#### SPECIALIST HIGH STREET RETAIL INVESTORS

18 Jacob's Well Mews, London W1U 3DR



Development opportunity. Potential for 13 flats in Central High Street Location. Let to Bonmarche Properties Limited.

# **Description**

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The property comprises a mid terrace three storey building plus basement constructed c.1900 as a department store.

Rear loading is provided off a private yard leading onto Plymouth Street. Situated in a prominent position on Oxford Street well situated to benefit from the proposed City Centre Regeneration of the Kingsway and surrounding areas. Swansea is the second largest town in Wales.

### Freehold and VAT free.

#### **Tenancies**

The property is let to Bonmarche Properties Ltd (BM) on a new lease for a term of 5 years from September 2021 at an annual rental of £40,000 rising in year 2 to £45,000 and thereafter £50,000 with a tenant break at year 3. The building is suitable for a development of flats on the upper floors and BM have agreed the terms of a future surrender of the upper floors.

#### **Accommodation**

Basement : 3,719 sq ft / 345.5 sq m Ground (Retail) : 3,713 sq ft / 344.9 sq m

First: 4,400 sq ft / 410 sq m

Second: 4,400 sq ft / 410 sq m (potential)

TOTAL: 14,778 sq ft / 1,373 sq m

# Planning permission for ten flats with a further three pending

Planning achieved in February 2020 under reference 2019/2672/FUL at Swansea Borough Council for change of use of the second floor from retail use to six self contained 1 bedroom flats and one 2 bedroom self contained flat including 2nd floor rear extension and fenestration alterations. Further planning was obtained for three flats on the first floor under reference 2021/0814/FUL in May 2021 and an application is pending for three more flats under reference 2021/1800/FUL. There is **No VAT, S106 or CIL.** 

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There is also the possibility of a Welsh Government regeneration grant depending on Government funding. Interested parties should enquire of the regeneration officer, Craig Fisher, in Swansea Council.

## Location

The property is located on the prime retail pitch of Oxford Street within Swansea City Centre. Swansea has a population of c.246,000 with a catchment of 537,000 within a 30 minute drive time. The City also boasts a large student population of over 22,000 students spread across Swansea University and University of Wales Trinity St Davids