Reuben College Grace

For the meal we are about to eat,
for those that made it possible,
and for those with whom we are about to share it,
we are truly thankful.

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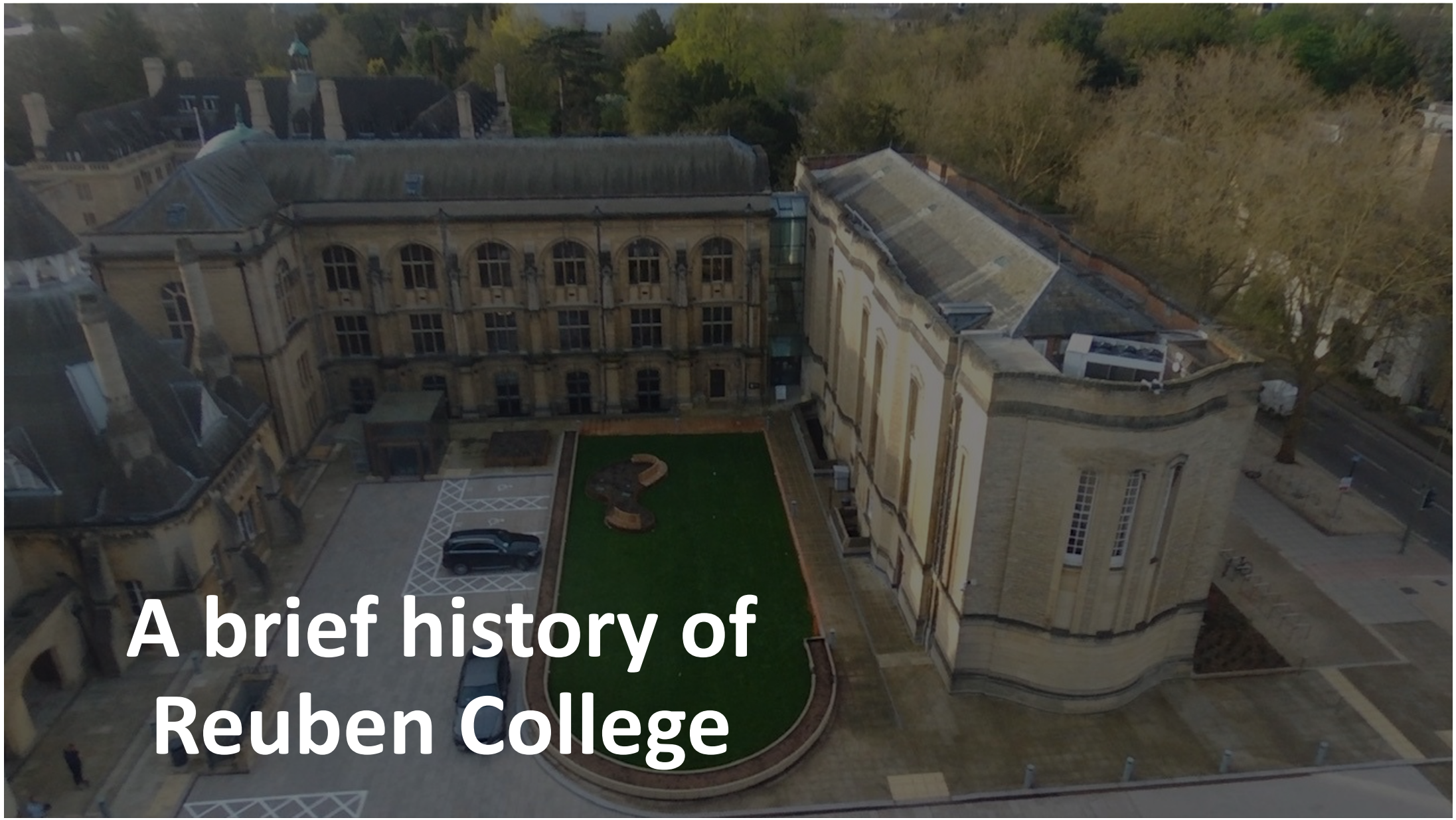
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A 21st-century College in 1860-1934 buildings

A late 20th-century movie



An 1878 Chemistry Lab as the Dining Hall for a 21st-century graduate college

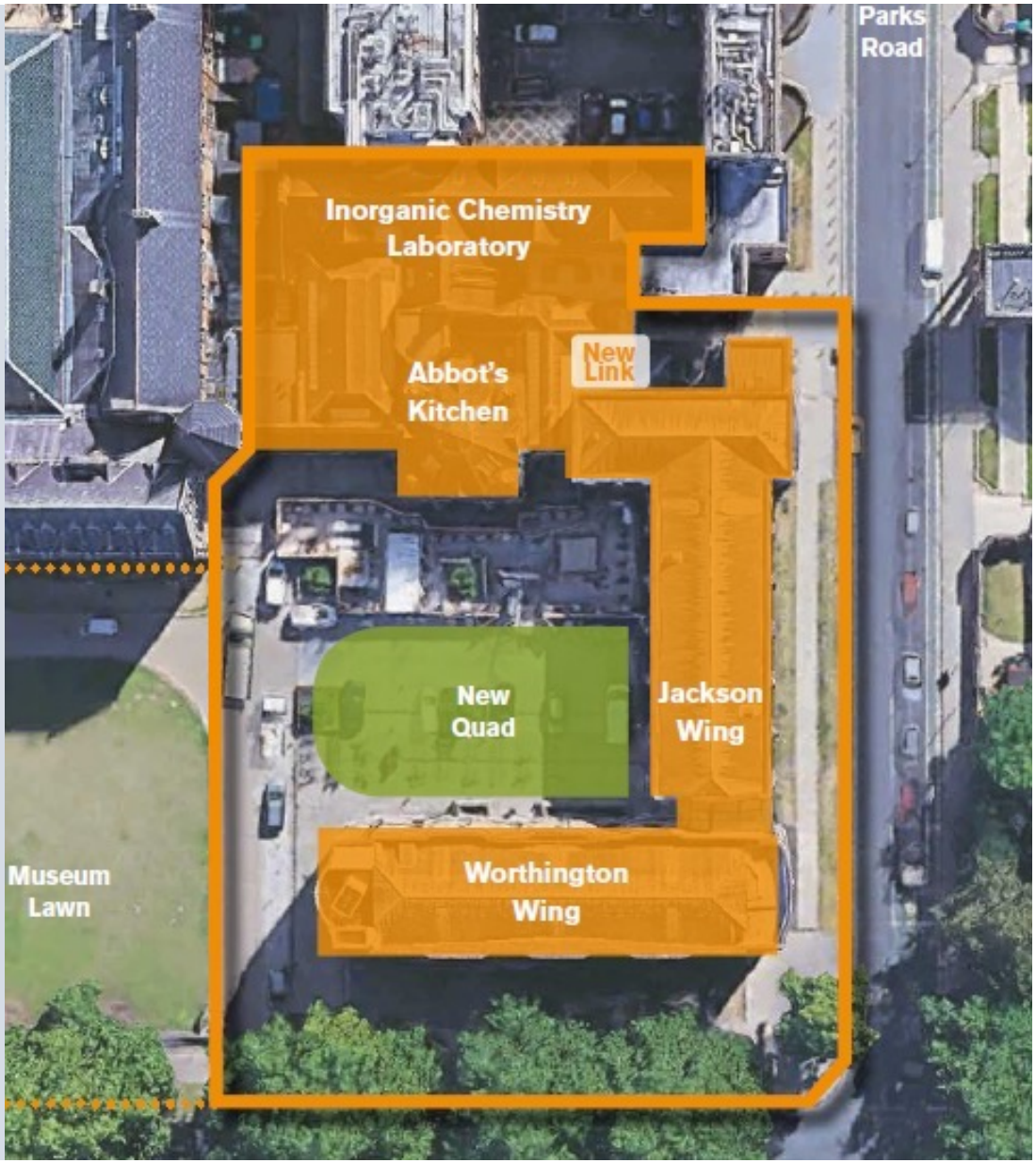


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The Jackson Wing
constructed 1889-1901



Left: Sketch of the Jackson Wing from *The Builder* Magazine



The Worthington Wing

constructed 1933-34



Inorganic Chemistry buildings





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- Summer 2019: First four appointments made, including the Senior Tutor (initially on secondment from Wadham College)

- February- June 2020: Fellows appointed in the College's initial academic themes: AI & Machine Learning, Cellular Life and Environmental Change.

Reuben College Fellows



We now have Fellows in a fourth theme (Ethics & Values) as well as in two Strategic Areas (Innovation & Entrepreneurship and Public Engagement with Research).

A brief history of Reuben College
1st July 2020

Oxford University today announces a landmark £80m donation from the Reuben Foundation that will transform Oxford's newest college and establish a major new scholarship programme for graduate students.

The college is now set to become 'Reuben College', in recognition of the historic gift that secures its vision of a diverse, dynamic research community working on some of the key issues of our time.



The Reuben Foundation







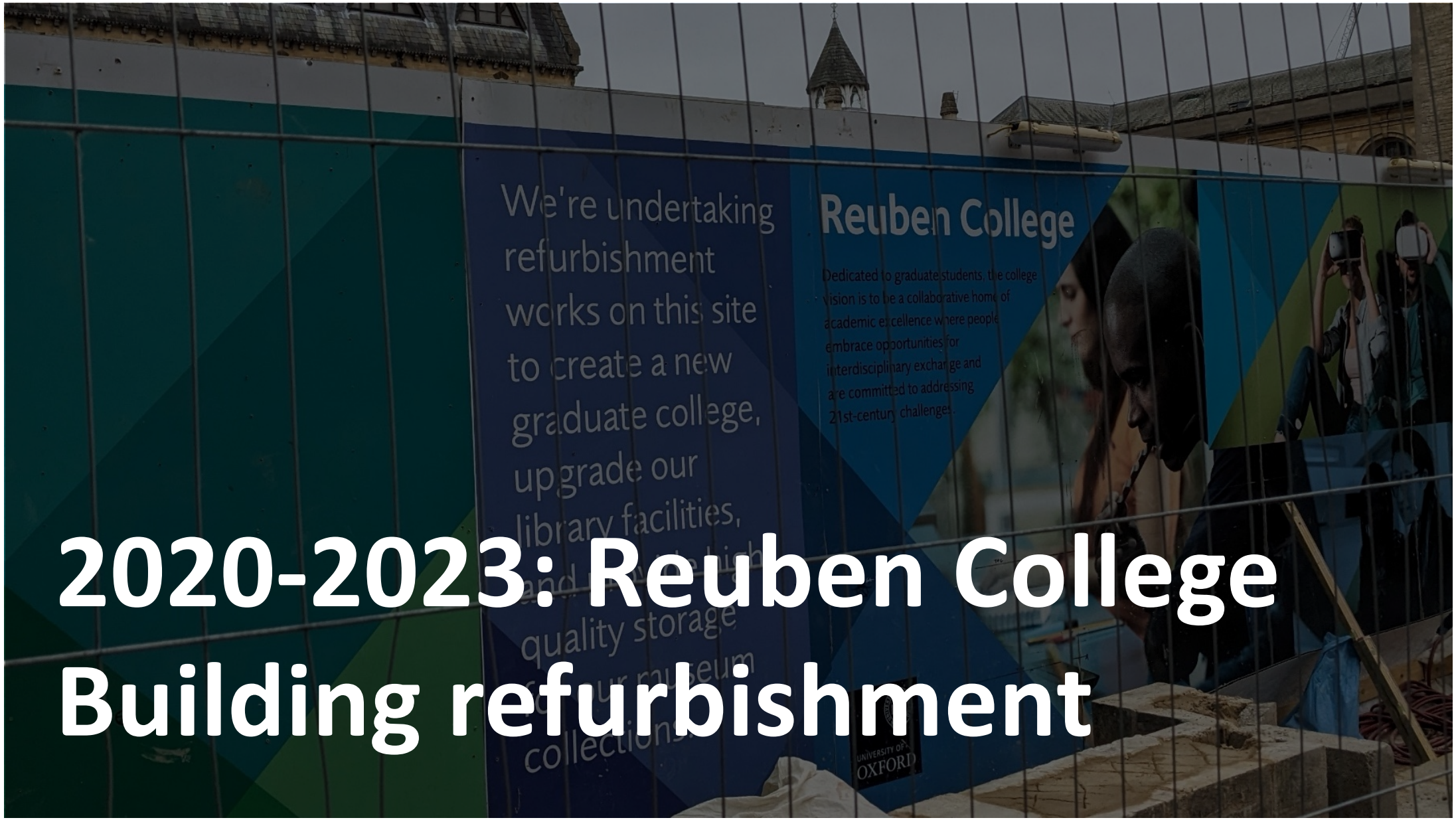
The University thanks David and Simon Reuben
The Chancellor's Court of Benefactors





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The Sheldon Medal





2020-2023: Reuben College Building refurbishment

Building refurbishment

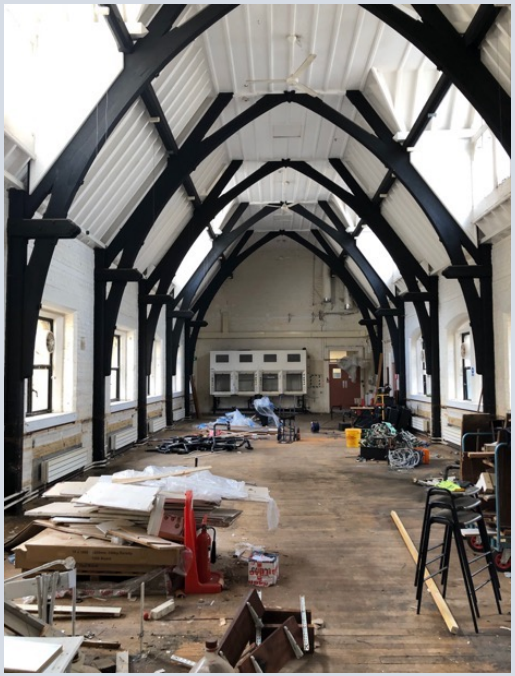
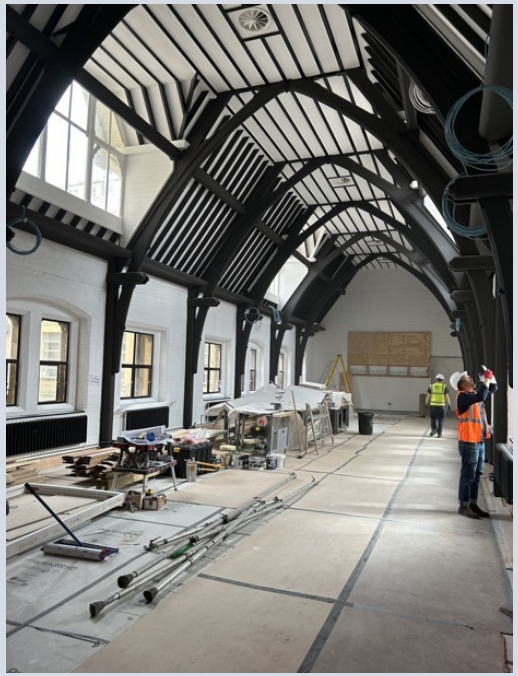
Grade II listed buildings

800 tonnes of asbestos-contaminated material and 4 pints of mercury removed





The Inorganic Chemistry Teaching Lab (1878)


The Abbot’s Kitchen (1860)





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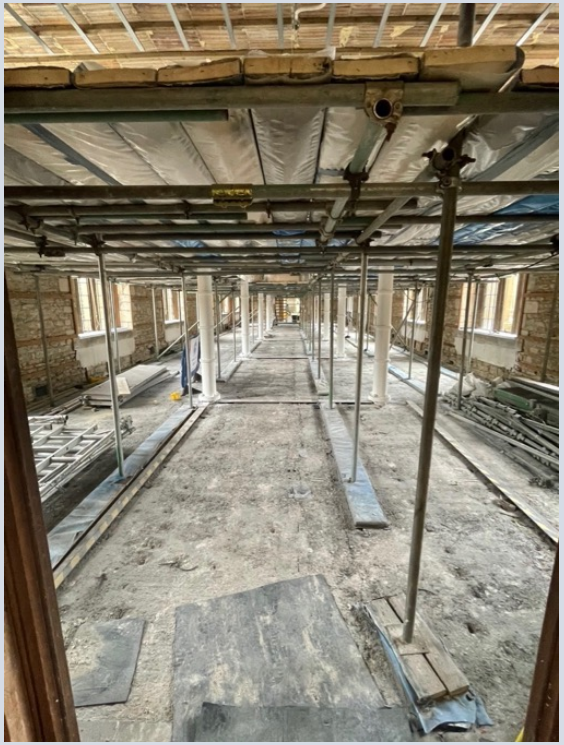
Asbestos stripped



Heritage lime plastering underway



Jackson building (1901) 1st floor








October 2021:
the first cohort of students

13 October 2021: the Inaugural Lecture


Daily Mail

VACCINE CHEERS...

Oxford jab is triumph for UK

Roll-out could start in weeks



October 2021: the first cohort of students
Matriculation Day







October 2021: the first cohort of students
A huge debt of gratitude to Linacre College





Formal Hall in Linacre College







“Dining with Dinosaurs” at the Natural History Museum









Start-up mentality amongst the students

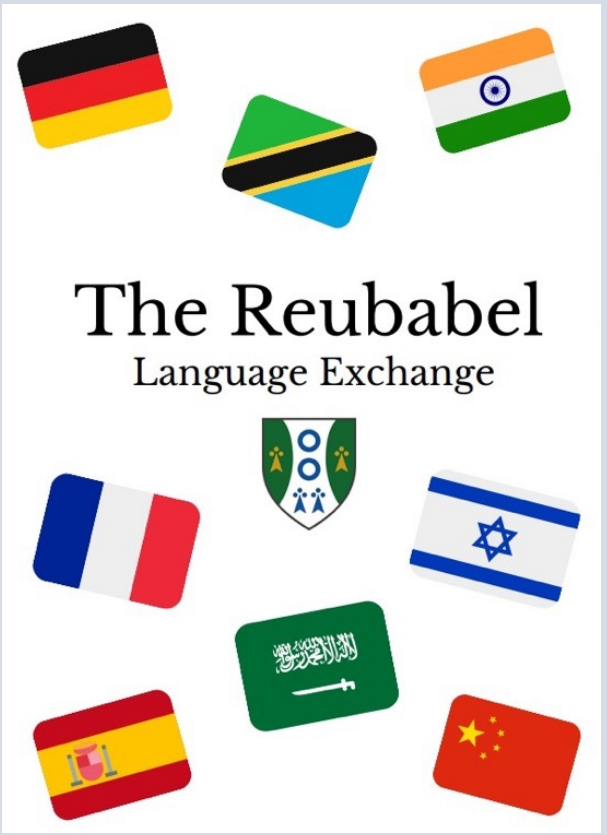






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Diagnostics for LMICs Conference



The inaugural meeting of the annual global health conference hosted by Reuben College took place in late March 2023 on the topic of Diagnostics for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The conference was opened by Dr Ken Fleming, Chair of 2018-2021 *Lancet Commission on Diagnostics*. The conference dinner speech was delivered by Dr Gordon Sanghera, the CEO of Oxford Nanopore.

Reuben College Entrepreneurship Forum





The Reuben College Student Entrepreneurship Forum (14th and 15th September 2023), a unique flagship event for the college, was an opportunity for graduate students to learn from well-known investors (including two from California) and former students who had founded start-up companies.

Reuben College Entrepreneurship Forum







Pitching competition on Day 2


October 2023: Moving into our refurbished buildings

“Dining with Dinosaurs” in Reuben College







Inter-disciplinary exchanges by design every Tuesday evening

Formal Hall

Celebrating with our architect





Reuben winners at All-Innovate Competition



The Reuben College Bar – Opening Night



The Reuben College Bar – Before



The Reuben College Bar – After



Summer Eights in Reuben Boats








Reuben College 2019-2024

Support from the Reuben Foundation







The two most important people in College



Bursar



Senior Tutor

The two most important people in College





A committed Graduate Common Room Executive





The essence of Reuben College



"A University is a place where inquiry is pushed forward [...] by the collision of mind with mind, and knowledge with knowledge."

"Reuben College aims to create a dynamic and supportive environment that encourages interdisciplinary collaboration and equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to tackle some of the world's most pressing issues."