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TREE INSPECTION REPORT APRIL 2026

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL.
BARRINGTON ROAD.
LETCWORTH.
SG6 3JZ

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This report relates to the inspection of trees growing within, or close to the fenced boundary of:
St. Christopher's School. Barrington Road. Letchworth. SG6 3JZ.

The purpose of the inspection is to identify any actual or potential threats the trees may present to users of the school and school grounds.

All trees on the site were inspected from the ground only for visible physical and biological defects. In order to identify 'hidden cavity' defects, when considered necessary. Further checks were carried out with the use of a Borescope, sounding mallet, a cavity probe and 10x42 binoculars.

In order to identify the trees against the location plan and the recommended works schedule. An aluminum numbered identity tag was nailed to each tree, or prominent tree if in a group at a height of approximately 1.8m.

TREE SURVEY METHODOLOGY.

Survey carried out by: A.G. Mitchell M.Arbor. A. LCGI Am For. Cert Arb RFS.

Date of Survey: April 2026.

Survey type.

Visual and invasive from ground. With the aid of a Borescope, sounding mallet, a cavity probe and 10x42 binoculars.

Only the proposed work is recorded.

No dimensions were recorded.

No core samples were taken.

No soil samples were taken.

Information in this report relates only to the condition of the trees at the time of survey.

All recommendations are advisory only. It is for the school management to decide implementation of any works.

Summary of Tree condition and numbers in each category

Priority	Description	Count
A	Urgent / High priority	45
A/B	High-Medium	22
B	Medium	14
B/C	Medium-Low	52
C	Low	18
Advisory only	No works required	70

Tree ID	Species	Priority	Tree ID	Species	Priority
1	Beech	A	Grp1	Plum/Cherry/Ash	B
2	Oak & Tennis Court owned trees	A	25	Cherry	B
3	Yew	A	33	Hazel	B
4	Laburnum	A	33A	Cherry	B
5	Oak	A	33C	Cherry	B
6	Oak	A	38	Silver Birch	B
7	Oak	A	Grp3	Apple	B
8	Cotoneaster	A	40	Silver Birch x2	B
15	Ash/Plum/Spindle	A	53	Sycamore	B
19	Apple	A	54	Cherry x3	B
29	Blue Spruce x2	A	65	Pine	B
32A	Crab Apple	A	70	Oak	B
33B	Cherry	A	130	Cherry	B
36	Apple	A	133	Cherry	B
Grp2	Apple (Orchard group)	A	169	Sycamore/Plum/Field Maple/Norway Maple	B
45	Cherry x5	A	172	Sycamore	B
64	Lime	A	Tree ID	Species	Priority
92	Hornbeam	A	26	Lawson Cypress	C
108	Purple leaf Plum	A	52	Hawthorn x2	C
111	Apple	A	66	Hawthorn	C
114	Lawson Cypress x6	A	86	Red Oak	C
115	Ash	A	93	Silver Birch	C
125	Beech x2	A	94	Cherry	C
151	Mulberry	A	131	Cherry	C
152A	Willow x2	A	153	Walnut	C
152B	Ash	A	156	Silver Birch x7	C
152C	Ash	A	157	Cherry	C
152D	Ash	A	161	Cotoneaster	C
152E	Sycamore (Dead)	A	164	Norway Spruce	C
152G	Sycamore (Dead)	A	186	Holly	C
152H	Weeping Willow	A	191	Apple	C
154	Apple x9	A	192	Apple	C
Grp10	Mixed species (Woodland/Road edge)	A	Grp8	Ash/Yew/Cherry	C
187	Sycamore (A component only)	A	Grp9	Mixed species	C

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL MAIN GROUNDS...2023 SURVEY TREE LOCATION MAP 1

Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	Notes
1	Beech	M	11	G	Encroachment onto building. Minor deadwood.	Clear roof & wall of building by minimum 1m. Clear dead wood.	A	 Trees 1-9 are all in the same location. Complete all works as a 'block'
2	Oak & Tennis Court owned trees	M	7	F	Minor deadwood	Oak branches. Clear roof & wall of building by minimum 1m. Raise crown over road to minimum 5.2m. Tennis Court trees. Reduce overhang encroachment back to clear road. Clear all road lamp lights by 1m.	A	
3	Yew	M	3.5	F	Twin-stemmed, crown encroaching on building.	Clear building by 1.5m. Balance rest of crown to match	A	
4	Laburnum	M	3	F	Multi-stemmed, One totally dead stem	Remove all dead wood.	A	
5	Oak	M	7	F	Moderate deadwood, crown contacting building.	Clear building by 1.5m. Raise crown over car park to minimum 5.2m. Remove deadwood.	A	
6	Oak	SM	4	G	Vehicle damaged low branches over drive.	Raise crown to 5.2m minimum over drive.	A	
7	Oak	M	10	F	Minor deadwood. Telephone lines in crown	Remove deadwood. Clear phone lines by 1m minimum	A	
8	Cotoneaster	M	3	P	Misshapen form with significant deadwood.	Remove deadwood.	A	
9	Yew	M	3.5	F	Twin-stemmed, no significant defects.	No works required.		
9A	Cersis	M	4.5	F	Multi-stemmed, no significant defects.	No works required.		No ID tag
9B	Cersis	M	4.5	G	Multi-stemmed, no significant defects.	No works required.		No ID tag
10	Magnolia	M	5	F	Encroachment on building. Telephone lines in crown	Clear building and telephone line by 1m minimum		

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24	Pine x3	M	8	F	Three stems, minor deadwood, Ivy cover. Branches affecting telescope observatory dome	Cut through Ivy. Raise branches above conservatory dome.	B/C	
Grp 1	Plum/Cherry/Ash	M	8	F	Mixed small trees. Branches Encroaching building	Reduce Plum stem leaning towards building by 2.5m. Reduce side of Cherry to clear building by 2m.	B	
25	Cherry	M	14	F	Twin-stemmed, weak compression fork, moderate deadwood.	Remove deadwood and install 4-ton cobra bracing between stems. Reduce side crown all round by 3m maximum	B	
26	Lawson Cypress	M	6	F	Low crown height over grass area	Raise low grass-side crown to balance with path-side crown	C	
27	Lawson Cypress	M	6	F	Average form.	No works required.		
28	Cherry	SM	4	F	Twin-stemmed. Branch encroachment towards building	Clear building by minimum 1m.	B/C	
29	Blue Spruce x2	SM	3	F	Minor dead wood in both trees. Smaller tree has sparser leaf cover.	Monitor smaller tree for increase in dead wood and leaf loss	A	
30	Thuja & Juniper	M	8	F	Multi-stemmed Thuja, crown beginning to spread and open minor deadwood Common Juniper collapsing	Tie Thuja stems together at 3m to stop spreading apart. Minor side prune to maintain pyramidal shape to tree. Remove Juniper.	A/B	
31	Cotoneaster	M	4	F	Multi-stemmed. Encroachment to building. Ivy covered.	Entirely remove stem that leans towards the windows. Cut back by 3m stem heading towards corner Remove Ivy	A/B	
31A	Magnolia	M	5	F	15m west of T31. Encroachment towards building and windows	Clear corner of building and windows by minimum 1m.	A/B	No ID Tag
32	Silver Birch	M	8.5	F	Twin-stemmed, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		No ID Tag
32A	Crab Apple	SM	2.5	P	Twin-stemmed, decay in main stem.	Consider removal.	A	No ID Tag

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33	Hazel	M	3	P	Multi-stemmed, Ivy covered	Reduce height by 3m. Cut/remove Ivy	B	
33A	Cherry	SM	3	G	Single stem to 1.2m. 3 stem thereafter. Height 5m. Exposed surface roots. Crown undeveloped on west side.	Reduce crown by 1.5m on East, south and north. Remove dead wood. Protect exposed roots with wood chip or similar.	B	Located at the western boundary to the front of Tithe Barn Nursery. No ID tag.
33B	Cherry	SM	4	P	Poor form. Exposed roots. Single stem to 1.2m. Twin stem inclusion thereafter with union opening up. Potential for separation of stems	Remove tree	A	Located in Tithe Barn Nursery front garden. No ID tag
33C	Cherry	SM	4	P	Poor form. Previously twin stem, now single. Biased crown weight towards house.	Reduce branches by 2m	B	Located in Tithe Barn Nursery front garden No ID tag.
34	Pear	SM	3	F	Minor deadwood, wound at base to southwest.no significant defects.	No works required.		
35	Plum x2	M	4	F	No significant features	No works required.		
36	Apple	M	4	G	Decayed and hollow trunk from base to 1.8m. In high target area	Fell	A	
Grp 2	Apple	M	3	F	Orchard group in forest school area. Tree health affected by heavy soil compaction in root zones due to way area is used. 3 rd tree 3 rd row has multiple fungal brackets attached	Consider general soil de-compaction for majority of trees. Fell 3 rd tree, 3 rd row.	A	
37	Hawthorn	M	3.5	F/P	Extensive deadwood.	Remove dead wood.	A/B	
38	Silver Birch	M	11	F	Crown contacting building.	Clear building by 1.5m.	B	
Grp 3	Apple	M	2.5	F	Orchard group, one dead tree and one severely decayed.	Remove dead and decayed trees.	B	
39	Apple	M	3.5	F	Regularly pruned	No works required.		
40	Silver Birch x2	M	8	F/P	Two trees, one with moderate deadwood.	Remove deadwood.	B	

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41	Silver Birch x3	M	10	G	Three trees. No significant features	No works required.		
42	Apple	M	3	F	Decay present, no significant defects.	No works required at present.		
43	Hornbeam	M	9.5	F	Multi-stemmed from 1.5m. Crown becoming over-extended. Moderate deadwood. No other significant defect features	Reduce whole side crown by 2m. Reduce top by 1m. Remove deadwood.	B/C	
44	Cherry	M	6	G	Twin-stemmed, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
44A	Cherry	M	4	F	Twin-stemmed, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		No ID tag
44B	Hazel	M	5	F	Multi-stemmed. Branches obstructing street lamp	Clear street lamp by minimum 1m	A/B	No ID tag
44C	Cherry	M	4	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		No ID tag
44D	Cherry	M	4	P	Leaning, low risk.	No works required at present.		No ID tag
45	Cherry x5	M	7	F	Trees leaning over road. Significant dead wood in all. Dead Elder in same group.	Fell all trees leaning over road and dead Elder. Remove dead wood from remaining trees	A	
46	Ash x2	M		F	Two trees. No significant defects.	No works required.		
47	Cherry x3	M	9	F	Three trees, minor deadwood, ivy present.	Side crown reduction by 2m on grass side. Reduce crown back to fence line over road	A/B	
47B	Sorbus	Y	4	F	Young tree	No works required.		No ID tag
Grp 4	Ash/Cherry	SM	7	F	Ash branches impacting telephone pole and lines. Ivy present.	Clear pole and run of telephone wires by minimum 1m inside and outside fence. Reduce crown on grass side back to edge of raised bank. Cut through Ivy at base	A	

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Grp 5	Plum/Apple Cherry	SM	5	F	All crowns becoming weighty and over-extended. Dead wood should be removed	Reduce side crown and top of RHS Plum by 1.5m...LHS Plum by 1m...Prune 2x Apple back to main branch framework. Prune single Cherry to balance crown. Prune crown of red plum opposite green gate by 1m	B	
48	Mountain Ash	M	3	F	Multi-stemmed, minor deadwood. Low crown	Raise crown to 4m all round	A/B	Shown in wrong position on 2023 survey map. Actually located at front of swimming pool in car park
49	Norway Maple	M	3	F	Minor deadwood no significant defects.	No works required.		Shown in wrong position on 2023 survey map. Located at front of swimming pool in car park
50	Silver Birch	M	14	G	Wide spreading crown in relatively confined space encroaching on buildings	Reduce crown by 2m minimum all round to clear roofs. Reduce top by 3m maximum. Leave as balanced form		Located in Music Hall court yard
51	Amelanchia	SM	3	G	Multi-stem. No significant defects.	No works required.		
52	Hawthorn x2	M	3	P	Two shrubs, one significantly declining. Remove all dead wood	Remove dead tree.	B/C	Shown in wrong position on 2023 survey map. Located in planting bed at front of swimming pool in car park.

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52A	Norway Maple x2	Y	5	F	Vehicle damage to side branches	Prune crowns to keep within kerbstone boundary		Not shown in 2023 survey. Located in planting bed in swimming pool car park No ID tags
53	Sycamore	SM	6	G	Wires running through crown	Clear wires by minimum 1m	B	
53A	Holly	SM	6	F	4 stem Holly. Crown impacting vehicle garage roof	Raise crown to clear roof by minimum 1m.		Not shown on the 2023 survey. Located in front garden of 34 Barrington Road. No ID tag
Grp 6	Thuja Boundary hedge	M	10	F	Mature hedge previously topped out. Re-growth becoming over-extended and prone to breakout from wind-sail and weight increase	Cut back top re-growth to previous points. Prune sides as required to clear high sided vehicles.	B/C	Possibility of stem breakout at weakly attached regrowth stems at pruning points
54	Cherry x3	M	4	F	Low branches with side crown encroachment over parking area	Reduce sides by 2m. Raise crowns by 4m over path. 5.2m minimum over road	B	
54A	Conifer x4	M	18	P	1 st tree at garden entrance, then 2 nd and 4 th tree good leaf colour and cover. 3 rd tree has sparser crown and poor colour. Many exposed surface roots on garden side. Height reduction would destroy shape of trees and require regular height pruning.	Monitor 3 rd tree for further decline. Do not allow car parking in garden root zone.	On-going	Located on boundary at junction of Cloister Rd & Barrington Rd.
55	Hornbeam	M	12	F	Multi-stemmed from 1m, minor deadwood. Low branches over road.	Raise crown to minimum 5.2m over road	A/B	
55a	Mixed Spp boundary hedge	SM	6	F	Hedge at front of 34 Barrington Road. Running from Hornbeam to conifers obstructing footpath	Reduce height to 4m. Cut back face to leave path clear.		Not shown on 2023 survey. No ID tag

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56	Silver Birch x2	M	6	G	Dead branches in lower crown of 2 nd tree from the gate. Phone wires in crown	Remove dead wood. Clear phone wires by minimum 1m.	B	
57	Pine	M	14	P	Poor form, poor leaf cover Dead wood in crown. Limited life expectancy. Possibility of branch loss	Fell		Located on boundary between school and Masonic Lodge.
57A	Silver Birch	M	9	G	Low over-extended branches	Reduce crown all round by 1.5m	B/C	No ID tag due to location within locked six-form garden seat area
57B	Sorbus	Y	5	G	Average condition	No work required		No ID tag due to location within locked six-form garden seat area
58	Pine	M	18	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
59	Pine	M	16	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
60	Yew x3	M	6	F	Three stems, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
61	Yew x2	M	6	F	Two stems, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
62	Pine	M	10	P	Heavy northeast facing miss-shaped stem at very top of crown showing signs of possible detachment.	Remove stem completely at junction with main stem	A	
63	Pine	M	14	F	Minor deadwood, slight lean, no significant defects.	No works required.		
64	Lime	M	18	F	Deadwood high in crown over path	Remove deadwood	A	
65	Pine (marked in wrong position on 2023 survey map)	M	16	F	Large 'lever-arm' branch configuration at mid-crown turning 90° up at previous pruning point on building side of crown and on grass side.	Remove 2m minimum from height of lever arm on building side and 1m minimum from grass side lever arm.	B	Increased risk of breakout due to torsional stress placed upon horizontal limb

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66	Hawthorn	M	5	F	Heavy Ivy cover, otherwise no significant defects.	Sever Ivy at base level	C	
67	Field Maple x2	M	8	F	Low crowns on roof of wooden building	Raise crowns to leave roof clear by minimum 1m.	B/C	In corner next palisade fence
68	Hawthorn x2 & Off-site Pine	M	4	P	Two poor-form stems, misshapen, low risk.	No works required to Hawthorns. Over-extended branch from Masonic centre directly situated above skateboard ramp. Reduce length by 3m	B/C	
69	Cherry	SM	5	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
69a	Cypress, Maple,	M	2	F	Mixed Spp planting.	Prune to clear windows and roof by minimum 1m	B/C	Not shown on 2023 survey
70	Oak	M	18	F	Previously reduced. Waste heap under crown at its base	Remove waste heap	B	
70A+B	Off-site Oak x2	M	18	F	Branch encroachment into ball court area	Cut back crowns to 1m from fence line		Owned by others. Located in artificial ball-court area
71	Beech	M	10	F	Over-extended low branches encroaching playing field	Reduce field-side branches by 3m	B/C	
72	Norway Maple	M	10	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects	No works required.		
73	Beech	M	12	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects. Ivy covering	Cut Ivy at base.	B/C	
74	Beech	M	12	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects. Ivy covering	Cut Ivy at base.	B/C	
75	Oak	M	15	F	Previously reduced on golf side. Over-extended low branches on playing field side. Dead wood.	Reduce longest limb on field side by 4m	B/C	
76	Beech	M	16	F	Low branches on field side, may obstruct ground maintenance vehicles. No significant defects.	Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	

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77	Lime	M	15	F	Twin-stemmed, weak compression fork, moderate deadwood.	Remove deadwood and install 4-ton bracing.	B/C	
78	Horse Chestnut	M	9	F	Minor deadwood, onset of bleeding canker.	Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	
79	Field Maple				GONE			
80	Field Maple				GONE			
81	Cherry	M	10	F	Phytophthora present on trunk. Tree in progressive decline.	Fell	A/B	
Grp 7	Field Maple x6	M	8	F	Six ivy-covered stems along ditch, no significant defects.	No works required at present.		
82	Beech	M	14	F	Low branches on field side, may obstruct ground maintenance vehicles. No significant defects.	Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	
83	Lime	M	14	F	Low branches on field side, may obstruct with ground maintenance vehicles. No significant defects.	Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	
84	Ash	M	20	P	Previously over-thinned.	No works required		
85	Red Oak	M	17	F	Low branches on field side, may obstruct ground maintenance vehicles. No significant defects.	Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	
86	Red Oak	M	14	F	Dead Elm in ditch behind Oak	Fell dead Elm	C	
87	Red Oak	M	17	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
88	Red Oak	M	10	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
89	Red Oak	M	11	F	Compost heap at base. Low branches on field side, may obstruct ground maintenance vehicles. No significant defects.	Remove compost heap from base. Raise crown to minimum 4m to clear tractors	B/C	
90	Hornbeam	M	11	F	Minor deadwood. No significant defects.	No works required.		
91	Beech	M	11	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		

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92	Hornbeam	M	10	F	Branches obstructing street lamp. No significant defects.	Clear street lamp by minimum 1m.	A	
Grp 8	Ash/Yew/ Cherry	M	5	F	Branch encroachment into site from off-site mixed group	If required. Reduce branches back to boundary	C	
93	Silver Birch	M	11	F	Ivy present, no significant defects.	Cut through Ivy.	C	
94	Cherry	M	10	F	Ivy present, no significant defects.	Cut through Ivy.	C	
95	Ash	M	16	F	Tree has 2x Sycamore stems growing under crown, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	Fell 2x stems of Sycamore	B/C	
96	Sycamore				GONE			
97	Field Maple	M	8	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required.		
98	Holm Oak	M	9	F	Many over-extended branches	Reduce whole side crown by 3m. Balance top to match	B/C	
99	Silver Birch				GONE			
100	Field Maple & Paper Bark Birch	M	8	G	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
101	Hawthorn	M	8	F	Multi-stemmed, minor deadwood, previously heavily pruned no significant defects.	No works required		
102	Plum	M	6	F	Twin-stemmed, height suppressed by adjacent tree, lower crown branches over-extended.	Reduce crown by 2m.	B/C	Species prone to branch breakout and branch twist
103	Purple leaf Plum	M	6	F	Multi-stemmed, no significant defects.	Reduce height by 2m	B/C	Prune to shape
104	Purple leaf Plum				GONE			
105	Sycamore	M	10	F	Twin-stemmed, previously pollarded, minor deadwood.	No works required at present.		
106	Purple leaf Plum	M	4	F	Twin-stemmed, Low branches ivy present, no significant defects.	Remove low branches to clear head height. Cut through Ivy	B/C	
107	Field Maple	M	5	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		

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108	Purple leaf Plum	M	5	F	Dead/dying. Significant amount of attached fugal brackets throughout structure	FELL	A	
109	Silver Birch x3	M	12	F	One crown encroaching lamp column. Tree closest to field deformed at 5m	Remove all wood above 5m on tree closest field. Clear lamp minimum 1m	B/C	
110	Contorted Hazel	M	2.5	G	Multi-stemmed	No works required at present		
111	Apple	M	3	G	Inonotus infection with fungal brackets present low in stem. Potential for breakout.	FELL	A	
112	Apple	M	3	G	Regularly pruned, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
113	Pittosporum	M	4	F	Multi-stemmed	No works required at present		
114	Lawson Cypress x6	M	10	F	Six stems, all of very poor form. Dead and moribund. Significant ivy present. Multiple inclusions at the base of some trees and through the crown structures. Over-extended re-growth poles from previous topping out. High potential for breakout	FELL ALL	A	Bark inclusions are a well-recognised structural defect occurring at unions of stems or branches. Joints with included bark have an elevated risk of breakout
115	Ash	M	11	F	Wire from paling fence embedded low in trunk. Possible breakout point. 1 stem previously removed. Heavy lean to main large crown over neighbouring property towards building. Potential for collapse.	FELL	A	
116	Ash	M	12	P	Twin-stemmed. Branches extending into neighbour property. Moderate deadwood. Ivy previously severed,	Reduce length of neighbour encroachment branches by 4m. Remove any dead wood located above school path	B	

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117	Ash	M	18	F	Crown becoming over-extended	Reduce side crown by 3m. Reduce top by 2m. Remove any adjacent dead/dying Elms.	A/B	
118	Norway Maple	M	14	F	Minor dead wood. Rope attached to branch	Remove rope	B/C	
119	Beech & Oak	M	16	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
120	Norway Maple	M	15	F	Twin-stemmed, long subsiding limb.	Reduce subsiding limb by 3m.	B/C	
121	Ash	M	16	F	Crown becoming over-extended	Reduce side crown by 3m. Reduce top by 2m. Remove any adjacent dead/dying Elms.	B/C	
122	Lawson Cypress x9	M	10	F	Nine stems, ivy present, no significant defects.	Cut through Ivy at base	B/C	
123	Ash	M	11	P	Misshapen but no significant defects of concern.	No works required at present.		
124	Ash	M	12	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
124A & B	Lawson Cypress	M	10	F	Ivy present	Cut through Ivy at base		No ID tag
125	Beech x2	M	12	F	Low branches over road and gate. No significant defects of concern	Raise crown to minimum 5.2m	A	
126	Hornbeam	M	16	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
127	Hornbeam	M	16	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
128	Beech x2	M	15	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
129	Beech x2	M	16	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
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130	Cherry	M	8	F	Minor dead wood. Low branches over concrete	Raise crown to 4m over concrete. Remove dead wood	B	
131	Cherry	M	10	F	Low branches. Crown obscuring lamp.	Clear lamp by 1.0m. Raise crown to 4m	C	

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132	Ash x2	M	10	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
133	Cherry	M	11	G	Crown obscuring lamp.	Clear lamp by 1.0m.	B	
134	Oak	M	20	F	Severe wound and storm damage to large NE branch. Stable.	Whole crown reduction of 3m	A/B	
135	Ash	M	9	F	Suppressed by adjacent oak, no significant defects. Minor dead wood	Remove dead wood.	B/C	
136	Sycamore	M	12	F	Leaning due to suppression, no significant defects.	Remove dead wood.	B/C	
137	Horse Chestnut	M	12	F	Previously reduced, minor deadwood.	No works required at present		
138	Sycamore	M	10	F	Crown obscuring lamp. Minor deadwood	Clear lamp by 1.0m. Remove dead wood.	B/C	
139	Alder	M	10	F	Crown obscuring lamp and contacting phone line.	Clear lamp and phone line by minimum 1m.	B/C	
140	Oak	M	7	F	Crown contacting phone line.	Clear phone line.	B/C	
141	Alder	M	10	F	Crown obscuring lamp and contacting phone line.	Clear lamp and phone line by minimum 1m.	B/C	
142	Box Elder	M	4	G	Minor dead wood. No significant defects.	No works required at present		
143	Handkerchief Tree	SM	4	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
143A	Swamp Cypress	M	18	G	Crown encroaching building. Snapped out branch on house side. Seat located under crown.	Reduce lower crown by maximum 2m. Remove snapped out branch. Remove seat and relocate elsewhere	A/B	No ID tag. Placing seats beneath tree crowns is inviting people to use them in a potentially hazardous area.
144	Plum	SM	2.5	G	Fresh vehicle damage to bark on lower stem	No works required at present		Consider installing protection from vehicles damage
145	Tulip Tree	M	8	G	Unexplained reason for considerable number of dead branches in northeast section of crown.	Regularly monitor crown to see if dead wood increases		

Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	
146	Ash	M	7	F	Ivy present	Cut through Ivy at base	B/C	
147	Silver Maple	M	8	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
148	Purple leaf Plum	M	6	F	Over heavy multi-stemmed crown. Increased potential for break out	Crown reduction of 3m	A/B	Species prone to branch breakout and branch twist
149	Field Maple x2	M	8	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
150	Beech	SM	8	P	Twin-stemmed, weak compression fork.	Remove one main stem and one secondary stem to leave single leader.	B/C	
151	Mulberry	M	8	P	The crown is being severely overwhelmed by adjacent vegetation resulting in death of large areas of the crown. Traditional steel bracing present. This is an important historic tree for the site it should be better protected.	Remove surrounding vegetation to open the crown to clear sky and clear vegetation from the sides (if not entirely) by a minimum of 2m. Remove all dead wood balance weight of crown to limit breakout.	A	Mulberry trees, in many places were traditionally planted in gardens of large houses and Manor Houses
152	Yew				Dead. Ring-barked by pigs			
152A	2x Willow	SM	9	P	Decayed wood throughout length on both trunks snap out has already occurred on one stem	Reduce height of both trees to no more than 3m.	A	No ID tag
152B	Ash	M	16	F	Extensive overhang into neighbours property	Reduce whole crown by minimum 4m	A	No ID tag
152C	Ash	M	16	F	Extensive overhang into neighbours property	Reduce whole crown by minimum 4m	A	No ID tag
152D	Ash	M	16	F	Extensive overhang into neighbours property	Reduce whole crown by minimum 4m	A	No ID tag
152E	Sycamore				Dead	FELL	A	No ID tag
152G	Sycamore				Dead	FELL	A	No ID tag
152H	Weeping Willow	M	15	P	Dead wood present. Over-extended crown for species.	Reduce whole crown by minimum 4m	A	Located in child's play area

Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	
152i	Lombardy Poplar	M	16	P	Ivy present, no significant defects.	Cut through Ivy at base	B/C	No ID tag
152J	Lawson Cypress	M	12	P	Ivy present, no significant defects. Small Ash growing in front	Cut through Ivy at base. Remove small Ash	B/C	No ID tag
153	Walnut	M	14	P	Crown weight becoming over-heavy Minor deadwood	3m maximum crown reduction. Remove dead wood	C	Prune only in summer when in full leaf to prevent water loss/dehydration
154	Apple x9	M	5	F	Large tree on boundary has large split and collapsed branch now resting on neighbour's fence. Many branches crossing boundary	Reduce/ remove back to boundary all branches that encroach neighbours property. Prune crowns of all trees back to scaffold crown structure	A	
155	Horse Chestnut	M	5	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
Grp 8	Ash/Poplar/Sycamore	M	16	F	Ivy-covered boundary group	No works required at present.		
156	Silver Birch x7	M	8	F	Group of seven Ivy on stems	Cut through Ivy	C	
157	Cherry	M	3	F	Low branches	Raise crown to 4m	C	
158	Cherry	M	3	F	Low branches	Raise crown to 4m		
159	Cherry	M	5	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
159A	Ash	M	14	P	Previously heavily reduced	No works required at present.		No ID tag
Grp 9	Mixed species	M	8	F	Ivy-covered boundary group. 2x dead Elms. Low branches over gate. Minor dead wood	Remove 'L' shaped branch at left of gate. Remove dead Elms and dead wood over path	C	
Grp 10	Mixed species			P	Woodland edge group extending round road to entrance of Early Years Centre. Dead/leaning/Ivy covered trees	Fell all dead, and trees leaning into the road. Cut through Ivy at base	A	See map 5

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL ARUNSIDE...2023 SURVEY TREE LOCATION MAP 3

Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	
160	Sycamore	M	16	F	Compression fork at 2.5m. Over-extended crown. Ivy on trunk. Cobra brace in crown.	Reduce crown by 4m all-round reduce top to balance shape. Cut through Ivy	B/C	
161	Cotoneaster	M	4	F	Crown contacting building.	Clear building by 1m.	C	
162	Field Maple	M	15	F	Originally triple-stemmed, now two stems. Low branches over road. Rope wrapped around branches	Raise crown to 5.2m. Remove rope and do not replace	A/B	Remove rope swing at first opportunity
163	Plum x3	M	10	F	Over-extended branches on garden side	Reduce branches by 3m	B/C	Species prone to branch breakout and branch twisting
164	Norway Spruce	M	14	F	Ivy present, no significant defects.	Sever ivy.	C	
165	Apple				GONE			
166	Apple	M	4	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
167	Apple				GONE			
168	Plum				GONE			
169	Sycamore/Plum/ Field Maple/Norway Maple	M	8	F	Group of twelve ivy-covered boundary trees. Leaning Sycamore in corner.	Fell leaning Sycamore. Cut through Ivy at base	B	
170	Horse Chestnut	M	12	F	Twin-stemmed, minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
171	Hawthorn	M	4	F	Typical of species. No significant defects.	No works required at present		
172	Sycamore	M	18	P	Twin subsiding stems. Over-extended branches, minor deadwood. Rope swing on lower branch	Reduce whole crown by 3m. Remove rope swing and do not replace	B	Remove rope swing at first opportunity
173	Lime	M	8	F	Recently pollarded	No works required at present		
174	Beech	M	11	F	Minor deadwood, no significant defects.	No works required at present		
175	Plum x4	M	4	F	Group of four stems	No works required at present		

Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	
176	Lime	M	14	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
177	Lime	M	14	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
178	Mountain Ash	M	4	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
179	Ash	M	14	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
180	Ash	M	14	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
181	Lime	M	14	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
182	Lime	M	12	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027	A/B	
183	Beech	M	12	F	Heavy ivy, condition unclear.	Sever ivy and re-inspect in Spring/Summer 2027		
184	Beech	M	20	F	Twin-stemmed, possible weak fork but naturally braced.	Reduce top by 4m. Reduce side by 3m	B/C	
185	Pear & Apple	M	6	F	No significant defects.	No works required at present		

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Tree ID	Species	Age	Height in metres	Cond.	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	
186	Holly	M	4	G	Ivy severed, no significant defects.	Cut Ivy at base	C	
187	Sycamore	M	17	F	Dead wood in crown over public footpath.	Reduce top by 3m. Reduce sides by 2m. Remove dead branch over footpath. Remove all side branched up to a height of 6m	A...B/C	Dead wood 'A' over footpath is priority if crown reduction is delayed
188	Holly	M	3	G	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
189	Oak	M	6	G	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
190	Apple	M	3	F	Minor deadwood, wound at base.	No works required at present		
191	Apple	M	4.5	F	Dead/dying wood in crown. Rope swing attached.	Prune whole crown to historic points. Remove swing and do not replace	C	
192	Apple	M	4	F	Twin-stemmed, ivy present, no significant defects.	Sever ivy.	C	
193	Oak x2	M	6	G	No significant defects.	No works required at present		
194	Hawthorn	M	4	F	Heavy Ivy.	Sever Ivy.	B/C	
195	Ash	M	10	F	Twin-stemmed, possible weak compression fork.	Reduce top by 3m, reduce sides by 2m	A/B	
196	Hawthorn x2	M	5	F	Two stems, heavy Ivy, crown contacting garage.	Clear garage and sever Ivy.	B/C	

WOODLAND EDGE GROUP EXTENDING ROUND ROAD TO ENTRANCE OF EARLY YEARS CENTRE...MAP 5

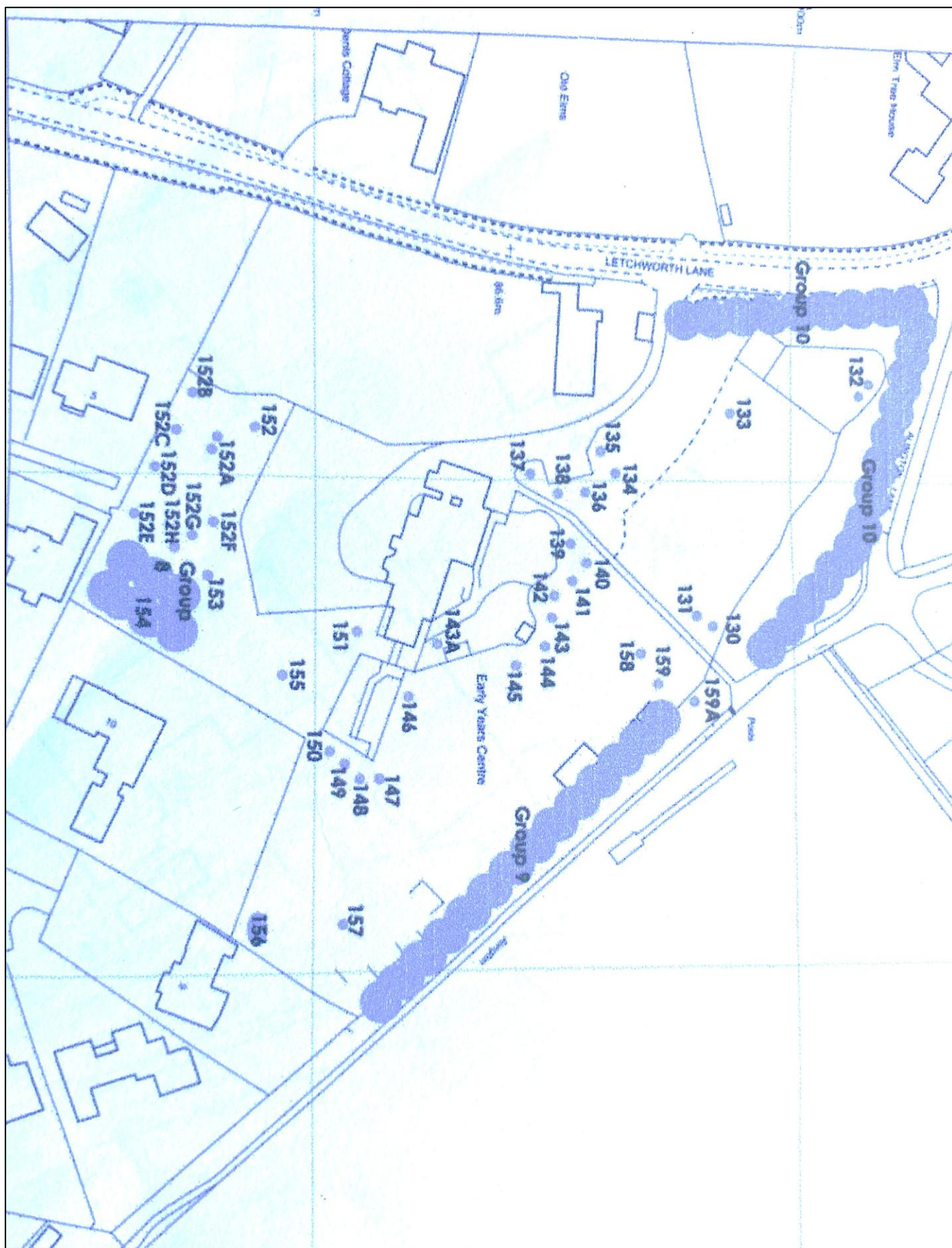
Tree ID	Description
Grp 10a 2x Elms	2x Dead Elms on corner of Letchworth Lane and Arunwood
Grp 10b Sycamore	Storm damaged tree over road. Fell
Grp 10c dead Elm	Fell
Grp 10d Field Maple	Tree leaning out over road. Remove
Grp 10e Field Maple	Tree on bank leaning towards road. Remove Ivy. Crown reduction by 3m.

FOREST SCHOOL AREA...MAP 6

Title	Description
0294 Ash	Single stem to 5m. Crown thereafter. No work required
0295 Prunus ceracifera	Large collapsed trunk. Canopy attached by guide wires for shelter use. Species prone to twisting and snapping. Top becoming extended and heavy. Reduce height by 3m. Remove wire bonds. Recommend independent poles to anchor shelter sheets to.
0296 Prunus ceracifera	Trunk collapsed into bow shape. Snap and split at top of bow. Reduce heights of vertical stems to 4m to lessen weight and wind sail. Do not attach any shelter sheets. Check stability every time before teaching use.
0297 Sycamore	Bark wounds on trunk and throughout length of trunk. Fell
0298 Sycamore	Typical woodland edge tree. Crown totally biased to southeast. Extended branches encroaching neighbours house. . Reduce whole side by 3m minimum.
0299 Sycamore	Large single stem tree. No work required
0300 Sycamore	Small Ivy covered trunk. No work required
0301 Sycamore	Single trunk young tree. No work required
0302 Poplar	Young tall drawn out tree. Ivy covered trunk. Cut through Ivy at base no other work required at present time
0303 Ash	Typical edge tree. Reduce top 4m. Reduce side 3m
0304 Sycamore	Single stem to 6m. Dead Ivy throughout length of trunk. Small dead branches in upper crown. Minor hanging dead wood. Remove dead wood.
0305 Sycamore	Twin stem from base. Breaking out into multiple stems higher up. No work required
0306 Viburnum	Large multi stem plant. Multiple extended arching branches. Low level and eye level stubs. Remove all stubs.
0307 Viburnum	Large multi stem plant. Multiple extended arching branches. Low level and eye level stubs. Remove all stubs.
0308 Sycamore	Deformed trunk due to influence of surrounding trees. Stable. No work required
0309 Viburnum	Collapsed hanging and dead branches. Ivy covered. Remove Ivy. Remove dead wood.
0310 Ash	Single stem to 3m. No work required



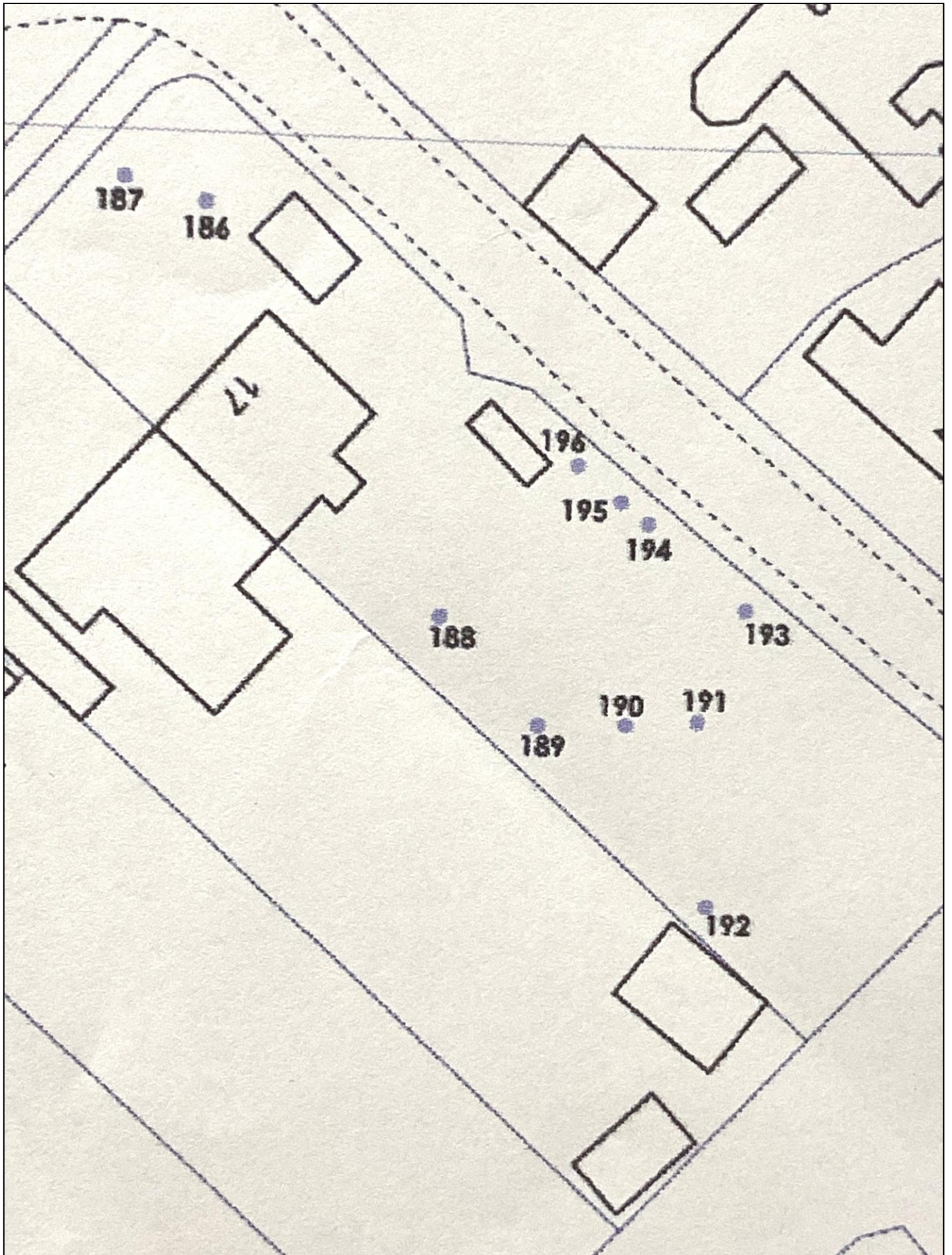
MAP 1TREES...1-129



MAP 2...EARLY LEARNING CENTRE... TREES...130-159.



MAP 3...ARUNSIDE...TREES...160-185.

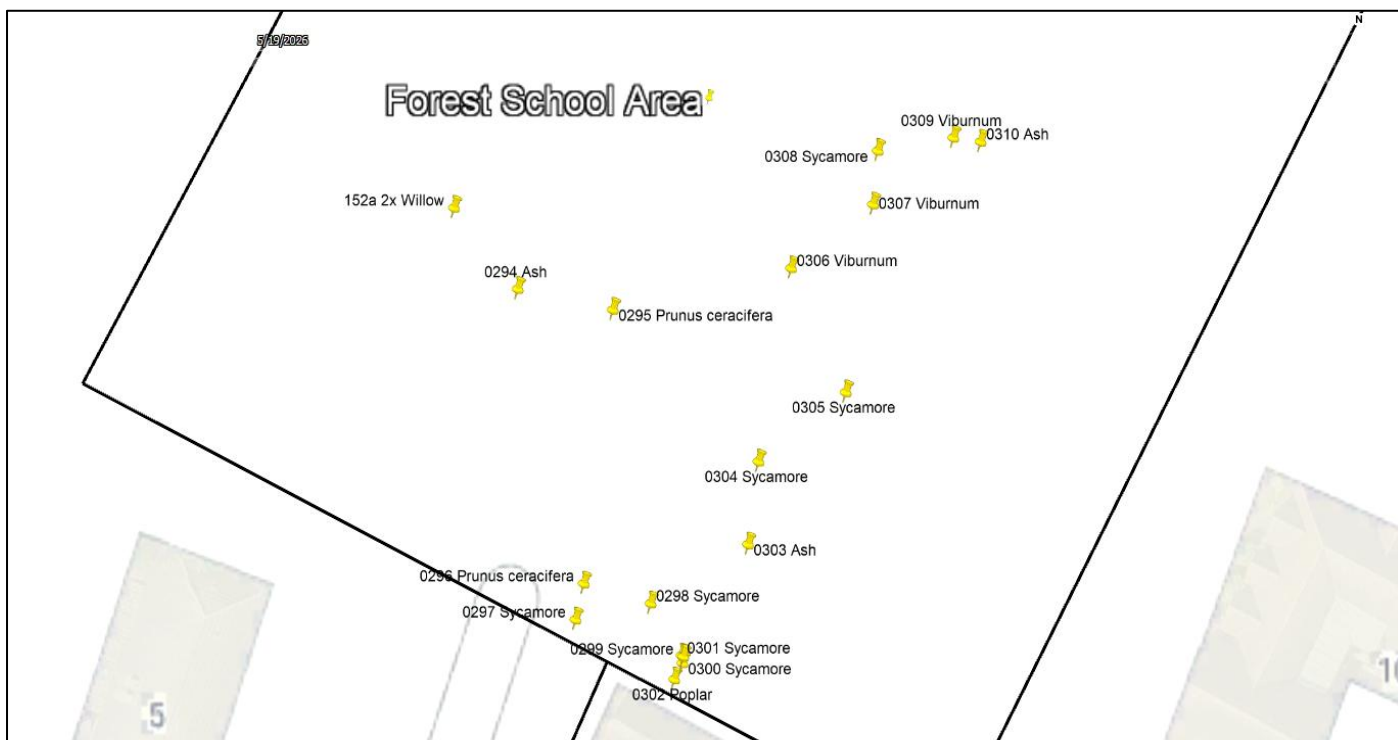


MAP 4...HEADMASTERS GARDEN...TREES 186-196.



MAP 5...WOODLAND EDGE GROUP

EXTENDING ROUND ROAD TO ENTRANCE OF EARLY YEARS CENTRE.



MAP 6...FOREST SCHOOL AREA...18 TREES/SHRUBS.