Hitchin Girls' School **Redecoration & refurbishment summary - work completed**

Year	Month	Rooms/Area	What
2026	October	Science Block	Installation of new aluminium framed windows
	October	Main Block	Repairs and refurbishment of staffroom and meeting room following water leak
	September	Woodside	Redecoration of toilet facilities
	August	Lower Block	Installation of 2 interactive boards in Foodtech & Textiles rooms
	August	Highbury House	Installation of new front door to Music School
	August	Science Block	New carpets installed in staffroom and HOD's office
	July-Oct	Rose Cottage	Conversation of caretakers cottage to mainstream inclusive provision
	July-Oct	Main Block	Redecoration of M26 in preparation for development of student support services
	May	Lower Block	Installation of boarding ready for vinyl signage
	April	Wymondley Car Park	Replacement of broken fence panel & gate
	April	Main Block/Lower Block/Woodside	Installation of digital corridor signage
	April	Highbury House	Fire door replacement
	February	Woodside	Redecoration of behaviour support hub
	February	Highbury House	Installation of replacement exterior doors
	February	Main Block	Installation of 9 Firedoors
2025	October	Sixth Form/Sports Hall/ Woodside	Installation of 8 interactive boards
	October	Sports Hall	Repair of container roof (rear of sports hall)
	August	Sports Hall	Sports Hall floor resealed
	August	Main Block	Fire door replacement
	August	Wymondley Car Park	New fencing and car park surface repairs
	August	Woodside	New canopy installed
	August	Woodside/6th Form	Replacement of decking
	August	Science Block	New flooring in Biology lab
	August	Highbury House	Painting of classroom
	April	Science Block	Install of 19 new interactive boards
	April	External	Install of new PE store
2024	August	Science Block	Fire door replacement
	August	Lower Block	Install of new interactive boards
	August	Main Block	Install of new interactive boards
	August	Main Block	Stairwell re-decoration
	August	Main Field	Re-seed of main field
	August	Main Block	Staffroom refurbishment
	August	Main Block	Staff office refurbishment
	August	Main Block	Exam office expansion and refurbishment
	August	Lower Block	New furniture for L57
	April	Lower Block	Drainage works and lower block office flooring
	April	External	Block paving outside old gym
	April	External	Repairs to fire escapes
	April	Highbury	Painting of Highbury entrance/offices and Woodside entrance
2023	April	Highbury	New gates and fencing
	August	Lower Block	New vinyl flooring in 1st floor classrooms
	August	Lower Block	Decoration of first floor classrooms
	August	Main Field	Re-seed of main field
	August	Main School Entrance	New gates and fencing
	August	Science Block	Airconditioning added to 3 classrooms
	August	M18	Re-decoration and new carpet/desks
	August	Lower Block	Install of new interactive boards
	August	Main building	Install of new interactive boards
	August	Main building	Corridor re-decoration and vinyl installs
	August	Lower Block	Vinyl installs
	August	Main building	Toilet refurbishment
	August	Lower Block	Toilet refurbishment
	August	Science Block	Toilet refurbishment
	August	Lower Block	New furniture for L65
2022	February	Lower Block	New flooring to rear staircase
	February	Lower Block	Redecoration of rear staircase and fire doors
	February	Main building	New Post Door installed
	April	Lower Block	New flooring to main staircase
	April	Main building	New flooring to staff corridor & offices
	April	Rear footpath	Additional gates & security to rear of site and lower field entrance
	April	Science	Flooring repairs to two classrooms
	April	Gym	Improved drainage installed in changing room
	August	Highbury House	External redecoration of windows & doors
	August	Highbury House	Replacement of internal CCTV cameras
	August	Main building	Conversion of M7 ICT Suite to general classroom
	August	Highbury	Re-binding and marking of tennis/netball courts
	August	Main site	Replacement of wooden fencing along Windmill Hill path

	August	Main site	Creation of bin store near site entrance
	August	Main site	Creation of seating area outside Reprographics
	August	Science Block	Replacement of flat roof
	August	Lower Block	Replacement of windows & doors
	August	Main building	Redecoration of main entrance
	August	Main building	New cold water pipe to boiler room, bypassing leak in tank room
	August	Lower Block	Redecoration of Assistant Headteacher office
	September	Lower Block	Replacement of flat roof
	October	Main building	Sanding and rebinding of wooden floor in M19
2021	Jan-Aug	Science	Construction of additional Science lab
	March	Lower Block	Temporary repairs to leak from roof
	April	Highbury House	Fire door improvements
	August	Main Building	Redecoration of 3 classrooms
	August	Lower Block	Conversion of a Food Technology room to Textiles
	August	Lower Block	Conversion of Textiles room to general classroom
	August	Pavilion	Wood stain exterior
2020	February	Highbury House	Car park surface repairs
	February	Science	New cold water pipe from boiler room to science (leak repair)
	February	Emily's Garden	Grass replaced with block paving
	February	All	Replacement of 1,600 light fittings with LED lighting
	April	Science	Ventilation added to Chemistry store
	August	Lower Block	Temporary repairs to leak from roof
	August	Lower Block	Redecoration of 4 classrooms
	August	Main Building	Redecoration of rear staircase
	August	Main & lower buildings	Fire door improvements
2019	January	M12 - M15	Redecoration, new whiteboards
	February	M12 - M15	Redecoration, new flooring, new whiteboards
	April	Highbury	New fencing & gate at entrance to car park
	July	Main building	New heating & hot water boilers
	July	Kitchen area	Redecoration
	August	Science	New whiteboards in teaching rooms
	August	Lower Block	New whiteboards in teaching rooms
	August	Main building, art stairs	Repaired & redecorated ceiling
2018	January	Sports Hall	New facility opened
	July	Science	New hot water cylinders, boilers & pipework
	August	Woodside	New 10 classroom block opened
	August	Main Block	Dining room expanded
	August	Science	New science lab constructed in courtyard
	August	Car Park	Additional car park on Highbury site
2017	February	M1 & M2	Carpet replaced with Vinyl, plaster repaired & painted
	August	Lower Block	Boilers & convector fan heaters replaced
	August	Lower Block	Lower Hall flat roof re-covered
	August	Lower Block	Lower Hall roof window replaced
	August	Lower Block	Frosted glass panes replaced
	August	Lower Block	Lower hall redecorated
	August	Gym	Office & store room floor retiled
	August	Gym & Science blocks	Installation of card reader door lock system
2016	Feb-April	Main building	Gutters, soffits, fascias etc. repaired/redecorated
	March	Boiler rooms	Emergency lighting installed
	April	M3 & M4	New flooring
	April	Admin & front office	New flooring & redecoration
	April	Toilets next to M9	Flat roof replaced
	July	Courtyard	Gutters & downpipes repaired & painted
	July	Corridor outside M9	Redecorated
	August	Library	Redecorated & new carpet fitted
	November	All	New fire detection & alarm system
2015	July	Mains Intake room	Replacement of all electrical boards etc.
	July/August	Toilets	Refurbishment of 10 student & staff toilet areas
	August	Science, Gym & lower block	Installation of Solar Panels
	August	S37	Damp proof seal & replacement of vinyl flooring
	August	Gym	Installation of projector & sound system
	August	Main Hall	New short throw projector & controls installed
	July-November	Main Block	Replacement of all external widnows, doors & roof vents
2014	February	Lower Block	Replacement of glazed double door unit. New single door added
	February	Main	New replacement boiler installed
	February	Whole school	Replacement of lights with energy efficient tubes
	April	Administration corridor	Redecoration
	July/August	Main/Science	Water tank replacement

	July/August	Whole school	Electrical Distribution Boards replacement
	July/August	Lower Block Basement	Refurbishment for Art & Technology
	July/August	Pottery Room	Refurbishment
	July/August	Main	Redecoration of Main Stairs to Library
	July/August	M28	Redecoration
	July/August	Headteachers office	Redecoration & new flooring
	July/August	Science/Gym - AHT office	Redecoration & new flooring
	July/August	Main Hall	New sound system and stage/hall lighting
2013	April	Lower Block external	Relaid steps & pathway around footbridge
	July	M24	Redecorated, new computer benching & electrics
	July	M26/M27	Redecorated, new carpet, benching for Sixth Form Study
	July	Drama Room	Sanding & re-varnishing of wooden floor
	July	Art M19/21 & Corridor	Sanding & re-varnishing of wooden floors
	July/August	Main Corridor	Redecoration
	July/August	Gym Changing Room	Full refurbishment, new entrance door etc.
	July/August	Toilets opposite M4/M5	Full refurbishment (4 toilet areas)
	July/August	Emilys Garden	Replacement of all paving a round Garden & pathways
	August	Extenal outside M29	Re-tarmaced & improved disabled access into main school