Ark Oval Primary School has successfully obtained funding from the Department for Education to provide a new nursery on the site of Ark Oval Primary Academy. There used to be a nursery on the site, with the buildings that once housed the nursery remain on the site and are in poor technical condition. The existing school buildings are to the west of the site alongside a hard informal and social area (playground), with a soft outdoor PE space to the east which has markings for a Y7/8 mini soccer pitch.

The redundant nursery buildings sit in between these two areas and alongside a MUGA which was built around 2014, and divide the two key amenity areas. The soft outdoor PE space becomes difficult to manage by the school staff, which in turn reduces the amount of time that the children have access to it.

The nursery building is set back from the road, and has low visibility from the street and community. Trees to the southern boundary currently overshadow and overhang the nursery amenity.

Sydney Beaumont, School Founder (1879 - 1918)

Class of 1955 (Existing School Main Building)
NEW NURSERY AT ARK OVAL PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Sheltered Play
Independent Entrance

Environmental Awareness
Inspirational Learning Environment

Outstanding Place to Learn and Work
One Aim, One Ethos

Variety of Play Zones

Proposed Site Masterplan

From left to right: New nursery entrance, existing pupil and parent entrance (peak times only), existing visitor entrance

Existing sports field retained

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New fencing and planting to enclose nursery play and provide "avenue" between school playground and playing field.