



INSPIRING PROGRESS,
EMPOWERING POTENTIAL

7100+
ASYLUM
SEEKERS IN
EAST MIDLANDS*

1600
ASYLUM
SEEKERS IN
LEICESTER*

*JUNE 2023 IN LEICESTER

DESIGN CONCEPT

New Horizon is a beacon of social justice, embodying principles of diversity, equity, and human dignity. By providing a space for empowerment and support, it addresses systemic inequalities and empowers marginalized communities to thrive.

Visitors can access comprehensive support services, drop their children off at the creche, and engage in learning while enjoying the vibrant community café. This holistic approach ensures that individuals can overcome barriers, achieve their potential, and contribute meaningfully to society, all within an inclusive and supportive environment. Through its commitment to social justice, New Horizon creates tangible pathways for a brighter future for all.

LOCATION

New Horizon is situated on 2 Northgate Street, Leicester, UK. The neighbourhood, Frog Island, which it is in, is a central location for accessibility. It is a short walking distance from the city centre and the 2 bus stations - Haymarket Bus Station and St Margaret's Bus Station.



COMMUNITY



SUPPORT



NURTURE

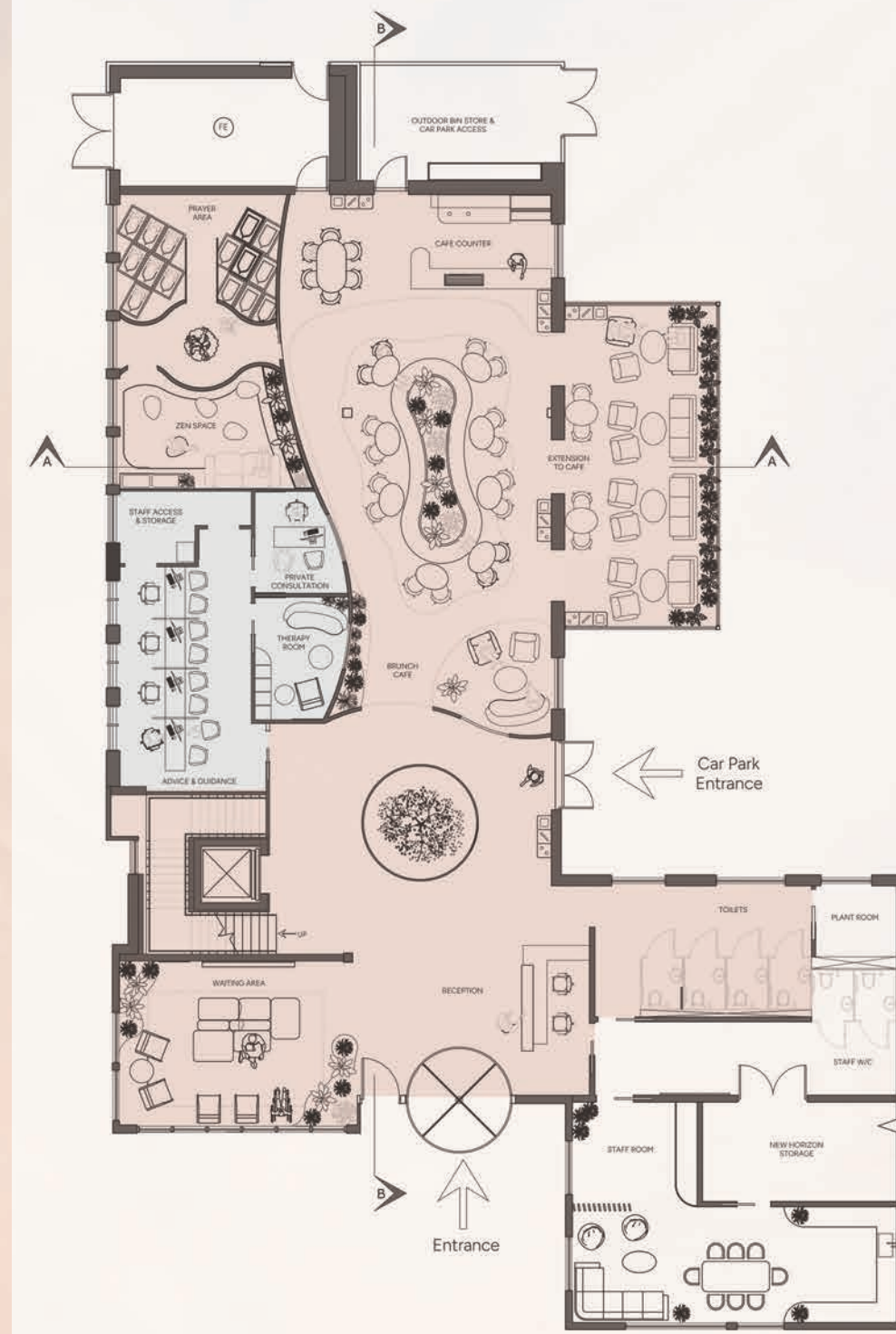
THE CONCEPT

THE PLANS

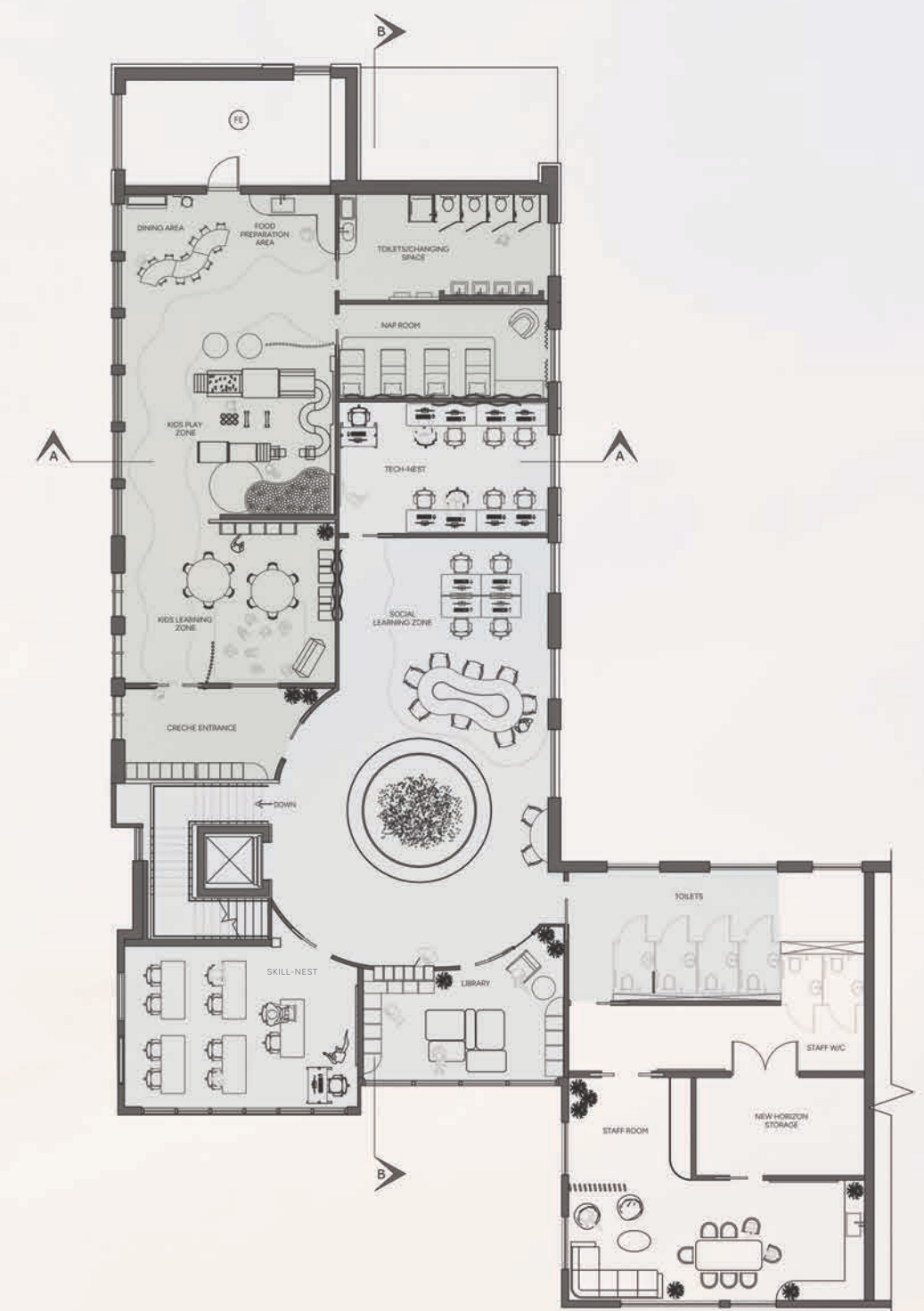


The concept model of New Horizon encapsulates the vision of a dynamic and inclusive community hub. It showcases the integration of various zones, each designed to fulfill specific needs while fostering unity and support. The model emphasizes the flow of space, the placement of amenities, and the utilization of natural light to create an inviting atmosphere. Through meticulous attention to detail and thoughtful design elements, the concept model embodies the project's commitment to empowerment, connection, and holistic well-being.

New Horizon embodies a visionary concept design centered on community empowerment and support. It integrates vibrant communal spaces with practical amenities to create a welcoming environment for all. The design emphasizes inclusivity, with zones dedicated to social interaction, learning, and childcare support. Through its holistic approach, New Horizon fosters connections, provides resources for personal and professional development, and promotes well-being. This innovative design concept reflects a commitment to unity, resilience, and the collective advancement of individuals and the community.



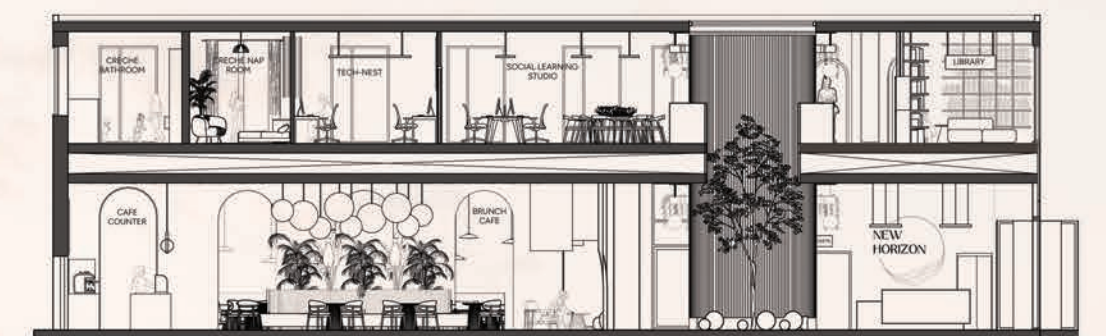
GROUND FLOOR
SCALE 1:100



FIRST FLOOR
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SECTION A-A
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SECTION B-B
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COMMUNITY



1. BRUTCH CAFE



2. ENTRANCE



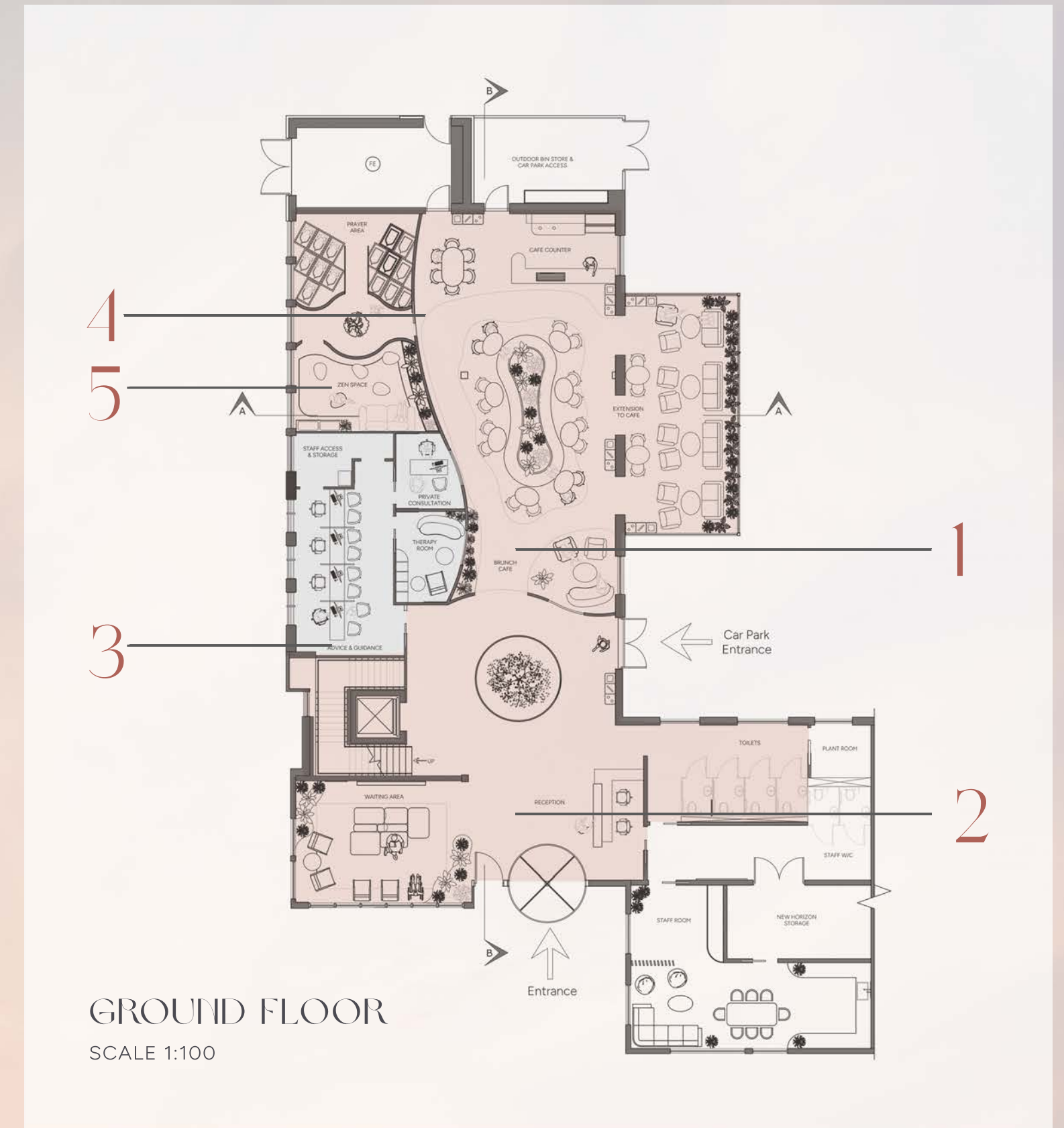
3. ADVICE & GUIDANCE



4. ZEN ENTRANCE



5. MEDITATION ZONE



New Horizon's community space is a vibrant hub for social interaction, offering a welcoming café where individuals can connect, relax, and engage in activities. Through events and workshops, the space fosters a sense of belonging and camaraderie among community members. Moreover, the center provides a walk-in advice and guidance facility, catering specifically to refugees and asylum seekers. Here, individuals can access professional advice, translation services, and discreet therapy sessions, ensuring confidential support in a safe environment.

SUPPORT



1. LEARNING STUDIO



2. TECH - NEST



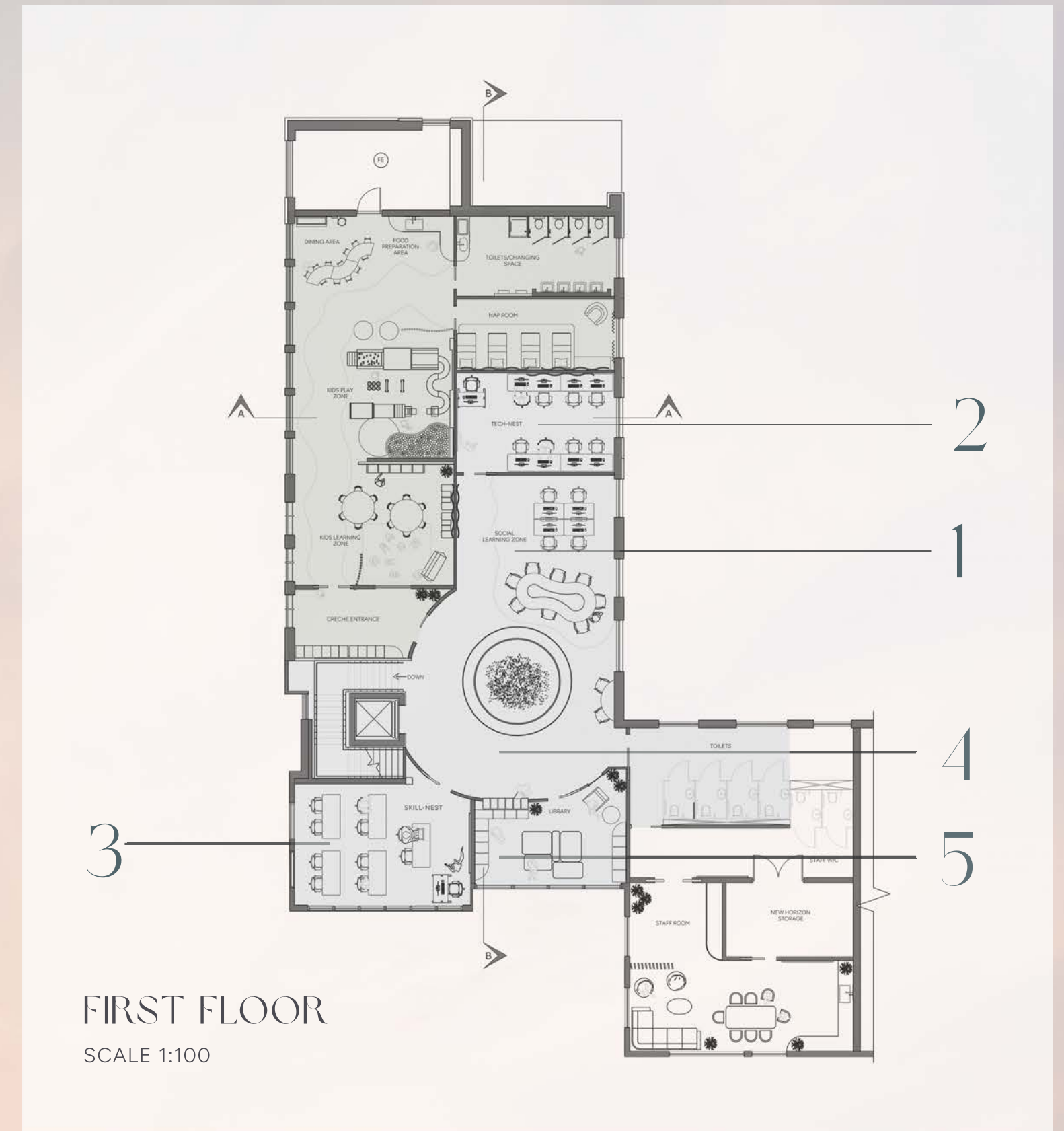
3. SKILL - NEST



4. LOCKERS & ATRIUM



5. LIBRARY



New Horizon's support zone is dedicated to empowering individuals through education and professional development. The Tech Nest offers modern resources and technology for skill-building and learning. Adjacent to it, the Skill Nest provides hands-on workshops and training in various non-technical skills. The area includes lockers for secure storage, ensuring convenience for users. The library offers a quiet space for study and research, further enhancing the learning experience. Together, these elements create a comprehensive support environment, fostering personal and professional growth in a nurturing, well-equipped space.

NURTURE



1. KID'S LEARNING AREA



2. CRECHE ENTRANCE



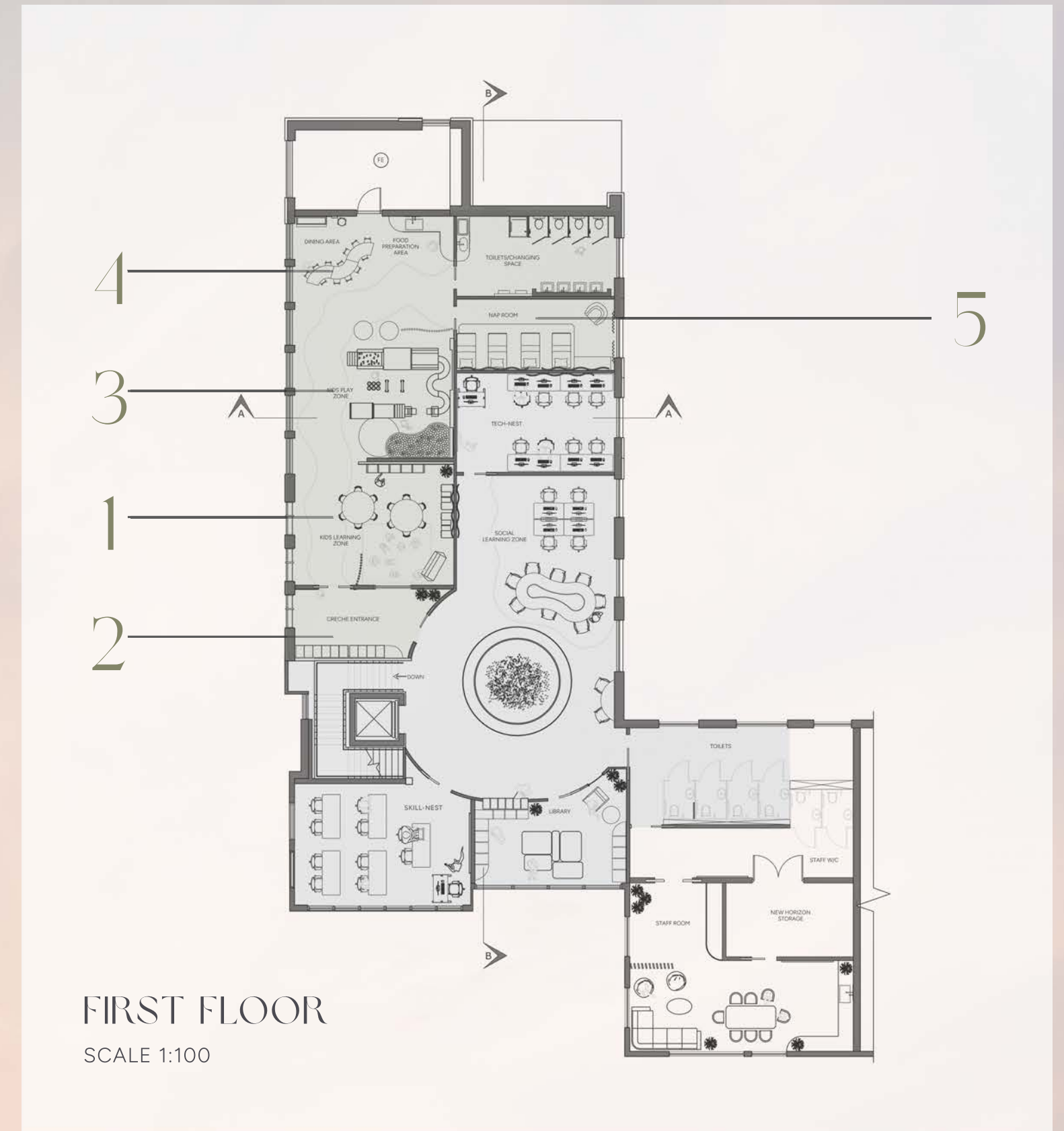
3. PLAY ZONE



4. KID'S DINING AREA



5. KID'S NAP ROOM



The Nurture Zone at New Horizon prioritizes the well-being of children and caregivers alike. Upon entry, lockers provide secure storage for personal belongings. Security access doors ensure safety as visitors transition to the creche, equipped with learning areas, play spaces, dining facilities, nap rooms, and bathroom amenities. This comprehensive setup creates a nurturing environment where children can thrive, and caregivers can access essential support services with peace of mind.