

CREATING A NEW RECEPTION ON INFIRMARY ROAD

THE PROPOSED DESIGN CREATES A CONTEMPORARY NEW ENTRANCE FOR THE INFIRMARY ROAD CAMPUS



This leads into a new, modern reception space and student services area created by refurbishing the existing hall. One of the more striking features will be the creation of a mezzanine floor which runs through a refurbished first floor and hall space to create a series of senior management team offices and a boardroom. This new entrance space will be further complimented by a fresh new look to part of the existing library.

This in turn leads into a new 'social heartspace' created by covering the existing external courtyard with a lightweight roof. The new 'heartspace' is an open, flexible area that will be free of any fixed furniture in order to allow the space to be used for exhibitions or events. It will be linked directly to the existing Refectory and Costa Coffee units.

- Maximising the visibility between the proposed new entrance and 'heartspace' as well as into the adjacent learning and social spaces
- Creating opportunities for informal social learning spaces, whilst maintaining the flexibility of the spaces to be used for other cross college activities
- Upgraded corridors linking the 'heartspace' to the South Block

- Incorporation of a new lift and bridge link to provide disabled access to the first floor over the small library area
- Creation of a new 'social heartspace' by infilling the large courtyard adjacent to the existing refectory and cafe area, including a new shop
- Remodelling of the corridor and rooms running from the library/hall to the refectory to create a wide access street that will link to the 'social heartspace'

- Refurbishment/redecoration of the corridor connecting the library/hall to the main South Block
- Remodelling of an existing disabled WC to create a new WC and hub room
- Creating an integrated reception and learner services as well as visitor check-in and enquiries



- Creating a new main entrance to the campus by infilling the small courtyard located between the existing library and hall
- Refurbishment of existing hall to create a new reception/enquiries desk and student services space complete with consultation rooms
- Refurbishment and remodelling of the small library area with new back office and issue counter



Commence site works
20 February 2012

Completion
30 July 2012

College Relocation
30 July 2012

New facility opens
September 2012