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## Demolition begins of Old Forge and Cowen Buildings

The first phase of the demolition of the Old Forge and Joseph Cowen buildings will begin on Monday, 10 November, in preparation for the construction of a new INTO building.

INTO, the University's partner in international student recruitment, is investing £50 million in the provision of new student accommodation and teaching facilities for international students.

The buildings will first be stripped before structural demolition, which is due to begin after the Christmas break and be completed in Spring 2009.

The development will give the University a new look along the Percy Street and St Thomas Street frontages, as illustrated by the artists' impression, below.

The development is in addition to the INTO Newcastle University building that will be constructed on the site of the Herschel Building car park, following archaeological excavations.

