



GRAFTON WINS LSE JACKPOT

Grafton Architects sees off a stellar list of contenders, including Herzog & de Meuron, to win the competition for the London School of Economics' new £100 million Paul Marshall Building



SAARINEN SHOWSTOPPER SET FOR MAKEOVER

David Chipperfield Architects reveals images of its proposal to convert the soon-to-be empty US Embassy in London's Grosvenor Square into a hotel. Despite concerns about the roof extension, plans are approved in November



FAULKNERBROWNS' VISION FOR DURHAM IMPRESSES

FaulknerBrowns Architects submits plans for the redevelopment of a major riverside site in Durham. Planners give the £150 million scheme the OK in the autumn

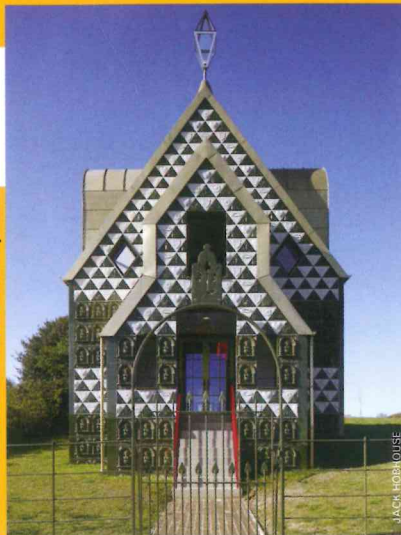
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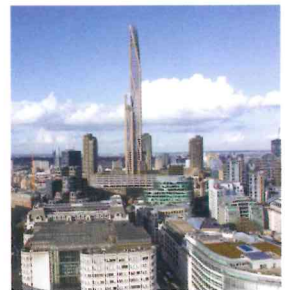
Defects are found at all 17 of Edinburgh's PFI-built schools, which had been closed as a precaution following the discovery of faults at Oxfangs Primary School. Missing wall ties were blamed for a collapse at Oxfangs during Storm Gertrude in January

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