

Heritage Hunters

These display panels were researched and compiled by pupils from Bury Lawn School, Stantonbury Fields.

The Knoll School

Aspley Heath



The Knoll started out as a private residence when, in 1884 Emma Pain bought the plot of land and built the house. Reverend Edward Francis Miller then started his Preparatory School in the house with only seven pupils in 1892.

In 1897, major alterations to the buildings were carried out. The new wing was completed which provided two additional classrooms, two dormitories, a staff room and the kitchens. The old kitchen was made into a changing room. At the same time the Chapel, vestry and the corridor around the courtyard were built.



The Knoll School closed in 1974 because "...No-one was going to turn the Knoll into a humming hive of day boys, weekly boarders and little girls"

It was then bought by Renee Soskin in 1976 to be the senior part of Bury Lawn School.

In 1987, the building was sold to property developers who have turned it into flats.