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DATE
1886

EARLY MID LATE

BLDG TYPE
Former school

ROAD
Sydenham Road

TITLE
Adult Education Institute

STREET NO

POSTCODE

PARISH
Guildford

LAST UPDATED
10/14/99

NOTES

Formerly part of Charlotteville Board School opened 1886 and enlarged 1890. In 1928 became Guildford (Selective) Central School and in 1945 Pewley County Secondary School. Upper part of school now Harvey Gallery (listed separately). Asymmetrical roughly E shaped building with back of E parallel to road, and bars projecting towards it. Red brick, slate to pitched roofs. Gables with parapets and square buttresses to base. To central gable pediment dated 1885. Flat roofed ranges along back of E between bars, that to W with brick chimney. Top and bottom bars extended by modern flat roofed 1 storey extensions stepping down hill. Paired segmental arch-headed windows to E and W gables cut into by extensions. Bullseye windows to apex of gables. Large window to central gable under segmental arched head. Dormers to N slope of roof of back of E. Windows with flat brick arches under small gables breaking into roofline of E and W elevations of long bars. Those facing inwards with parapet to gables with bullseye windows to apex. Several timber doors with multi pane lights to top and square or arched fanlights, some with flat roofed porches. Decorative timber belfries with lead roofs with shallow ogee curve and iron finials to roof ridge of each bar and to angle between long bars and back. That to central bar larger and open-sided with weathercock to apex. Inscribed terracotta panel reading 'Girls' to W gable; 'Boys' to E.

