Our Future

Mount Pleasant Halls & East Court
Access to Mount Pleasant Halls

Aerial view from South-West
“The two projects will double the size of the College and transform it without losing its traditional idiom. For such an international College, in a post-Brexit World, this is an important statement to make about Cambridge.”

Matthew Bullock, Master
View from White Cottage towards Mount Pleasant
St Edmund's Future:
Mount Pleasant Halls

By Michaelmas 2019 new student accommodation in Mount Pleasant Halls will provide en-suite bedrooms and studio flats for around 200 students and academic staff. The modern, attractive buildings will adjoin the existing College site. Between 70% and 80% of our student population will then be able to reside in Eddies. Currently just over half can live in.

The site will consist of four buildings, centred around two south facing courtyards and replace a 1980s office block.
Floor Plan of Mount Pleasant Halls
View from Castle Hill (road)

View from the Norfolk Building
Proposed new CR
St Edmund’s Future: 

East Court

With the growth of student numbers and more students able to live on site as a result of Mount Pleasant Halls, we urgently need to expand our communal facilities. Donations to the Master’s Development Fund have been put to good use by creating a plan for a modern ‘Eddies’ experience: the same informal and friendly college setting that past generations have enjoyed, continuing on into the future. Planning permission has been granted.
Ground Floor of current Norfolk Building and proposed East Court
St Edmund's Future:

**East Court**

On the College’s existing site, we are planning to create East Court. On the north side of the Norfolk Building, a four-storey extension will provide new catering facilities, space for the Von Hügel Institute, purpose-built College offices and accommodation for students and visitors. On the west side of the new court, a large single-storey multi-purpose common room will provide space for seminars, lectures and student Bops.
Proposed new Family House
Norfolk Building with new North Wing

Family Houses
The Norfolk building will be completely refurbished, offering low cost student accommodation and an enlarged CR and SCR. The current student bar will be retained. The result will be a traditional college court and cloister with modern facilities, providing our large number of students with a central hub within Eddies. The maisonettes will be demolished and new family housing will be built, overlooking the football pitch.

St Edmund's Future: East Court
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