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Dear student,

First of all, a warm welcome to St John's. I am writing on behalf of myself and the Junior Deans to let you know about those aspects of College life that relate to matters of appropriate behaviour.

You are expected to read through the Student Handbook before you arrive here, so that you know what is and is not allowed. This is available on the College website. When it comes to discipline, our role is simple: we are here to ensure that everyone can enjoy life within the College, untroubled by selfish and anti-social behaviour. Common sense and consideration for others should keep you on the right side of the regulations. St John's is a safe, happy, hard-working, and enjoyable place to be, and the College's rules are designed to make life run smoothly for everyone.

As Senior Dean I am involved in more serious disciplinary matters. The Junior Deans (Freya Willis, Kate Maddern and Ross Wood) are specially trained graduate students whose role is to help ensure the safe running of the college. They are responsible for several day-to-day matters, such as approving student events in College, attending larger student events and handling minor disciplinary matters.

During term time, at least one of the Junior Deans will be available in College during the night and throughout the weekends. In case of emergency, you should contact the porters in the Lodge, and they will contact the Junior Deans or Student Welfare Advisors as needed. Our shared aim is to make St John's a place where everyone can pursue their studies to the best of their abilities, enjoy their free time, and flourish.

We look forward to meeting you in October and wish you a very happy start to your time at St John's.

Kind regards

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