

## HIGHER DENSITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Public buildings would be of a high standard of design and construction, in keeping with their status as civic landmarks. They would relate to residential buildings with similar design guidelines.

### SCHOOL

The school has great potential to be a significant civic focus. Rather than placing the school in the middle of a green field, it would be proposed that the school has an urban front right onto the High Street with courtyards (inspired by St Andrew's College) and open space behind. The courtyard space would be a good meeting place and give good shelter to allow outside activities and events throughout most of the year.

The comings and goings from school would be civic events and parents waiting for the children would spend time in the centre of the town (with opportunities for multi-tasking), rather than on the edge of campus.

To maximise the use of the school facilities, it is hoped that the school hall, library, dining hall and kitchens could be used as community facilities in the evening, weekends and in the holidays.

### COMMUNITY HALL

At a later date it is hoped there would be a community hall, centrally located in the village. Again this building would present an urban front with an arcade or a loggia to the main public space.



**Street entrance to school courtyard.**  
Lund, Sweden



**School courtyard.**  
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