



1708 – 1803

Establishment of a “Blue Coat Hospital” by Bryan Blundell in 1708, a school for poor children on waste land near the church
 Construction of a brick kiln in 1715
 Completion of the building in 1725
 Probable extensions to the rear in late 18th century

1803 – 1835

Central block supplied with curved rear façade
 Extension near NE wing
 Extensions eastwards up to School Lane
 Removal of SE wing
 Extensions of N wings by a new bay

1835 – 1937

Inclusion of land neat SE wing
 Construction of separate buildings on SE corner
 Extension of SW wing
 Construction of two single storey building, closing off S courtyard from College Lane
 Addition of lavatories to E wing
 Construction of stage in E wing

1937 - 2006

Bomb strike and fire damage to E wings and central block in 1941, WW2
 Bomb strike and collapse part of W wing two nights later
 Almost complete reconstruction of internal structures NE wing and parts of W wing
 Restoration of stone work facades
 Addition of stone ramp in N courtyard

2008

Construction of SE wing with lifts, stairs, performance space and galleries
 Addition of lift and stair core W wing
 Provision of wheelchair access to all floors
 Refurbishment of internal structures
 Removal of timber floor of SW wing