

Proposed Tree Works

The proposed works are to be undertaken in accordance with the principles and recommendations of BS 3998:2010 – Tree Work Recommendations.

We seek to exercise our legal entitlement to prune the four trees identified below where branches currently overhang our property. The trees are located within the grounds of Derby Grammar School and are subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO).

Tree 1 – Sycamore

Prune back the branches overhanging our property to the nearest suitable growth point. As there are limited suitable growth points close to the main stem, care will be taken to retain an appropriate and natural crown structure. Minor additional pruning will be undertaken where necessary to maintain balance and symmetry. Ivy will also be severed at the base and removed from the tree.

Tree 2 – Holly

Remove the tree in its entirety. This is a self-set tree which has established since the TPO was originally made. We understand that the tree would therefore not have been present at the time the TPO came into effect.

Tree 3 – Sycamore

Prune back the branches overhanging our property to the nearest suitable growth point. Due to the limited number of suitable growth points close to the main stem, pruning will be undertaken carefully to maintain an appropriate and natural crown structure. Minor additional pruning will be undertaken where necessary to maintain balance.

Tree 4 – Sycamore

Prune back the branches overhanging our property to the nearest suitable growth point. As there are limited suitable growth points close to the main stem, care will be taken to maintain an appropriate and natural crown structure. Minor additional pruning will be undertaken where necessary to maintain balance. Ivy will also be severed at the base and removed from the tree.

All works will be carried out by suitably qualified tree surgeons and in accordance with BS 3998:2010, with the intention of maintaining the health, structural integrity and amenity value of the trees wherever possible.