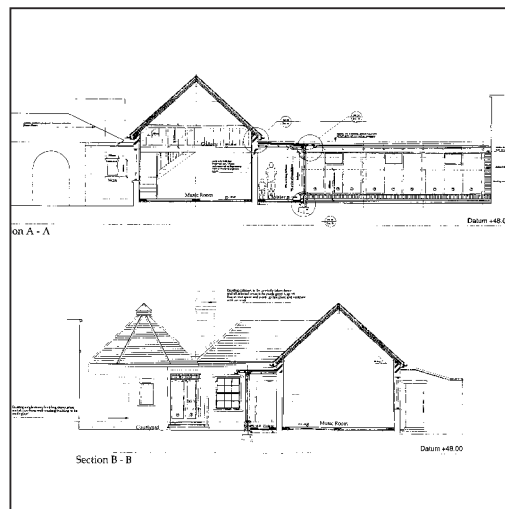




Holy Cross Fire Damaged Music Room



All schools undergo a continuous maintenance programme during the summer holidays. June 1999 will however stay in the minds of the Bursar and the Headmistress of Holy Cross for a long time. Previous roof maintenance work had unhappily resulted in a fire which spread rapidly through the 19th Century Music Room. Fortunately, no one was injured and after assessing the full extent of the damage with engineers and loss adjusters we prepared a full refurbishment design.

The Music Room abutted an area of the school which housed cloakrooms and wc's in timber-clad extensions with limited life. As a result of analysis

and a design review of the area, we produced a plan to integrate new facilities and provide a new link corridor and cloister between the proposed Junior Department and the existing school. The refurbished Music Room has been given a gallery and a complete new interior and roof structure. Temporary classrooms and wc's were provided on the site to mitigate the loss of facilities through the fire damage.

The extent of the damage to facilities such as mechanical and electrical installations has been a careful consideration and the work which is close to the heart of the school was completed in December 2000.

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