







# MERESBOROUGH SCHOOL, MERESBOROUGH LANE, RAINHAM, KENT ME8 8PP

An interesting renovation project, offering opportunities for both investors and developers (subject to any necessary planning consents).

Flint former school (4,100 sq ft / 380 sq m) with outbuildings in grounds extending to 0.71 acres / 0.28 hectares in sought after Conservation Area location.

# GUIDE PRICE £475,000 FREEHOLD





Meresborough School (formerly known as Bryony School) closed after 70 years. The building, which is of traditional flint and brick construction under a tiled roof, historically was the farmhouse to Meresborough Farm located in the sought after hamlet of Meresborough on the outskirts of Rainham in Kent. The building retains many original features including sash windows and, subject to obtaining the necessary planning permissions, the property would lend itself to a number of uses and, subject to planning, could be reinstated as a residential dwelling.



## **DIRECTIONS**

The current accommodation is arranged on 4 levels including a substantial basement area, two floors are currently adapted for use as a school and an under eaves suite of rooms in the loft. The property is extended on the roadside by a single storey barn and store area and in the grounds of the property there is a separate detached brick and tile building.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The building is on four levels. On the ground and first floor the original living spaces have been adapted to teaching areas with a suite of three rooms either side of a central hallway with the school kitchen and WCs adjoining the classrooms. Stairs lead up to a first floor landing where there are four further generously sized rooms, together with the former school girls' and boys' WCs. The main building accommodation is completed with a mainly dry cellar with original brick floors divided into three rooms with access to an external staircase. In the attic, there are a further two under eaves rooms either side of the staircase.

Outside, there is an attached single storey wing to the main part and detached from the main building is a further single storey traditional building formerly used as teaching spaces.

The site is on the immediate edge of the settlement of Meresborough and the grounds included in the former playing fields and playground extends to 0.71 acres (0.28 hectares).







## **FLOORPLANS**

For identification purposes only. The position and size of doors, windows, appliances and other features are approximate only.

# Bryony School, Meresborough Road, Rainham, Gillingham, ME8 8PP



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**VIEWING:** By appointment only. **Paddock Wood Office:** 01892 832325 Option 3. For the attention of Antonia Mattinson or Alan Mummery.

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**TENURE**: Freehold with vacant possession on completion

#### **SERVICES & UTILITIES:**

**Electricity supply:** Mains electricity, water and drainage connected. Electrical storage heaters.

#### **BROADBAND & MOBILE COVERAGE:**

(Visit https://checker.ofcom.org.uk/en-gb/broadband-coverage or enquire with the office for more information).

**LOCAL AUTHORITY:** Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR. Telephone 01634 306000.

**BUSINESS RATES**: The property is rated for Business Rates with a current valuation of £30,750. **EPC**: The property has a commercial EPC rating of E.

**OVERAGE:** The sellers will retain overage for any residential or commercial development approved on the playing field area shown hatched blue on the sale plan attached. Overage terms will reserve 30% of any uplift in value for 30 years. Overage uplift will be calculated on grant of planning permission and payable on the earlier of implementation or sale.

**PLANNING**; No offers will be considered subject to a planning change of use. Buyers should make their own enquires concerning prospect of any proposed change of use to Medway Council

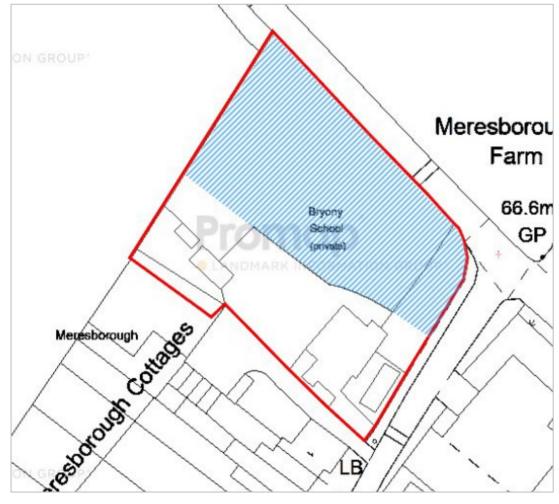
FLOOD & EROSION RISK: Property flood history: None Rivers and the sea: None Surface Water: None Reservoirs: None Groundwater: None

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