

## DRAFT

### ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

#### UNDERGRADUATE FRESHERS' WEEK 2016

- Events in **red** are compulsory events.
- Events in **orange** have been arranged to help you settle in and meet people. It is strongly recommended that you attend all of these.
- Events in **green** are social events which will help you find your way around. Please do go along to at least some of these.
- You *may* be asked to meet your Tutor at some point during the week, as indicated on the timetable. Please check your emails, pigeonhole and notice boards throughout the week.
- Please be prompt for all meetings.
- College and Departmental/Faculty appointments take priority over JCR and other meetings.
- All venues are within easy walking distance.
- Once you have your University Card ("Bod Card") please keep it with you for all appointments.
- Non-alcoholic drinks will be available at all social events.
- There are three dinners during the first week; at the Tutors' Dinner on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> you are asked to dress smartly (suit or smart dress/smart trousers). The other dinner, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, is less formal but you are nevertheless asked to dress smartly (e.g. no shorts, t-shirts, sports clothing). You will **not** need to wear a gown at any of the dinners in your first week.
- There is also Sunday formal hall dinner at the end of the week – this gets booked up very fast so if you'd like to attend remember to book early! Bookings can be made via this link: <https://hall.sjc.ox.ac.uk/MealBooking/login.php>
- An undergraduate induction timetable for the University Library Service is available at <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/skills/undergraduate>

**Please check with the College Office or a member of the JCR Freshers' Committee (for JCR events) if you have any questions.**

**Please ask the College Office if you would like this timetable in an alternative format (college.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk)**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER</b>			17:00 International Freshers' Welcome Event in the JCR (any other Freshers currently in Oxford welcome)
<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<p>Arrivals: 10.00 till 16.00: Registration; Keys, timetables etc. given out in Hall by College staff. Look out for student helpers who will show you where to go and what to do.</p> <p>Greetings all day in the Prestwich &amp; Larkin (P&amp;L) Rooms, Thomas White Quad.</p>		
		<p>14.00-16.00: Student-led tours of College will leave from the P&amp;L rooms all afternoon.</p> <p>13.00 The College invites parents/those bringing you to College to tea, coffee and cake in the President's Lodgings</p>	<p>18.15: First Night Dinner. Soft Drinks reception in Garden Quad Reception Room (including overview of the week from the Freshers' Week Committee) followed by Dinner in Hall. This is followed by dessert and social in Garden Quad Reception Room.</p> <p>Dress code: Casual (no shorts or sports clothing).</p> <p>20.30: Staircase Quiz (in Garden Quad)</p>
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER</b>	You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day.		

	<p>From 09.00: Coffee and croissants in the P&amp;L Rooms</p> <p>09.15: Introductory talk by the Senior Tutor &amp; Academic Dean in the Garden Quad Auditorium: Meet staff from the College Library, College, Domestic and Finance Offices, and the JCR President in order to put names to faces and ask any questions you may have.</p> <p>10.00 – 11.00: Compulsory Fire Safety Talk in the Garden Quad Auditorium, followed by a talk by the Lodge Manager about how the Lodge can help you.</p> <p>After Lodge Manager’s talk: Discounts tour meet at P&amp;L rooms – our discounts officer will show you some of our main discounts locations!</p>	<p>12.30: TW1 and B11 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table) – meet at large tree in North Quad.</p> <p>15.45: IT Talk in the Garden Quad Auditorium,</p> <p>followed immediately at 16.15 by a racial awareness workshop.</p> <p>NOTE: The College endorses the JCR’s wish that attendance at this workshop be seen as compulsory</p>	<p>18:30: JCR Welcome dinner at [location]. Meet at 18.15 in the P&amp;L Rooms for walk to the restaurant Dress code: Casual.</p> <p>20:30 St John’s Cocktails at Duke of Cambridge. Meet there or walk from restaurant with Committee</p> <p>20:30 Film Night in the DVD Room. Film chosen by vote on the night.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b></p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day.</p>		
	<p>From 09.00: Coffee, Tea, Croissants, Buns/Doughnuts and Pastries in the Garden Reception Room – meet the Welfare team</p> <p>09.30 – 10.30: Welfare Talk, Garden Quad Auditorium: Meet the Senior Dean, Junior Deans, Equality Officer, Tutor for Women, Chaplain, the College Doctor, College Counsellor, College Nurse and JCR peer</p>	<p>12.30: TW2 and B10 staircase lunch in hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>13.30 - 15.30: North Lecture Room, North Quad.</p> <p>The College Nurse will be available to see students who require vaccination. Those who wish to</p>	<p>18.00: Games Afternoon with snacks - meet in the JCR</p> <p>20.30: Communal drinks in the JCR – Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks will be available.</p> <p>22.00: Official Club Night – Lola</p>

	<p>supporters and welfare officers.</p> <p>Followed immediately at 11.00 by sexual consent workshops, leaving from Garden Reception Room (if you think that you may be adversely affected by the issues discussed in these, then you are not required to attend).</p> <p>NOTE: The College endorses the JCR's wish that attendance at this workshop be seen as compulsory</p> <p>11.00-16.00: Student-led tours of Oxford will leave on the hour starting at 11.00 (from P&amp;L rooms)</p>	<p>register with the College Medical Practice but have not yet done so are also asked to attend. Tours of the College Library, in subject groups, every half hour:</p> <p><b>14:15:</b> Classics, CAAH, Archaeology and Anthropology. <b>14:30:</b> Medicine, Biomedical Sciences. <b>14:45:</b> History of Art, Fine Art, Music, Theology. <b>15:00:</b> English and Joint Schools. <b>15:15:</b> Mathematics, Computer Science. <b>15:30:</b> E&amp;M, PPE, Psychology and Philosophy. <b>15:45:</b> Modern Languages, Oriental Studies. <b>16:00:</b> Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry. <b>16:15:</b> Law, History and Joint Schools. <b>16:30:</b> Physics, Engineering. <b>16:45:</b> Human Sciences, Geography.</p> <p>16.00 Cinema trip. Meet at P&amp;L Rooms.</p>	<p>Lo's. Make sure you wear your Fresher's t-shirt!</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b></p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day.</p>		
	<p>From 09.00: Coffee and croissants in P&amp;L</p>	<p>12.30: TW3 and B9 staircase lunch</p>	<p>17.00: Charity BBQ on TW</p>

	<p>Rooms</p> <p>10.00: JCR Committee Welcome talk: Garden Quad Auditorium.</p> <p>11:00: College treasure hunt (with prizes!)</p>	<p>in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>13.30: Emotional Resilience: Garden Quad Auditorium</p> <p>15.30: College Freshers' Fair in the Kendew Café.</p>	<p>lawn</p> <p>18.50: "Big Night In" GQ auditorium with performances from Oxford musicians and other exciting acts!</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b></p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day.</p> <p>Departmental/Faculty events may be taking place throughout the day. Please check the on-line subject itinerary for details.</p>		
	<p>From 09.00: Coffee and croissants in the P/L rooms</p> <p>10.30: meet in TW to collect your wristband and walk down to Exam Schools for OUSU Freshers' Fair at the Examinations Schools. If you have a meeting with your tutors, don't worry, you can go on Friday from 10.00-15.00.</p>	<p>12.30: TW4 &amp; 6 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>13.30-15.30: Ultimate Frisbee at Uni Parks, and football, netball and touch rugby (all open to all genders!) at John's Sports Grounds. All games will be friendlies and it doesn't matter at all if you've never played before! Meet in TW at 1pm to walk to venue with sports captains.</p> <p>16.00-17.30: TW Tea with JCR Environment and Ethics officers. In the JCR (garden if it's nice weather) with tea and snacks. Meet the welfare team and peer supporters.</p>	<p>18.30: Tutors' Dinner. Meet in Garden Quad for drinks followed by dinner in Hall with tutors.</p> <p>Dress code: Smart, no gowns.</p>

<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day.</p> <p>Departmental/Faculty events may take place throughout the day, as for Thursday.</p> <p>Please check your pigeon hole for your Battels statement, which should be paid by Wednesday of 1<sup>st</sup> Week (14<sup>th</sup> October). We understand that your student loan may not have arrived by then. If this is the case please don't worry, just let Michelle Murray in the Finance Office (Bursary, Room 23, North Quad) know. Any queries about battels should also be referred to Michelle.</p>		
	<p>From 09.00: coffee and croissants in the P&amp;L Rooms</p>	<p>12.30: TW 7&amp;8 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>15.00 G&amp;D's trip, meet in TW</p>	<p>18.00: Subject social: get to know students in older years. [Location to be confirmed]</p> <p>19.30 LGBTQ drinks, Front Quad, Staircase 4, Room 1.</p> <p>20ft Ice Cream Sundae hosted by Student Life – come down to the P&amp;L Rooms for free ice-cream!</p>
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<p>15.00: International student event. BYOB (Bring Your Own Brit). Garden Quad Reception Room. International students bring a British friend for some tea and cakes.</p> <p>Student Volunteering Fair at the Oxford Hub, Upstairs at the Turl Street Kitchen. This is a freshers' fair just for social action societies in Oxford, and will be a great chance to get involved in volunteering in</p> <p>18.00 Family meals arranged by your college parents (they will contact you).</p> <p>22.00: First Bop, in Kendrew Quad Events Room. (Fancy dress theme: anything beginning with SJ or C)</p>		

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<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER</b>	11.00: Post-bop welfare brunch in the P+L Rooms.		19.15: First Sunday Formal Hall of Term. (Places go fast, so book online early!). Don't be late!  20.30: First JCR Meeting of term, in the JCR (with free food!).