



The Kings School Sports Centre

Welcome Experience

The master plan will focus on providing a more architecturally coherent approach to the existing variety of buildings, enhancing commercial services to attract and grow external memberships, and introducing a variety of new sports facilities to support the school's needs and development.

The welcome experience has been carefully designed to evoke a sense of belonging and community from the moment members arrive in the Sports Centre. The entrance is open, light-filled and inviting using large windows, and warm and natural materials such as timber and soft-toned stone. This is to create a calm and approachable atmosphere.

The welcoming environment continues into the members' lounge, where warm lighting encourages relaxation and social interaction. The strategic use of indoor plants throughout both the entryway and lounge enhances the biophilic quality of the space. The greenery softens architectural lines and promotes a connection to nature and it helps foster a welcoming environment where members feel valued and part of a greater community.

Entrance



Ground Floor Welcome Experience



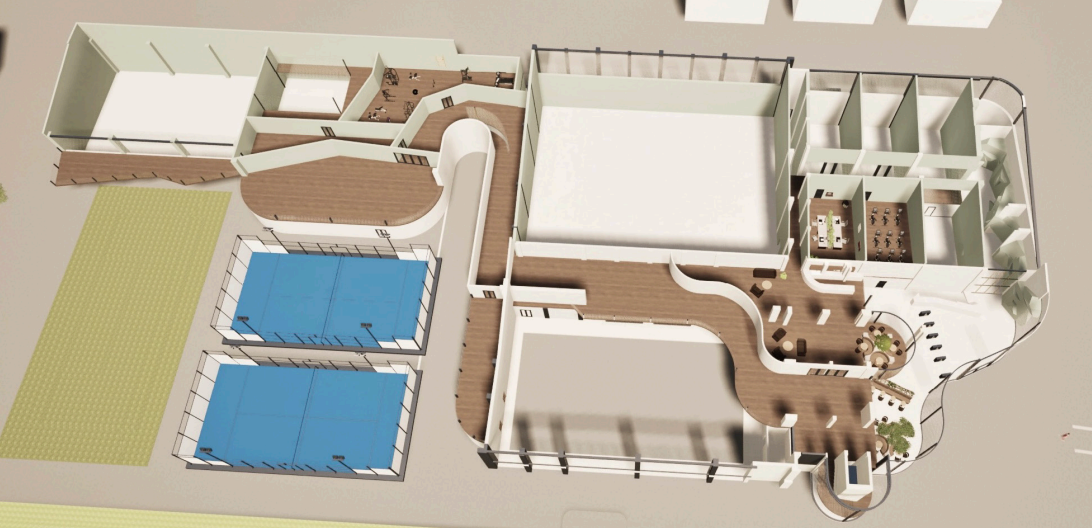
First Floor Members Only Lounge



Present Whole Site



Future Whole Site Axonometric



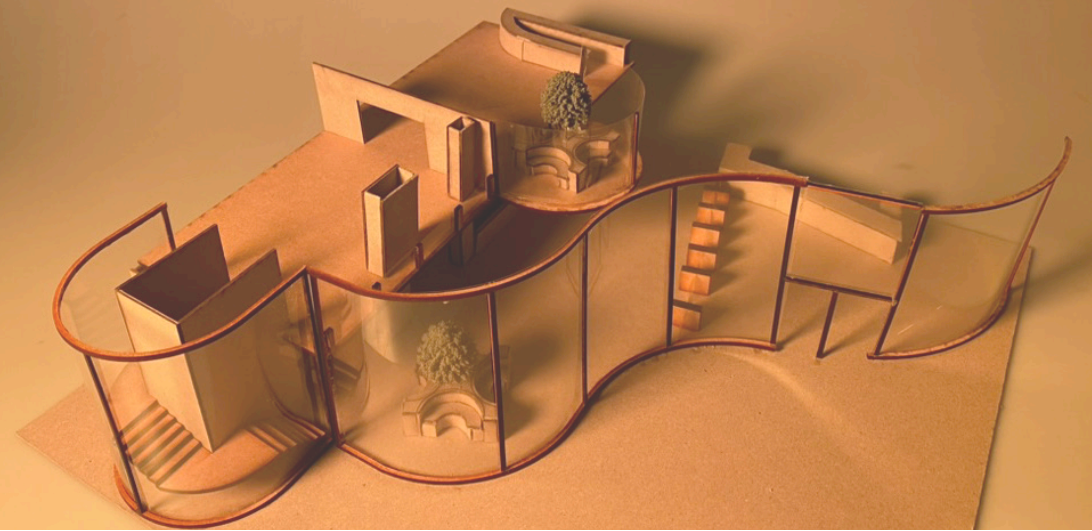
Present Welcome Experience Model

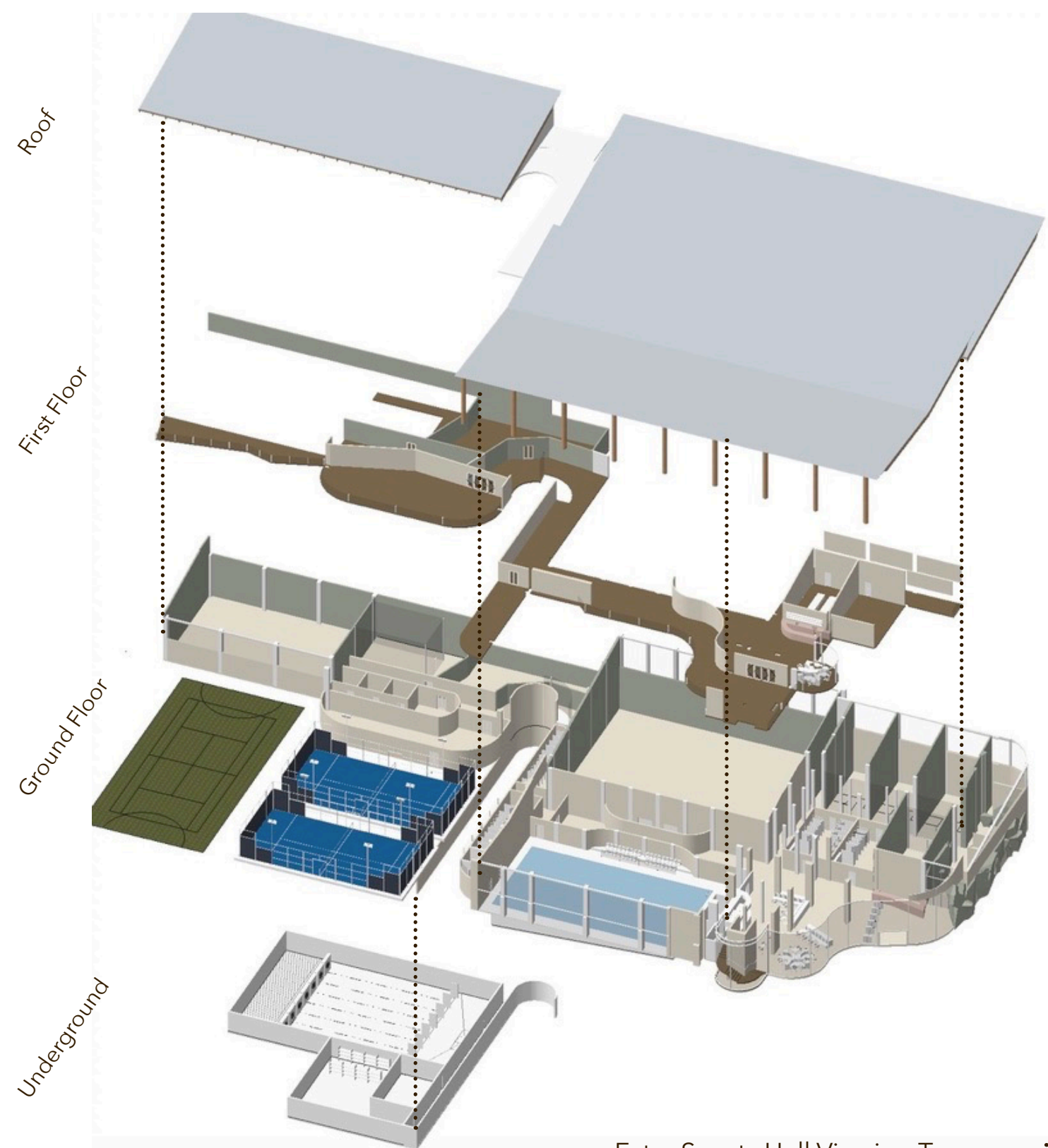


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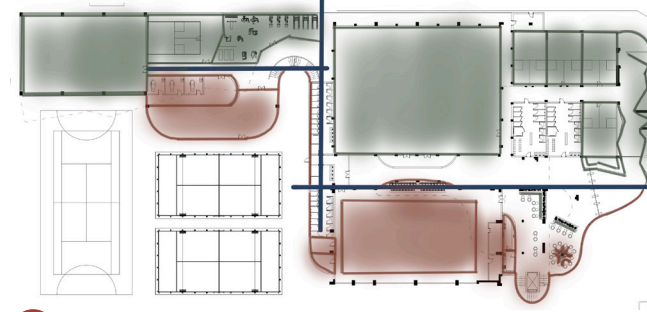


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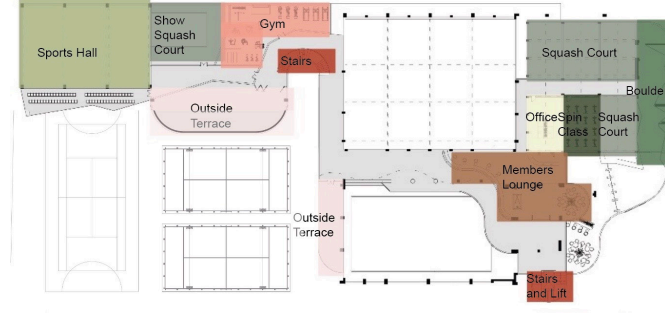


Architectural Rationale

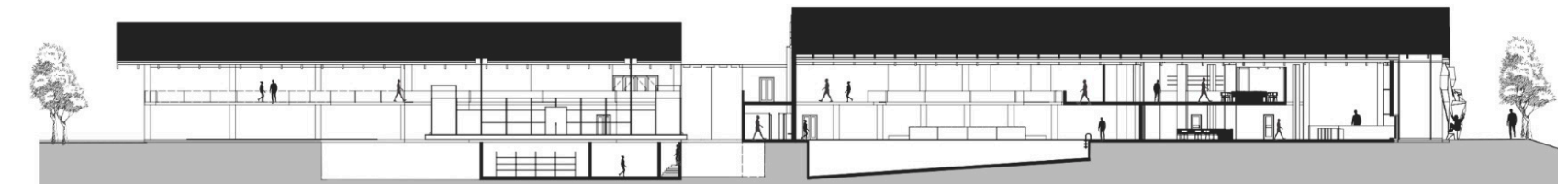
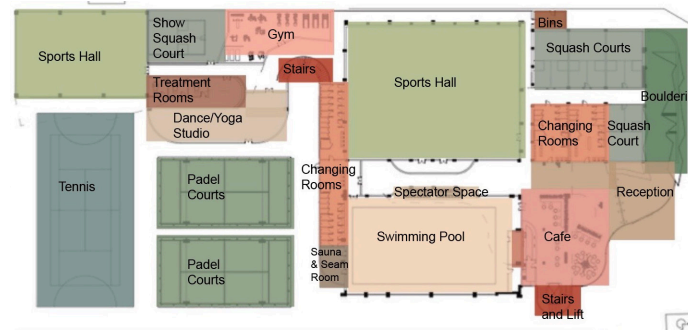


The sports are divided into different parts of the building.

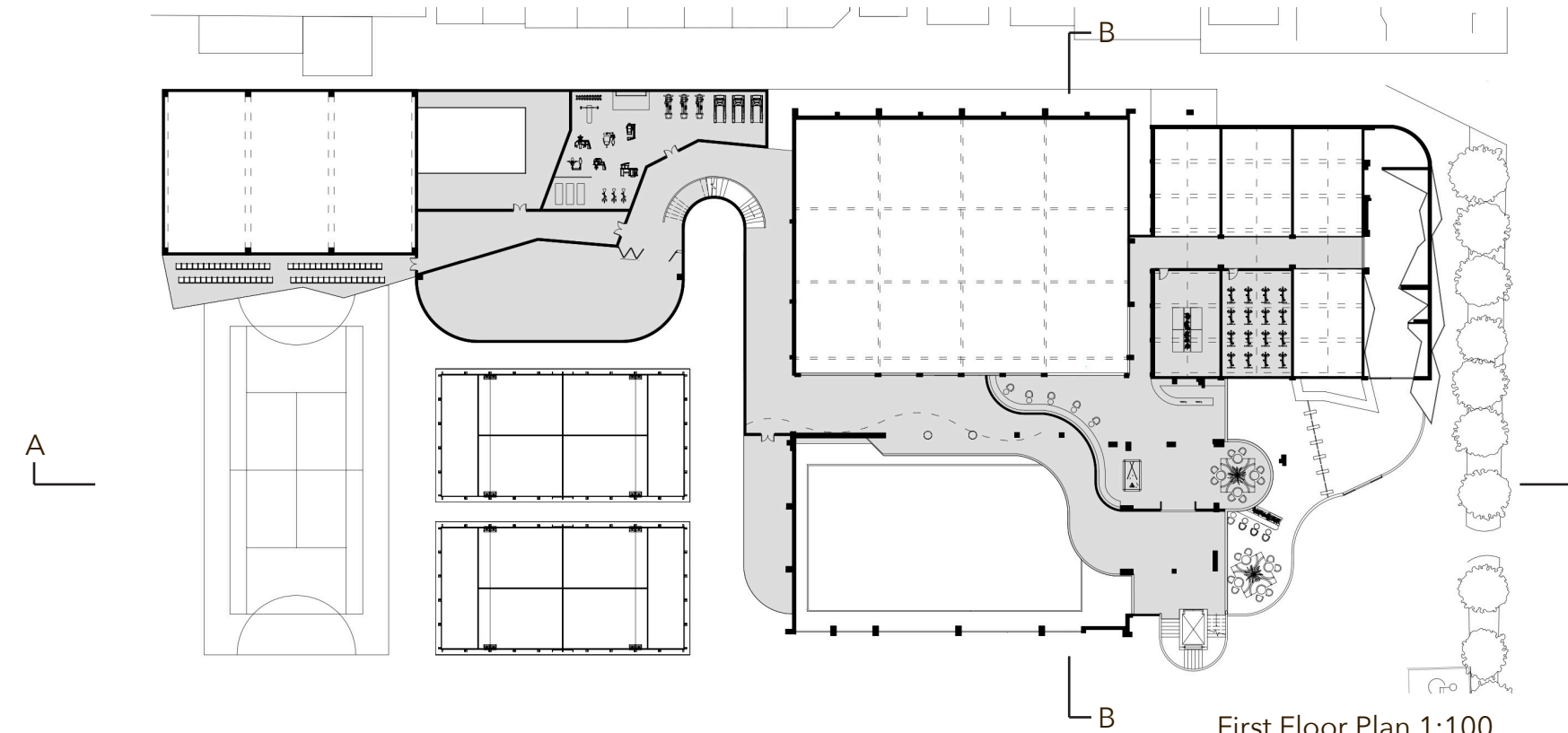
Block Plan First Floor



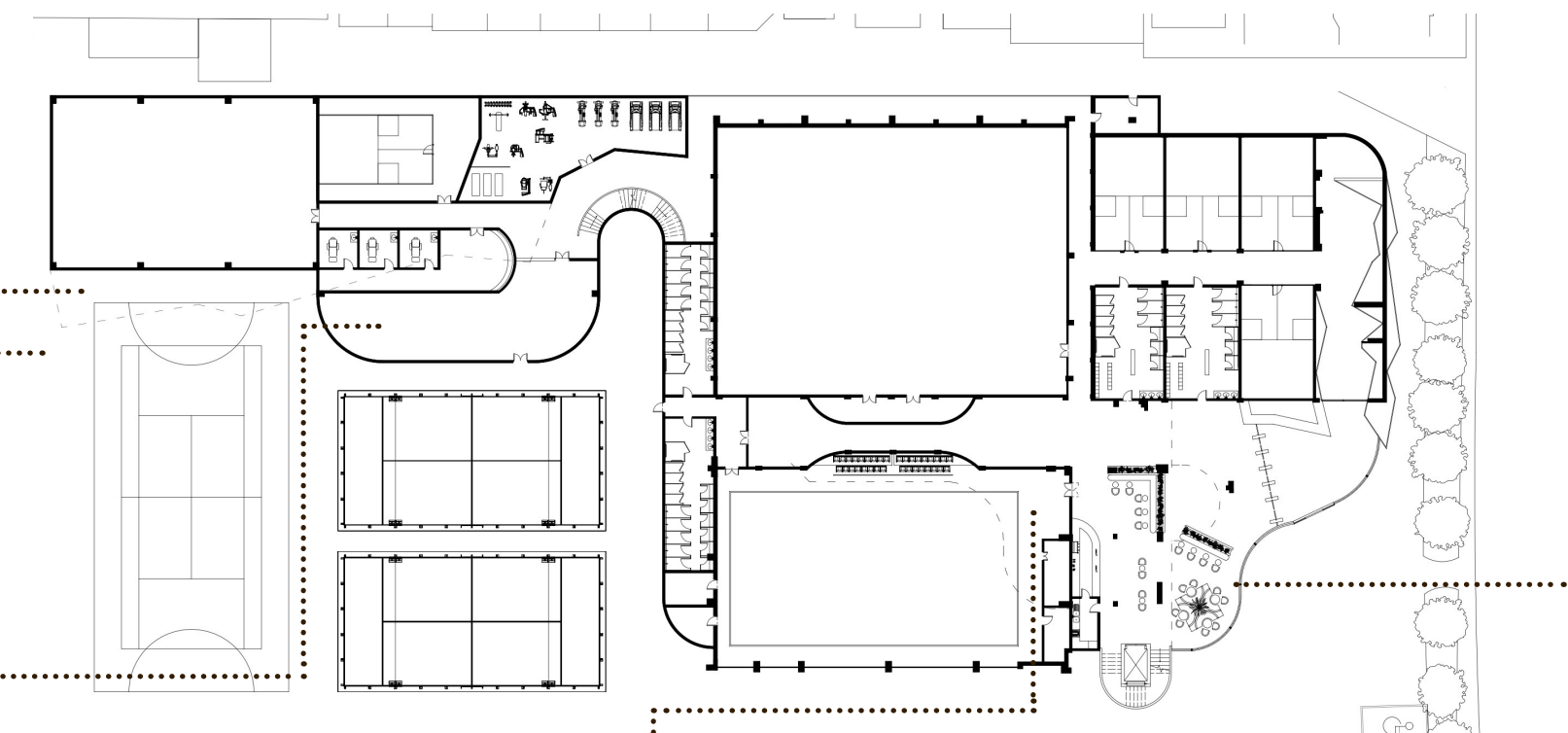
Block Plan Ground Floor



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First Floor Plan 1:100



Ground Floor Plan 1:100

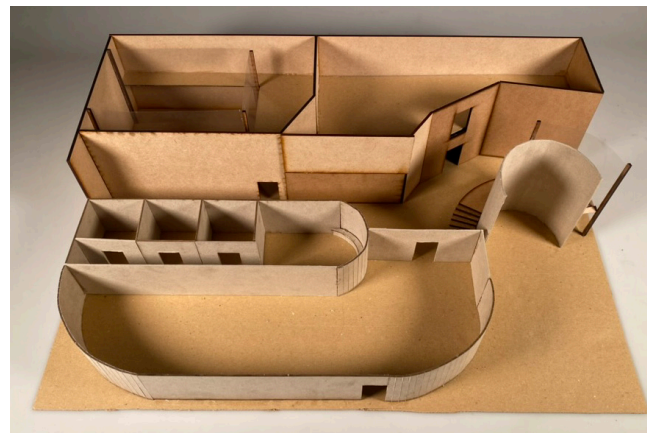
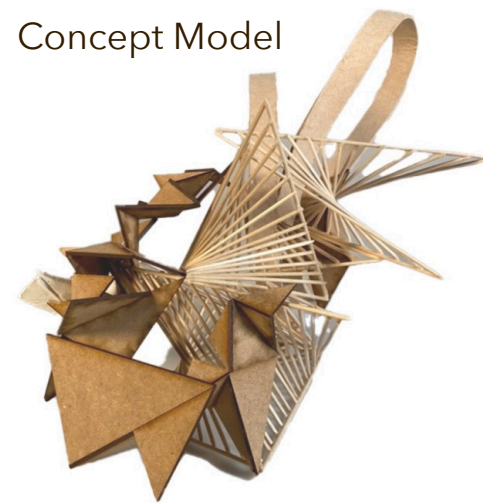
Extra Sports Hall Viewing Terrace



Extra Sports Hall



Concept Model



Swimming Pool



Ground Floor Welcome Experience



Focus to Triumph

The redesign of the existing sports centre responds to the historic legacy of it and the evolving needs of contemporary students and members using the facilities. The architectural concept is driven by the narrative of focus and tunnel vision transforming into triumph - an emotional and physical journey through sport. To accommodate a wider range of activities, the building was expanded and internally changed, with careful consideration for circulation and the user experience. The building is divided into two zones: one dedicated to focus, calm disciplines like yoga; the other celebrates high-energy, adrenaline fueled sports such as climbing and squash. This is shown using forms, materials, lighting, and dynamic spatial arrangements. The space between the two areas acts as a symbolic threshold - where the thrill of triumph shatters through focus and tunnel vision. This is where people connect, reflect, and pause.



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