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## Space age nursery wins high marks

IS THIS the city of the future? No, it's a nursery centre for future citizens which has won praise in a top school design contest. Maxilla Nursery Centre,



• THE shape of play things to come, Maxilla Nursery Centre, Ladbroke Grove, North Kensington.

Maxilla Walk, Ladbroke Grove, was praised in the Education School Design Awards.

Designed by the Greater London Council, the centre

has a day nursery, a parents centre and a nursery school.

The judges, including a former education director and architecture professor, said: "The parents' centre,

which is the core of the complex, fulfills an important social function in the area.

"The centre clearly provides a happy and secure environment for children".