

What is a School?

People

... young and old, learning together, in groups large and small
groups ... for reading and conversation
 reading ... to learn from those who have gone before, whom we shall never meet
 conversation ... to learn from those around us, whom we come to know and trust
 creating ... to understand, to explore, to explain

Study

... is reading, browsing, reflecting, meditating, conversing, worship; it is solitary (but not isolated), fellowship, laughter, silence; it is good food, worthwhile work well done, well-being, and being well, personal and communal conversation with those who have gone before, and those among whom we find ourselves.

Place

a Chapel ... for worship, for meditation, and for reflection
 a Cloister ... for silence, for meditation, for beauty, and for rest
 a Library ... for reading, for silence, and for study
 a Hall ... for meals, for fellowship, and for conversation

Classrooms ... for thought, for conversation, and for learning
 a Bookshop ... for browsing, for learning, and for being stretched
 Quads ... for fellowship and for unity
 Domiciles ... for rest, for sleep, for study, and for fellowship

the Out-of-doors ... to sit or lie, to hear the birds, to watch the clouds and stars
 Gardens (a farm) ... for food, for beauty, for work, and for soil on our fingers
 Fields ... for body, for mind, and for play

School

School is *σχόλια* (*scholia*):
 ... time apart
 ... time together
 ... a way of life