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The large property is on a hilltop off a quiet street in the Shad Thames neighborhood. Filled with large glass windows with blonde wood supportings, the space has a “stark and modern” feel, said Mr. Ramsden. “I think the color scheme would go quite well!”

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