

# Grantown Heritage Plaques: Primary School



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The present Grantown Primary School was the fifth Grammar School building. The oldest parts of the building, costing £241.13.9, date back to 1836 and have a direct link with the castle as some of the stones used in building the school were carted from there. There have been many changes and additions since then both in the building and the style and content of teaching.



*An early photo of what is now the "primary school" with the round bell tower. Just visible, standing at the doorway was the then schoolmaster, John Stewart.*

The building on this site started off with a round bell tower which as part of one of the many alterations, was replaced by a square tower.

Later, by the end of the nineteenth century the school was lit by gas from the gasworks situated behind the school. Electricity was installed in 1911 at a cost of £56.

*The school buildings in the late C19th in a photo taken from the site from which electricity was plater poduced.*

