

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Manselton School attached block, Manor Road, Manselton
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	6514095175
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	69 NE
CADW Reference No.:-	11681
C & C of S Reference No.:-	LB:182

Notes:-

Occupying a large, prominent site between Manor Road and Cecil Street.

Dated 1900. Manselton U D School Board. Jacobethan style. Open U-plan form to symmetrical south front with advanced entrance/stairtower wings.

Three storeys and attics, eight-bays to centre. Snecked rubble facings, bullnosed quoins with incised angles, freestone dressings, tiled roos. Recessed centre with slightly advanced and gabled outer bays with pedimented tops and Venetian window treatment to upper floor, keystone extended as gable pilaster; segmental headed dormers. Pedimented and panelled band over first floor architraves with scrolled aprons, plain ground floor windows. Mostly cross-windows with small panes and lower sashes. Pedimented doorcases in splayed angles to wings, polygonal stair turrets with pyramidal roofs, miniature cupolas with finials, cornice bands, oculi to top floor, aedicule treatment to second floor windows.

Massive stone doorcases to outer porches, pedimented tops with scrolled supports. Splayed five-storey angles with broken pediments and polyogonl finials rising from third floor scrolled pediments as before. Twin gabled side elevations and advanced gabled bays to outer sides of plainer north front.

Small attached lodge (?) block on Cecil Street in similar style. Hipped tiled roof with domed cupola, segmental headed dormers, small-pane tripartite sashes. Basement entrance under "Manselton School Board SSB" tablet.