PROJECT: Proposed new extensions to provide:

- Area 1 - Kitchen and Servery for school meals.
- Area 2 - Parent meeting room, staff room and administration office.

Design & Access Statement and Supporting Statement to the Planning Application:

The Head and governors of Havelock Junior School would like to be able to provide additional facilities to the school community, and to the wider town community, for additional activities within its school building.

A bid has recently been successful in gaining a grant within the “Extended Services Agenda” which will enable the school to construct and extend the building for these additional uses.

1. **USE:**
   
   a. To extend the administration area and the staff room, and to provide a parent support advice room. It will support enabling parents to prepare children for “readiness for learning” within the Montsaye cluster. The goal is to raise achievement in literacy and numeracy by supporting parenting skills by improved facilities.
   
   b. To refurbish and extend the existing kitchen to provide hot meals facility and catering for small functions by use of the community

2. **LANDSCAPING and APPEARANCE:**
   
   a. There will be no formal landscaping but it is proposed to plant trees in other parts of the school grounds to replenish and add to those that are being removed to enable this development. Parent donations have been successful in this cause.
   
   b. The extensions are being built in areas of the school grounds that are of little use for activity or children’s playground. They are difficult to supervise and security is more of a problem.

3. **LAYOUT:** The layout of additional rooms has been achieved from the existing reception and circulating spaces and a high percentage of the space created will be useable.

4. **SCALE:** The proposal will fit adequately within the scale of the previous extension, and the use of matching materials and general design will give a continued with aesthetic value to the street scene on the adjacent boundary.

5. **ACCESS:**
   
   a. The access to the school will not be altered. No additional parking is intended and will cater for the users mainly on foot.
   
   b. There is adequate disabled access to the existing building and extended paths will be a continued prohibition.

6. **TRANSPORT LINKS:** There is no proposal to arrange transport links. The school is within the Desborough Town boundary and pedestrian use will be encouraged. Parking is available on street to allow for those travelling from the extremities of the town.

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