Building Name/No:	Oakwood	Serial No:	145
Address:	Catlins Lane, Pinner, HA5 2EZ		
Ward:	Northwood Hills	Use:	Residential





Front elevation

Rear elevation

Statement of significance/ Reasons for designation

Architectural: T-plan, two-storey house in a Vernacular Revival style exhibiting some Arts & Crafts influences. Built of brick covered with white painted roughcast render and with a patterned, clay-tiled, pitched roof with pierced ridge tiles. The prominent decorated chimneys are of red brick. The northern bay of the principal elevation has an overhanging gable with barge boards and applied timber-frame decoration. Beneath the gable end is a timber canted oriel window with timber brackets and on the ground floor is a canted bay window with a tiled roof. The southern bay has a central, full height, canted bay topped by a tiled turret roof with finial. Windows are all timber casements with diamond-leaded transoms and leaded lights on the ground floor. The rear (west) elevation has a projecting, gabled northern block. The gable has a large terracotta plaque bearing a Classical head just below the eaves. Windows are mostly timber sashes with 'eyebrow' terracotta drip mouldings and tile sills. The window lighting the stairs has leaded coloured glass.

Interior: A wooden panelled entrance lobby leads to a central hall with an open-well stair. A stained glass window with a simple geometric floral design lights the stair landing. The dining room has wooden panelling extending into the recessed fireplace, which has a stone Tudor-arched surround flanked by fitted wooden cupboards in an Arts and Crafts style. The fireplace recess is framed by a chamfered timber surround with decorative brackets.

<u>Townscape</u>: Contributes to local character and Eastcote Village Conservation Area. <u>Historical</u>: Oakwood is understood to have been built in 1904 by a local builder called Jacques, who erected a number of houses on the west side of Catlins Lane between 1896 and 1913, as a speculative development.

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