

Education

Kings College, Cambridge



Key facts

Client

Kings College, Cambridge

Duration

July 2020 to January 2021

Services

Clerk of Works
M&E Inspection Services

Contract

Appointment Letter

Following the successful delivery of the Cranmer Road student housing, consisting of two buildings and a large garden area, calfordseaden has now been appointed for provision of Clerk of Works and M&E inspection services for the construction and refurbishment of the Keynes Building and as Clerk of Works for the roof replacement for the Wilkins Building.

The college is famous for its Chapel, which has become symbolic of Cambridge. At the time it was designed, it was considered an architectural masterpiece. The construction of the Chapel also has an interesting history as works commenced in 1446 but was not completed for 98 years as King Henry had to divert funds to the War of the Roses.

The Keynes Building is a student and Fellows accommodation located in the city centre campus in Cambridge. The works involved stripping out of almost all existing M&E systems as well as remodelling some of the rooms to full ensuite rooms.

The Wilkins Building was completed in 1838 and sits within the King's College square. The building has had many famous occupants, perhaps most notably EM Forster who joined the college in 1897 to study Classics. As part of the development works, the existing tiles on this Grade 1 listed building were removed and replaced with grey Welsh slate.