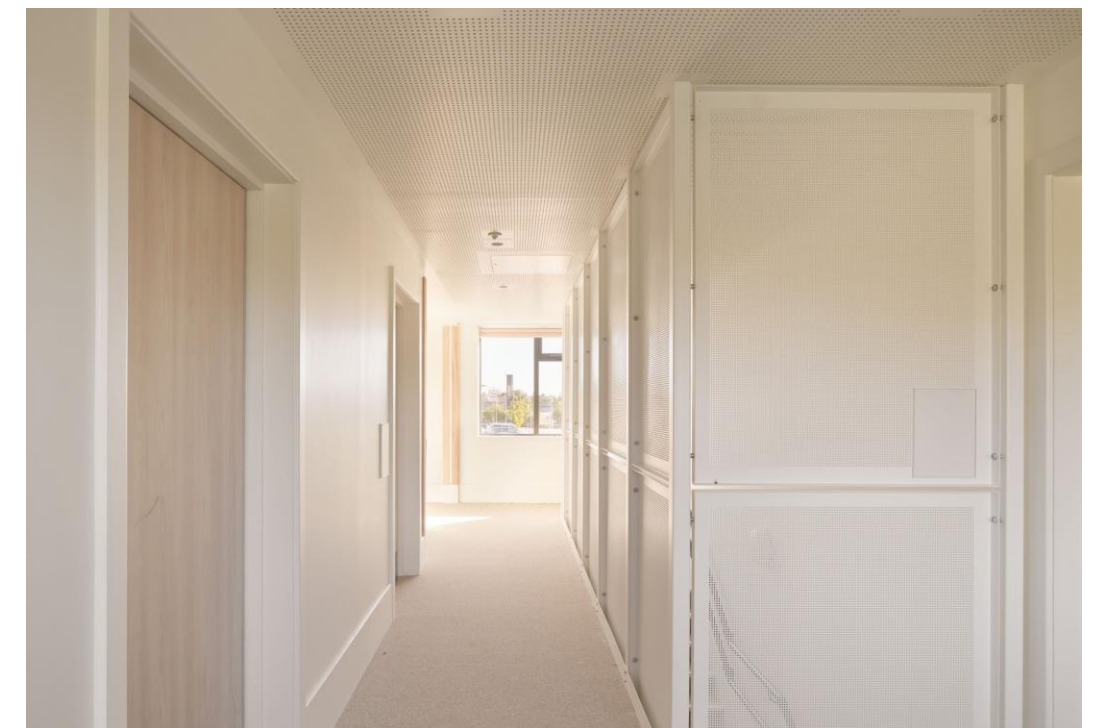
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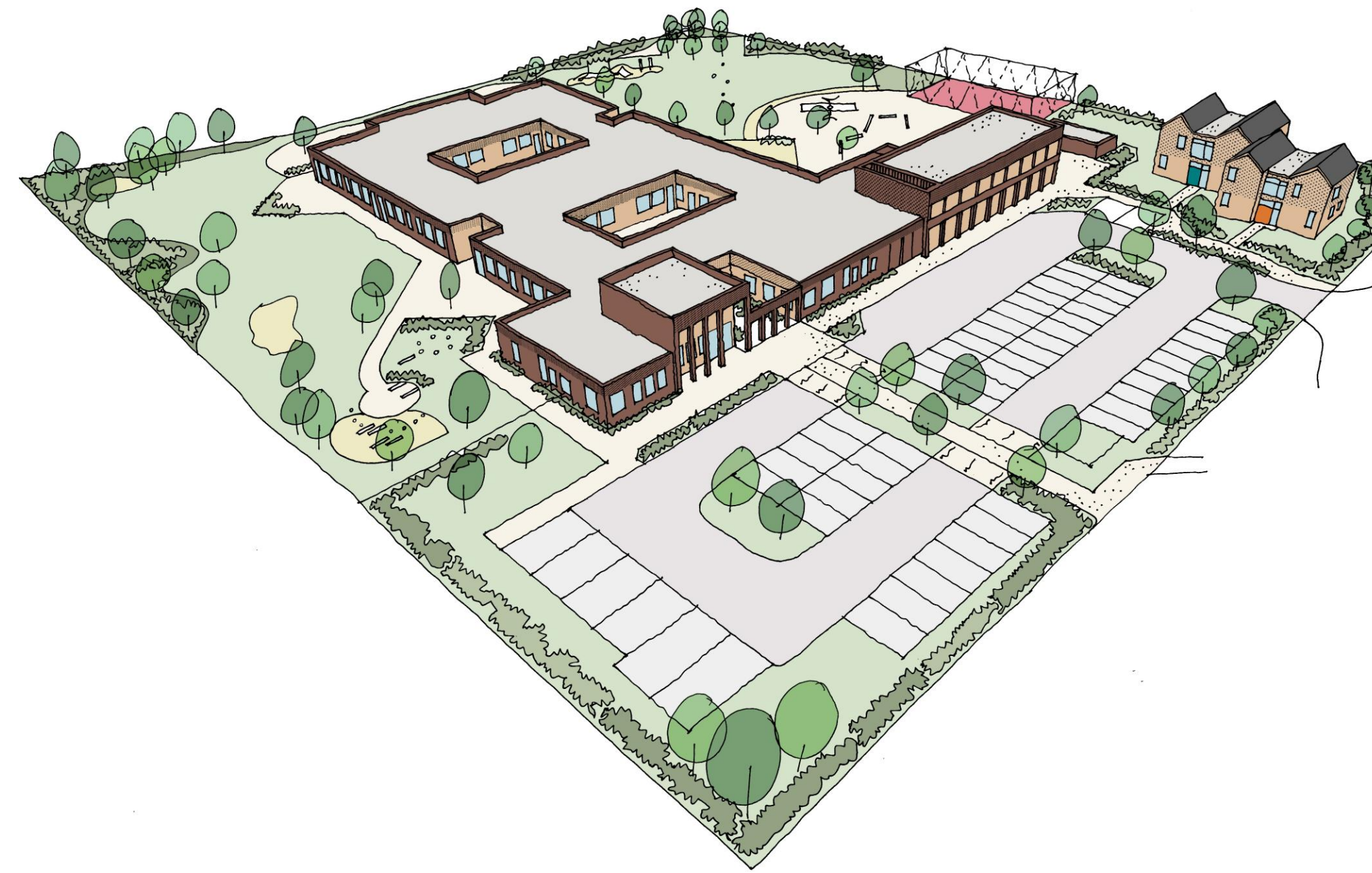


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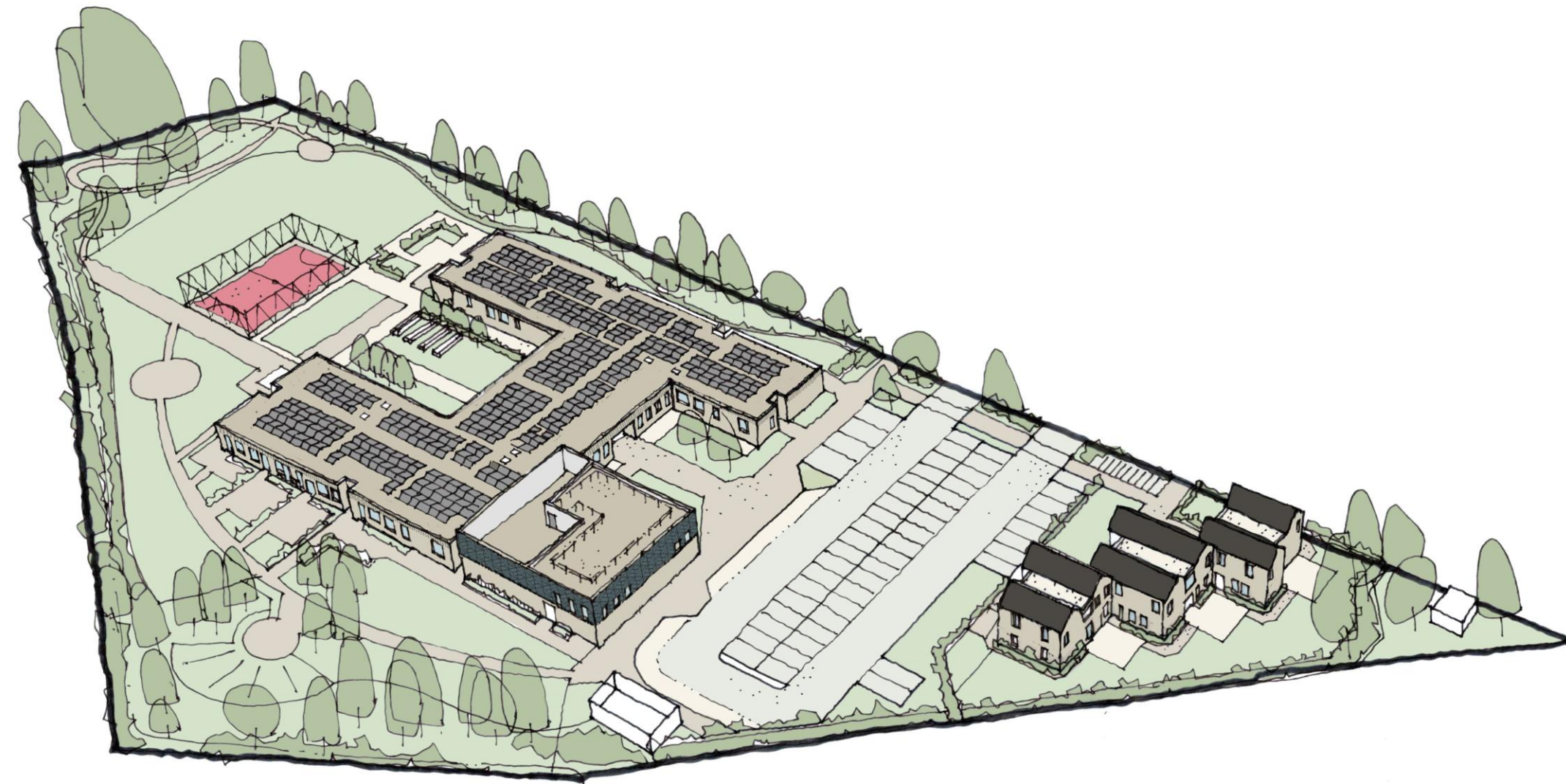


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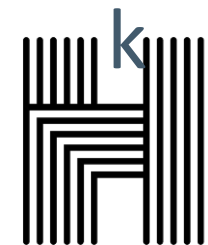
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