



CONSERVATION

The building was closed in 1981. Over the next three years it fell into disrepair, the basement flooded and was under one metre of water

In 1984 the building was purchased from Birmingham City Council by the Moseley Muslim Community Association.

Over 30 years, the MMCA conducted major repairs but the building's condition continued to deteriorate. It was identified by the Victorian Society as being one of the country's top 10 endangered buildings and is now Grade II* Listed.

In 2015 a Heritage Lottery development grant was obtained to help produce a strategy for restoration and re-use of the

old school. Additional grants from Historic England helped with external repairs of the front facade. In 2018 a full National Lottery grant has enabled the restoration and renovation. It has transformed the building and secured its future within the community. It is also hoped to promote the regeneration of the district.

"Once historic buildings like these are lost they cannot be replaced. Our heritage is a finite resource and even in tough economic times we must make sure that the best Victorian and Edwardian architecture is still there for future generations to enjoy."

Dr Ian Dungavell
Former Director of the
Victorian Society

