

**FIRRHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL** occupies a prominent position on the slopes of Wester Craiglockhart Hill and commands fine views across the valley of the Braid Burn to the Pentland Hills and beyond.

The whole range of secondary courses will be provided for boys and girls starting their secondary education at this school. Some of the pupils will complete their three year courses here while others will transfer to Boroughmuir Secondary School for the later years of their four, five or six year courses.

The boys and girls at present in Firrhill Secondary School are following the first and second years of their secondary curricula. They are the first of many generations of pupils from the south-western region of the city who will enter this fine new building to seek an education that will fit them for life in the changing world of the future.

#### Site

The site extends to approximately 6 acres and has an average gradient of 1 in 8. It is approached by a short road leading from Oxfangs Road North on the southern boundary of the school. An eight feet wide path giving access to the City Hospital runs from west to east along the southern boundary and separates the school from the playing field area which is at a lower level.

The building has been designed on terraces along the hill so that it takes advantage fully of the extensive views, and it is placed to the west of the site for ease of access to the road, and in order that it might be kept as far as possible from the Hospital.

Hall

