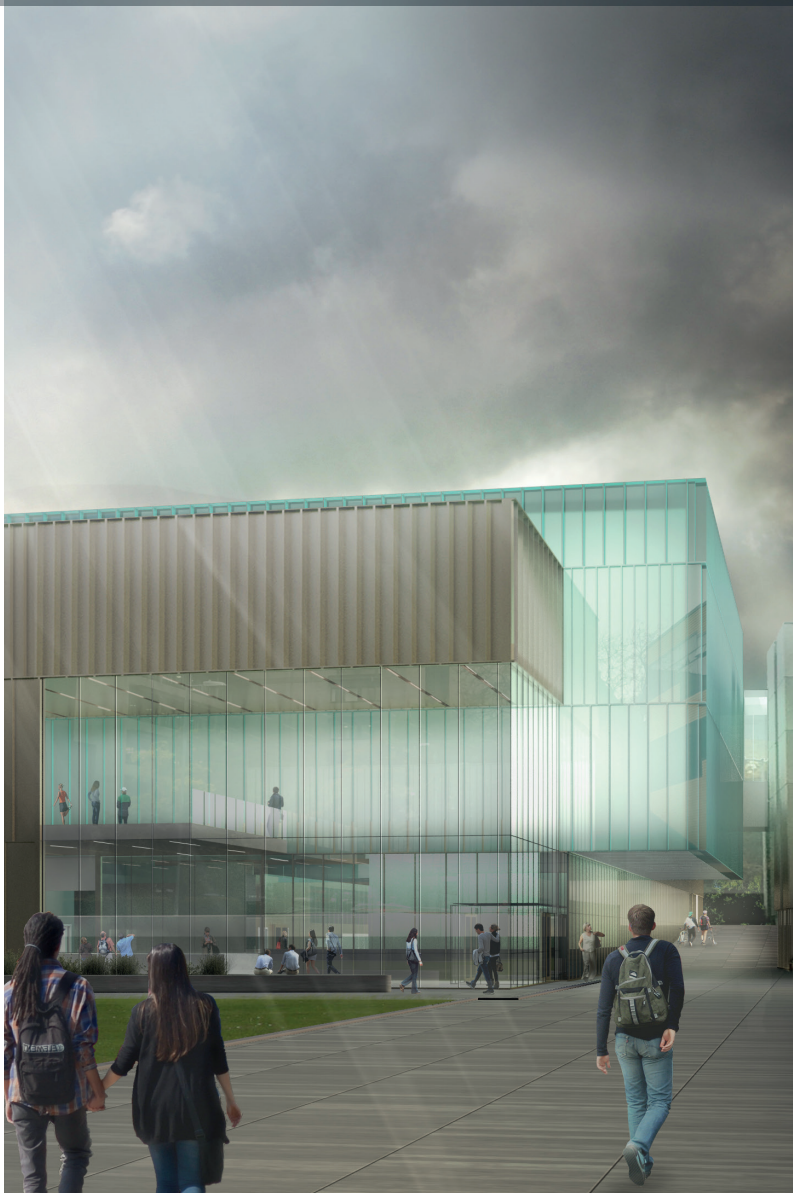


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# Sports Centre Extension

Richardson Road Plot 3

# Masterplan

The proposed Sports Centre Extension will be the second phase of development at the Richardson Road site after Park View Student Village. This project will deliver additional activity space along side specialised facilities for the delivery of the new Sports and Exercise Science programme.

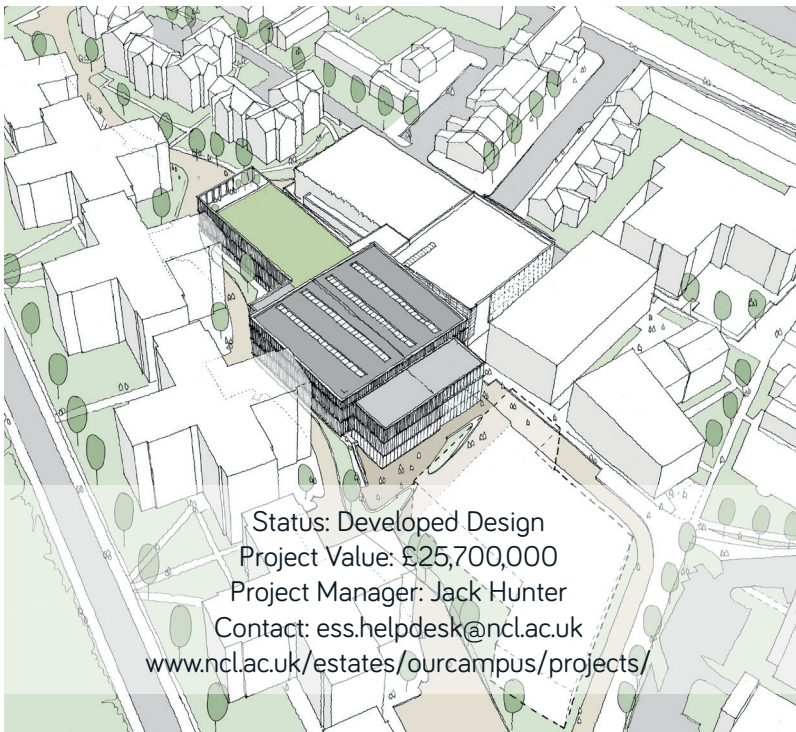
## Design Development

The form of the building is simple yet powerful and largely determined by the facilities within. The cantilevered eight court sports hall forms a bold focal point of the building with other spaces wrapped around it. The academic accommodation on the ground floor runs adjacent to the main thoroughfare to establish its presence within the building while the main sports facilities are distributed across the first and second floors. A bridge link will be formed to connect the new and old sports centres ensuring that they operate as a single facility.

The facade of the building takes inspiration for the expressive movement observed in GAIT track analysis. The modularised facade system varies in texture and transparency depending on the functions and activity within.

## Further Information

The new Sports Centre is expected to be open in September 2019 (subject to detailed review).



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