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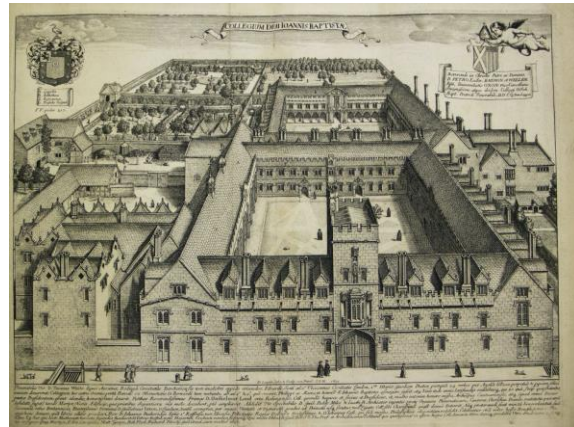


**... his quad**



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**New library and study centre**



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# St John's College strategic plan - College goals

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- 1.To foster excellent academic performance to enable research and scholarship to flourish.
- 2.To admit students with the highest academic potential regardless of background.
- 3.To provide teaching and facilities to enable students to fulfil their potential.
- 4.To ensure the welfare and well-being of a diverse college community.



# St John's College values

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## Our College values ≡

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Share

We have established a set of values for everyone working and studying at St John's College.



**OUR VALUES**

We have established a set of values for everyone working and studying at St John's College.

They show the expectations we have of ourselves and of each other; they guide our day-to-day decisions and how we behave.

Pursuing excellence +

Acting with integrity +

Caring for our community +

Embracing equality, diversity and inclusion +

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c.300 graduates → MCR



Alumni

c.100 members of academic staff

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- Researchers

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Head of  
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## Academic Office

- University cards
- Examinations
- Disability support (Elaine Eastgate)
- Course changes etc

### Academic Registrar:

Eileen Marston

academic.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk



## Accommodation Office

- Room allocation
- Anything related to your accommodation

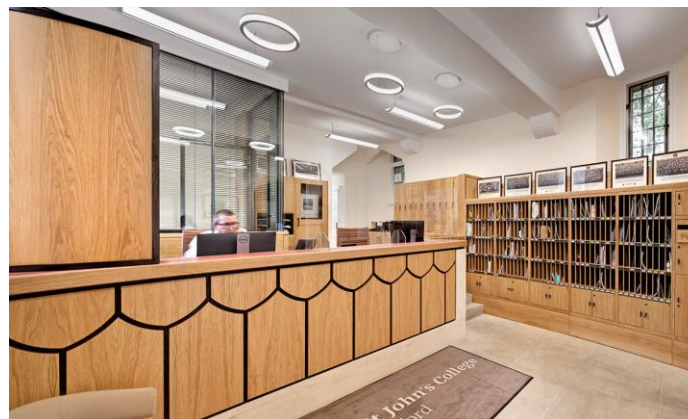
### Accommodation and Domestic Officers:

Robert Rusu, Mags Robertson and Nadine Hainge



## College Lodge (Porters)

- Post
  - Keys
  - Emergencies:
- lodge@sjc.ox.ac.uk



## Finance Office

- Collect fees and charges
- College grants

**Accounts team:** Michelle Murray

battels@sjc.ox.ac.uk



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## Library

- Advice on sources
- Book requests

**Librarian:** Petra Hoffman



## Head of Wellbeing:

Hanne Clark



## Fellow for Welfare:

Prof Nikolaj Lübecker



## Chaplain:

Rev'd Dr Elizabeth  
McFarlane



## IT Support

- Help with computing
- Office in Rural Economy  
Quad

## Senior IT officer:

Matt Jennings

It-support@sjc.ox.ac.uk



## JCR President:

Lizzie Heywood






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- Meals and food
- Health and welfare
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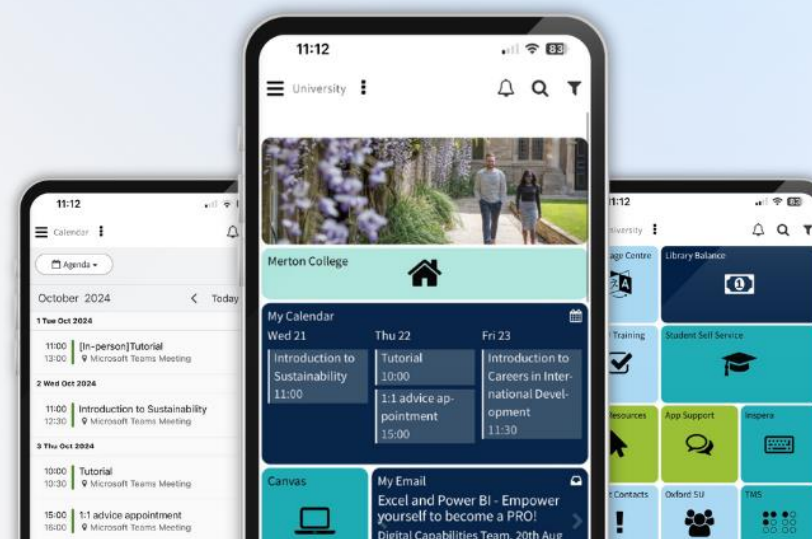
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# St John's College - community


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## Freedom of speech policies:

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## Freedom of speech

Free speech is the lifeblood of a university

It enables the pursuit of knowledge. It helps us approach truth. It allows students, teachers and researchers to become better acquainted with the variety of beliefs, theories and opinions in the world. Recognising the vital importance of free expression for the life of the mind, a university may make rules concerning the conduct of debate but should never prevent speech that is lawful.

Inevitably, this will mean that members of the University are confronted with views that some find unsettling, extreme or offensive. The University must therefore foster freedom of expression within a framework of robust civility. Not all theories deserve equal respect. A university values expertise and intellectual achievement as well as openness. But, within the bounds set by law, all voices or views which any member of our community considers relevant should be given the chance of a hearing. Wherever possible, they should also be exposed to evidence, questioning and argument. As an integral part of this commitment to freedom of expression, we will take steps to ensure that all such exchanges happen peacefully. With appropriate regulation of the time, place and manner of events, neither speakers nor listeners should have any reasonable grounds to feel intimidated or censored.


It is this understanding of the central importance and specific roles of free speech in a university that underlies the detailed procedures of the University of Oxford.

**Contacts**

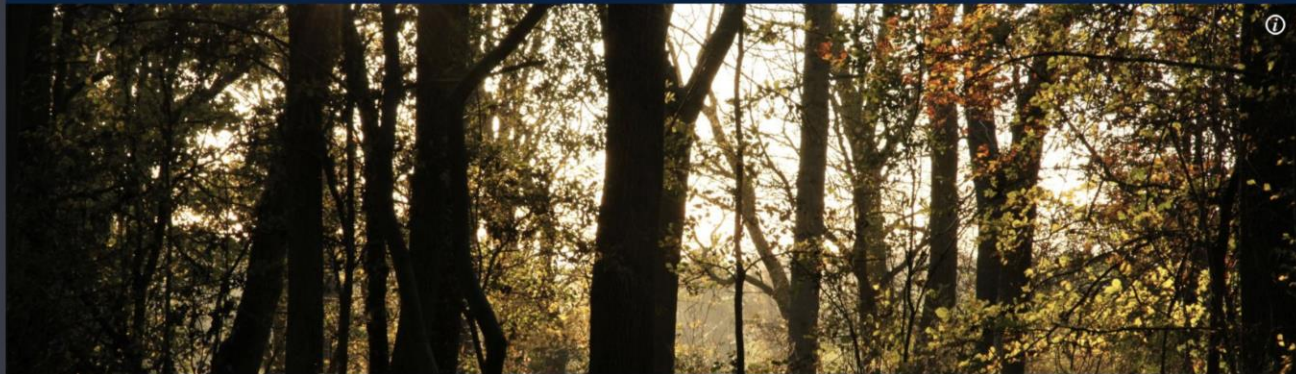
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## Inclusive student life

The University of Oxford is a place where every student should be safe, welcomed and be able to thrive, whatever their background. We are committed to ensuring our University community is one in which the rights and dignity of all our students and staff are respected.

Freedom of speech is the life-blood of our University and we uphold the right for everyone to openly express their views and opinions with respect and courtesy, within the limits of the law.

This is accompanied by our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion. Discrimination of any kind – whether based on race, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic – has no place, and is not tolerated, at Oxford.

The University supports peaceful protest, in line with our commitment to freedom of speech. However, actions which disrupt staff or student life or shut down debate, are not acceptable.



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### Your role and responsibilities as a student

There are simple steps that we can all take to make Oxford a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone. Here is some guidance for you as a student at Oxford:

#### 1. Play your part in making Oxford an inclusive place

We all have a responsibility to contribute to Oxford's inclusive culture and supporting our shared commitments.

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# St John's College – transition to University study

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- Information and Q&A on how to step up to University
- That includes studying – academic skills provision
- Glossary of Oxford terms
- Wellbeing and study skills events throughout the term

- NB also University [support](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/oxford-transition-support):

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### Helping you make the most of Oxford

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# What are academic skills?



Effective Reading  
& Note-taking

Academic Integrity

Time & Workload  
Management

Learning from  
Feedback

Getting the most  
from tutorials and  
lectures

Planning extended  
essays, theses &  
dissertations

Presenting  
effectively

Reading & citation  
skills

Revision strategies  
& exam tips

Time management  
& finding focus

Prioritisation,  
Motivation and  
avoiding  
procrastination

Approaching &  
critiquing primary  
sources

**Academic skills are the key to engaging deeply with your course, managing the complexity of academic demands, and building the toolkit to navigate future challenges with confidence.**





# Academic Skills Termcard

## Seminars

Thursday Week 2 – Transition to University

Thursday Week 4 – Effective Reading & Note-taking

Thursday Week 6 – Essay writing

Thursday Week 8 – Revision Strategies & Exam Technique

*North Quad Lecture Room, 5.15-6pm*

**Drop-in sessions: Kendrew G5, Mondays 5-6pm & Wednesday 9-10am (odd weeks only)**

## One-to-one sessions



Or email [alexandra.hibble@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alexandra.hibble@sjc.ox.ac.uk)  
or [hannah.pook@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.pook@sjc.ox.ac.uk)



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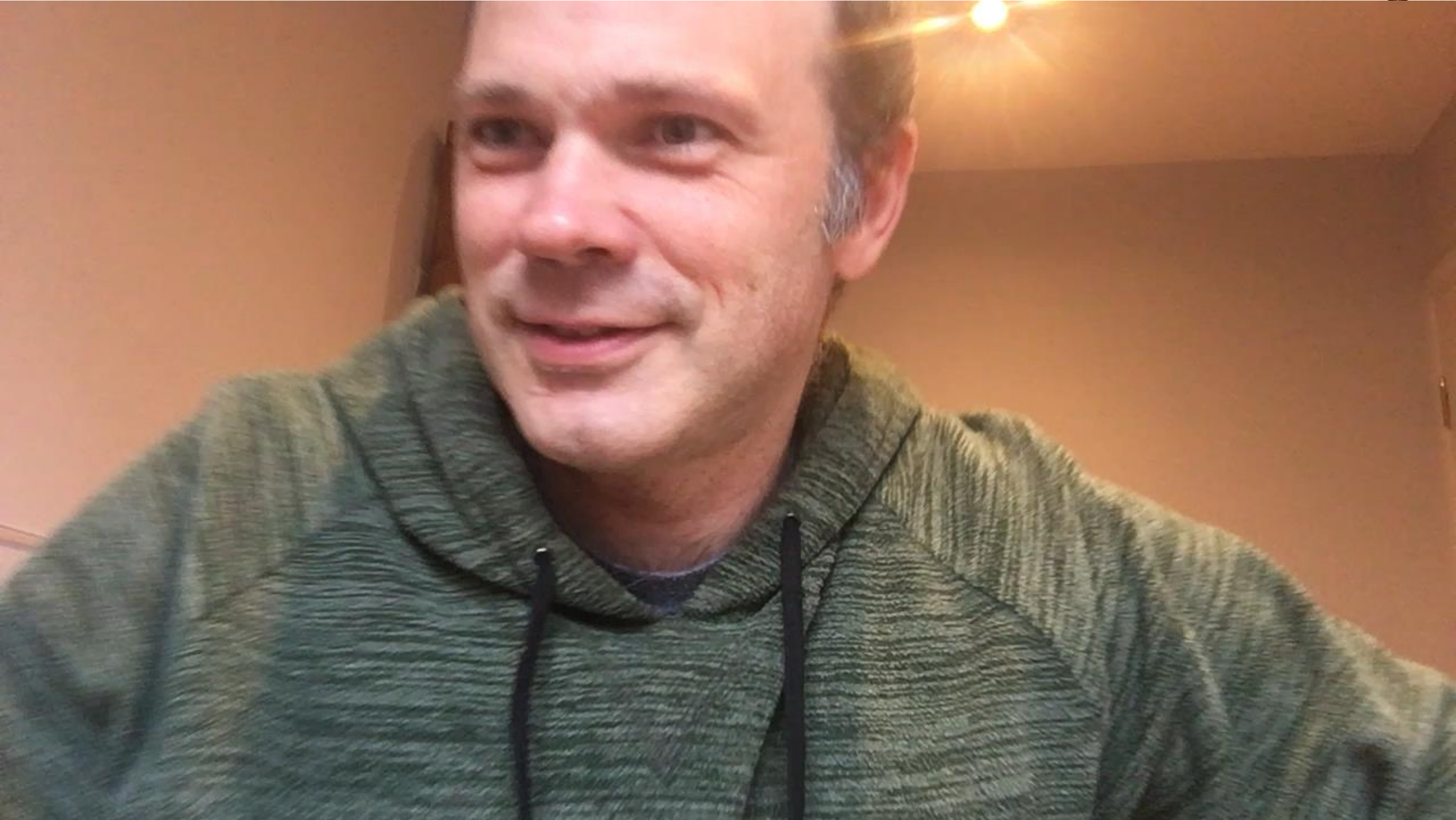
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## Today

- 11.30, 3.30pm Registration
- 2pm Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student
- 3pm Introduction to harassment officers

**Tuesday** Racism workshops; academic meetings

**Wednesday** Consent; health and safety; academic meetings

**Thursday** Academic meetings; welcome dinner

**Friday** Academic meetings, Departmental/Faculty events

NB tutors' meetings and departmental events take priority over social events