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This handsome double-fronted Victorian home combines beautifully retained original features with a spacious kitchen extension and a thoughtfully landscaped rear garden. Set behind a low brick wall, its red-brick frontage, twin bay windows and stained-glass detailing give the house a distinctive presence on Bower Street.

Key Features

5 Bedrooms	Excellent Location
3 Reception Rooms	Extended Kitchen
Garage and Gym	Character Features

Inside, the accommodation includes five bedrooms, a generous sitting room, a separate snug and study, plus an impressive open-plan kitchen and dining room. Working open fireplaces, cornicing, picture rails and stripped timber doors preserve the character of the house, while fitted storage and a contemporary family bathroom bring practical improvements. The contrast between the traditional reception rooms and the bright kitchen extension is particularly appealing, offering both comfortable separate spaces and a sociable room opening directly onto the garden.

Outside, an artificial lawn, established planting and paved seating areas create an attractive garden designed for ease of maintenance. A pergola provides a separate seating area, while a garage and adjoining outbuilding add further useful space.

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Ground Floor

The central entrance hall introduces the period character, with patterned floor tiles, decorative corbels and a staircase rising to the first floor. Reception rooms sit on either side, with bay windows bringing light into the front of the house.

The sitting room extends from the front bay towards the kitchen, providing generous space for seating. Two period fireplaces, decorative tiled inserts and fitted alcove cabinetry give the room considerable character. Picture rails, painted panelling and a glazed connecting door with decorative glass above add further detail.

Across the hall, the snug is a more intimate reception room, with exposed timber floorboards, a bay window fitted with shutters and an ornate fireplace with a working open fire. A wide opening connects it to the study behind, allowing the two rooms to be used together while retaining their individual purposes. The study has a window overlooking the rear of the property and access through to the kitchen, making it equally useful as an additional sitting room or playroom.

The kitchen and dining room occupy the rear of the house. Dark Shaker-style cabinetry is paired with white quartz work surfaces, while a substantial central island provides additional storage, preparation space and breakfast seating. A large roof lantern draws natural light into the centre of the room, with tiled flooring continuing through to the dining and seating areas.

There is ample space for a family dining table and a sofa beside the bi-fold doors that open onto the paved terrace. The arrangement creates a natural connection between the kitchen and outside seating areas. A separate utility room and cloakroom complete the ground floor.

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First Floor

Five bedrooms are arranged off the landing, where a painted balustrade and stripped timber doors continue the traditional detailing.

The principal bedroom sits at the front of the house and benefits from extensive fitted wardrobes, a decorative cast-iron fireplace and a window with stained-glass upper panes and shutters. Its generous proportions allow comfortable space around a king-size bed.

Bedroom two also overlooks the front and retains a period fireplace, exposed floorboards and stained-glass window detailing. The remaining three bedrooms, two of which are doubles, provide ample room for a large family, guests or an upstairs workspace, with fitted cupboards in several rooms. Further decorative fireplaces maintain the character found throughout the house.

The family bathroom is particularly well presented, with a freestanding bath, a separate shower enclosure with a black-framed screen, and a wide basin set above a drawer unit. Patterned floor tiles, a heated towel rail and two windows complete the room.

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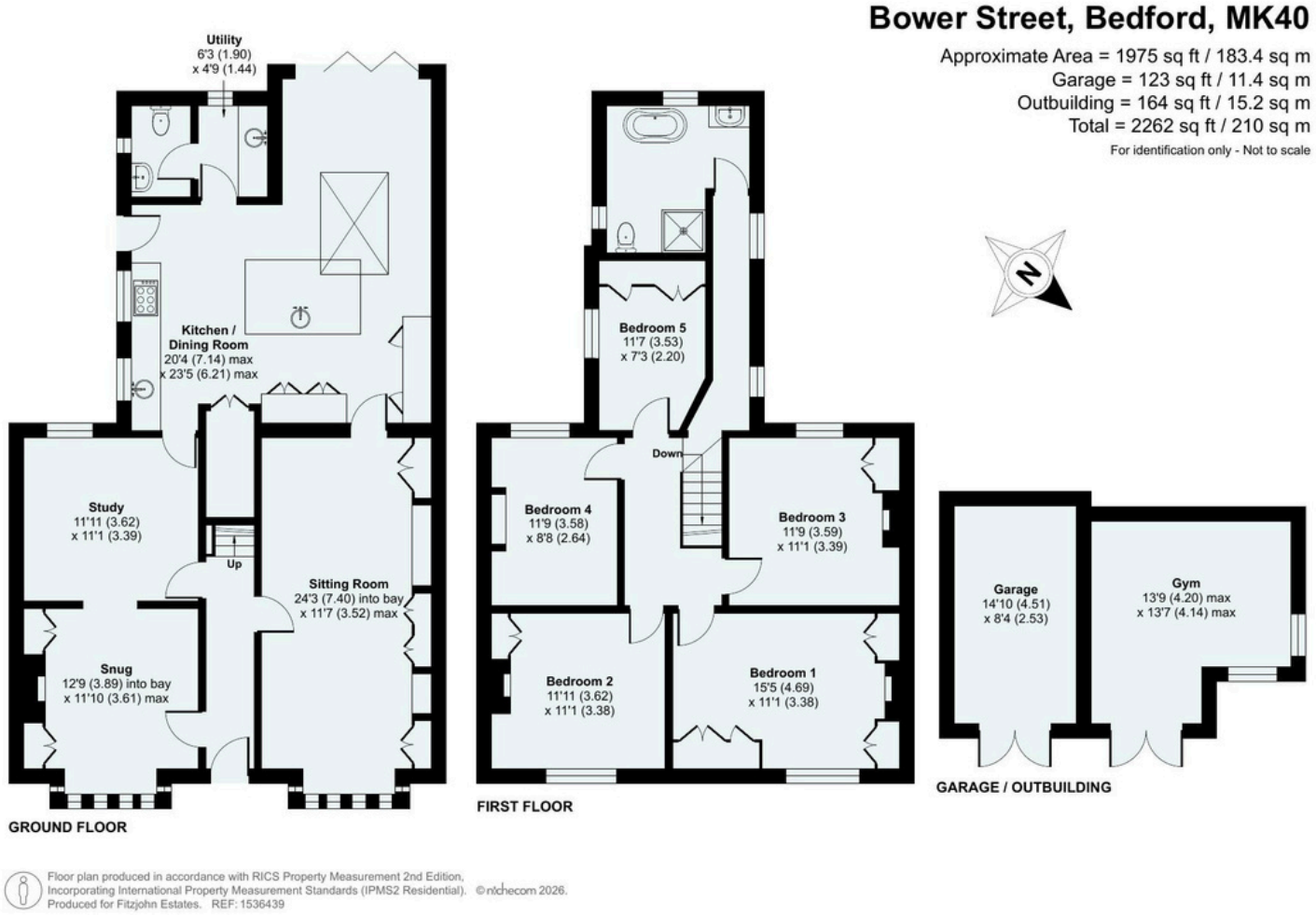
Outside

The rear garden has been carefully arranged around a central artificial lawn, bordered by paving and established planting. Flowering shrubs soften the boundaries, while a combination of brick walls and timber fencing encloses the space.

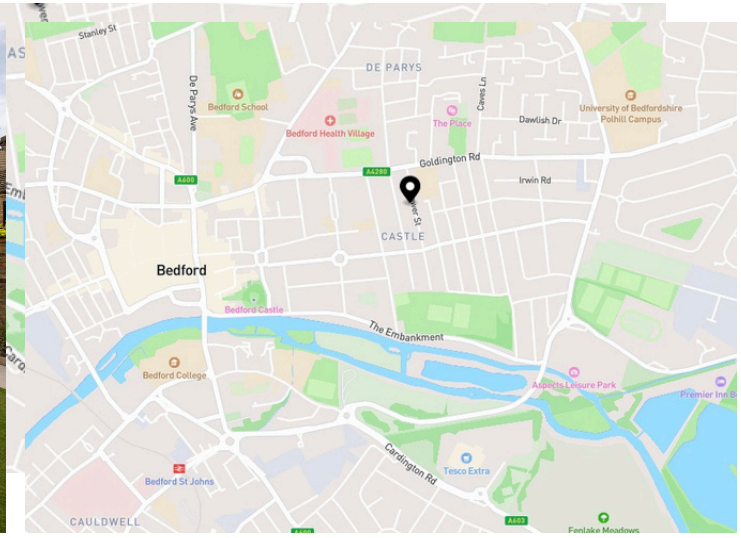
Immediately outside the kitchen, a paved terrace provides room for an outdoor dining table. A further seating area beneath a timber pergola sits in the corner of the garden, creating a separate place to relax. Paving continues along the side of the house to gated access at the front.

At the far end of the garden, a brick outbuilding incorporates a garage and a separate room shown as a gym on the floor plan. Glazed double doors face the garden, giving this additional room a pleasant outlook and scope for a variety of uses.

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