



Oriel College, Oxford

THE TASK

The Student Accommodation at Oriel College comprises more than 30 Staircases, located around the 3 main quadrangles, and also a number of discrete sites. Each has a number of single rooms and shared bathrooms feeding off a communal staircase.

The buildings are mostly listed and encompass a number of architectural periods.

Scope of work:

- The definition of the Client Brief was informed by a 'Live-in Study' by one of TPS's Interior Designers, which enabled both data on the buildings and opinions of users to be gained within a compact time scale.
- The Refurbishment programme began with the preparation of a mock-up room which was used as a means of obtaining feedback from both students and staff. This was followed by the Pilot Project (Staircase 20): comprising of eight bedrooms, plus kitchens and a basement guest suite, also shower rooms on each floor and corridor and circulation spaces.
- A Strategic Study was also carried out to establish the scope of refurbishment across all the staircases and sites, highlighting items of conservation interest plus indicating the potential for creating en-suites, and the potential for designated disabled facilities.
- Staircase 11, a ground floor single room became the designated disabled access room and Staircase 22 highlights some original period features such as Georgian fielded panelling.

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PROJECT VALUE

£250k

SERVICES

- Interior Design
- M&E