STUDENTS' HALL OF RESIDENCE, QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD
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Consultants
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Interior Furnishings and Fittings: Mary Shard.

Client
Queen's College, Oxford.

Site
A rectangular site of 0.57 acres (232 sq. m) on a north-south alignment, adjacent to the Clarendon Building. The building is sited on the north side of the site, adjacent to a small park and the Clarendon Building.

Brief
The scheme is to provide a new hall of residence for 180 students, with over 200 beds. The building is intended to be a self-contained residential unit, with facilities for cooking, dining, and relaxation.

Floor plan
The building is arranged over four floors, with the ground floor being primarily communal spaces, including the dining hall, kitchenette, and laundry facilities. The first floor contains the majority of the bedrooms, with each room being self-contained and equipped with a washbasin and a small wardrobe.

Site plan
The site is accessed via a narrow lane that runs along the north side of the site, providing a direct route to the entrance of the building. The site is surrounded by mature trees, providing shade and privacy.

Costs
The estimated cost of the project is £5 million, with further funding provided by the University of Oxford.

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St. Nectan's
The site is located within the historic town of Oxford, with close proximity to many of the university's academic buildings and the central plaza.

Conclusion
The building is a unique and innovative design, combining modern architectural principles with traditional elements. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2024, providing much-needed accommodation for the university's students.