St Paul's School
London SW13 UK

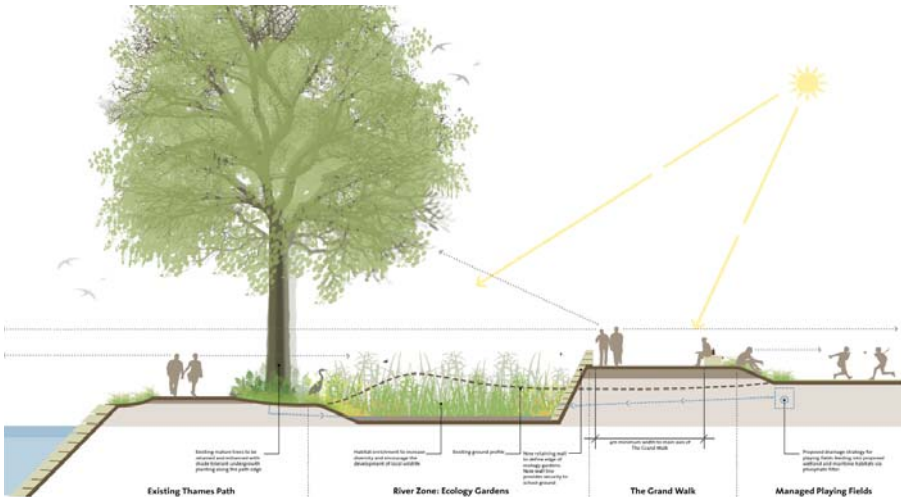
Grant Associates were commissioned to produce a landscape framework for the development of St Paul's School over 25 years. The school's spectacular setting on the banks of the River Thames offered opportunities to create a diverse range of courtyard spaces for the school and enhance the ecological potential of the site.

The design strategy seeks to provide a safe, accessible and stimulating school environment that integrates learning with biodiversity and sustainability.

John Colet Square forms a new point of arrival that sets the identity of St Paul's School. Semi-mature tree planting and lines of clipped hedges frame the view of the John Colet Statue and provide space for external seating.

St Paul's Courtyard forms a new external centerpiece for the school community. The landscape detailing compliments the curvature of the adjacent library building and aims to create a sense of playfulness and imagination at the heart of the school.

Riverside Court is a new external space adjacent to the river, that develops the school's relationship with the Thames and provides a flexible venue for learning and recreation.



Site Area:	16.3 Hectares
Client:	St Paul's School
Architects:	Patel Taylor Architects
	Nicholas Hare Architects
Engineers:	Arup
Overall Project Value:	£120 million

Top: Sectional view of Riverside Court
Above: View of library and St Paul's Courtyard
Left: Landscape masterplan

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