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## Croydon Public School

Built in 1884 to the design of William Kemp, the then government architect. The school was built following a petition by local residents, to educate the children of the new population moving into the area after the opening of Croydon Railway Station in 1876 (formerly called Five Dock Station). The school is Victorian Italianate in style, of sandstone base with brick walls. Decorative arched entrances labelled "Boys" and "Girls" are features of the Young Street facade, and a decorative tower dominates the building.

