

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

MINUTES

A meeting of **GOVERNING BODY** was held on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at 2.00 p.m. in the Senior Common Room.

Present: The President, Professor S. Elston, Professor Z. Molnár, Professor P. K. Maini, The Revd. Canon Professor W. Whyte, Professor A. Hills, Professor R. M. Harding, Professor H. Bouman, Professor A. Wright, Professor T. Burt de Perera, Professor H. Skoda, Professor C. Newton, Professor J. Obloj, Dr. G Kantor, Professor B. Murnane, Professor J. Stanyek, Professor J. J. Pandit, Professor Z. Olszewska, Professor I. Klinke, Professor L. Pratt, Professor L. di Mare, Professor G. Rose, Professor S. Kiefer, Professor N. Sugimura, Professor S. Toussaert, Professor E. Greensmith, Professor B. McFarlane, Dr M. Nicholls, Professor E. Wonnacott, Professor N. K. Jones, Ms Z. Hancock, Dr S. Campbell, Dr K. Doornik, Professor L. Hunt, Professor R. Lall, Professor K. J. Patel, Professor A. Lak, Professor I. Williams, Professor G. Evans, Professor L. Moody, Professor C. Munday, Professor E. Batyra, Dr. K. Cramb (ECR Representative), Dr. C. La Rocco (ECR Representative), Mr J. Pailing (JCR President)

Apologies: Professor M. Cannon, Professor K. Nation, Professor D. Martin, Professor S. Myers, Professor A. Starinets, Professor J. Schnell, Professor N. Lübecker, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor A. Russell, Professor R. Ekins, Professor K. Southwood, Professor C. Beem, Professor R. Slater, Professor S. White, Professor R. Hoyer, Professor T. Qutbuddin, Professor S. Knott, Professor P. Jha, Professor G. Cormode, Ms. R. Magedera (JCR Vice-President)

In attendance: Ms. D. Cripps

AGENDA 'A'

ACTION

1. Minutes and matters arising

The unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of Governing Body held on 11th March 2026 were **approved**.

2. Educational Policy Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th May 2026 were received.

The JCR Academic Feedback Report was noted.

3. Ball Working Group

Professor Greensmith updated Governing Body on the plans for the Ball. She thanked the Domestic Bursar and his team for all their support and noted that the team had identified opportunities to streamline processes further for future Balls.

She reminded Governing Body that there would be no access to offices on the main College site on the day of the Ball (27th June).

BELOW THE LINE ITEMS – TO NOTE

4. Decanal Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2026 were received.

5. Promotion of the Arts Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2026 were received.

6. Welfare Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2026 were received.

7. Chapel and Patronage Committee

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th May 2026 were received.

8. Annual statement from the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education (OIA)

The Governing Body received the annual statement from the Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education.