

North Residences, University of Cambridge

for university staff and post-doctorate students and a nursery for 84 children. The building comprises four, 4 storey wings, with the nursery at the centre of the scheme. The composition creates three south facing garden courts that provide a focus for the residences and a secluded garden for the nursery.

tone, complementing the grey coloured zinc-cladding of the South Residences opposite. The modulation of the windows enlivens the timber elevations and reflects the arrangement of the living and bedrooms. The corner living rooms face onto a public square and help to animate the street.

The North Residences form part of our West Cambridge masterplan and provide 62 new two and three bedroom flats

The elevations are clad with vertical cedar boarding, sitting on a ribbed stone-like plinth. The timber will weather to a silvery

The nursery is approached through the central garden court, the garden walls provide a secure boundary.



Client University of Cambridge
Contract Two stage design and build
Completion 2004
Cost £9m