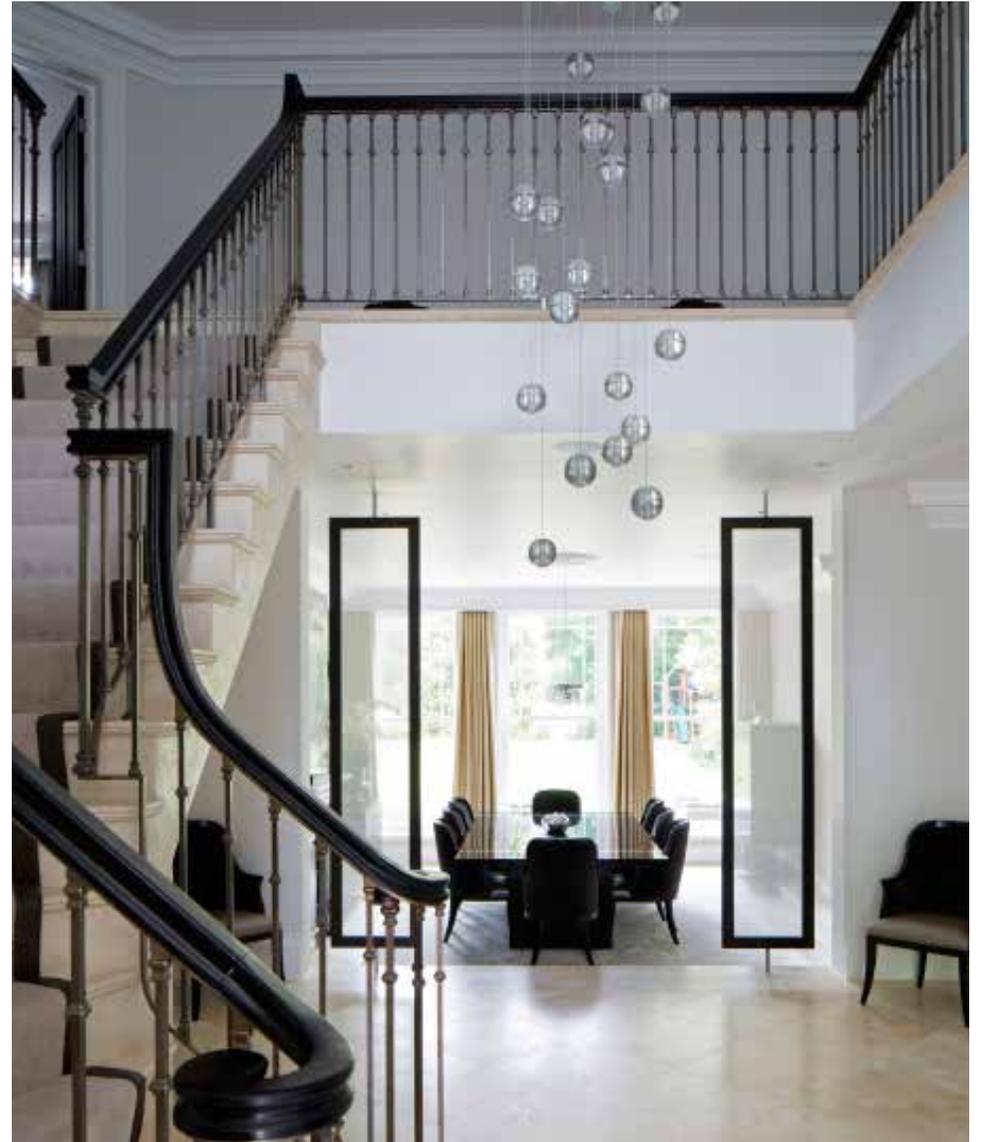




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AN IMMACULATE HOME IN OXSHOTT

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The clients, a professional couple with two young boys, were keen to stamp their mark on their new home, ensuring that it fulfilled the way they like to live. Their brief was to update the house generally, focusing in particular on the master suite, to include a completely new bathroom and dressing room areas. They also put the spotlight on the new library area with a view to creating a private study space, but at the same time ensuring that there was room for the whole family to spend time together in the space.

Halo's ideas focused on taking the best elements of the existing interiors and blending them with new schemes to reflect the clients' lifestyle.

As you enter the property a two storey atrium style hallway features Bocci pendant chandelier which hangs down above spanning two floors. Immediately ahead is the formal dining room which can comfortably seat ten. The formal semi open plan connecting sitting room is off to the right where a rare grand piano takes pride of place next to the fireplace.

All the ground floor rooms that directly face the rear garden are sunken, two steps down off the main ground floor, to give definition to the spaces and make them feel grander. These rooms include the dining room, family room and media room.

The kitchen by Mowlem incorporates concealed appliances with an eat-in dining

table for owner's small children and bar stools for the adults and guests.

Leading off the kitchen is the large sunken family room with doors opening directly onto the stone patio. A family media room for watching films on comfortable lounging sofas also leads off from the kitchen. A utility room and playroom are also located on the ground floor.

Upstairs, the challenging skellings in the library located above the garage were minimised by the use of quarter cut oak joinery, dark stained, cladding the room in built-in shelving, back lit, to ensure a relaxing environment. Special attention was given to the client's chess board, which sits in pride of place in the library area, as this was a particular activity the owner enjoys sharing with his children.

The master bathroom was completely re-configured to provide a large walk-through shower, clad in bronze tiles, with bronze frames used as a feature around recessed light boxes and mirror cabinets above the bespoke double vanity unit.

The dressing areas were another challenge due to space restriction and skellings. Halo overcame the challenges by working with the clients to create simple lacquered wardrobes, with a back-lit Perspex shoe stand taking pride of place, giving the client an important display for her varied and valued shoe collection. ●



