

**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE FRESHERS' WEEK 2017**

- 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 5th you are asked to dress smartly (suit or smart dress/smart trousers). The other dinner, on Monday 2nd 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
SATURDAY 30th September			17:00 International Freshers' Welcome Event in the JCR (any other Freshers currently in Oxford welcome)
SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER	Arrivals: 10.00 till 16.00: Registration; room 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. Greetings and games all day in the Prestwich & Larkin (P&L) Rooms, Thomas White Quad.		
	11.00 The College invites parents/those bringing you to College to tea, coffee and cake in the President's Lodgings.	14.00-16.00: Student-led tours of College will leave from the P&L rooms all afternoon.	19.00: First Night Dinner in Hall. This is followed by dessert and social in the Kendrew Café. Dress code: Casual (no shorts or sports clothing). 20.30: Staircase poster making (tbc)
MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER	You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day. Breakfast is served in hall from 08:20 to 09:00, otherwise there is coffee and croissants in the P&L rooms from 09:00.		

	<p>From 09.00: Coffee and croissants in the P&L Rooms</p> <p>09.15: Introductory talk by the Senior Tutor & Academic Dean in the Hall: 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 Hall, followed by a talk by the Lodge Manager about how the Lodge can help you.</p> <p>After Lodge Manager's talk: Discount tour. Meet the Discounts Officer at P&L rooms to see our main discounts locations.</p>	<p>12.30: TW1 and N11 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table) – meet at large tree in North Quad.</p> <p>15.30: Sport at St John's. An introduction to facilities by the College Sports Officer in the Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24).</p> <p>15.45: IT Talk in the Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24), followed immediately at 16.15 by a liberation workshop. 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 tbc]. Meet at 18.15 in the P&L Rooms for walk to the restaurant Dress code: Casual.</p> <p>20:30 St John's Cocktails at the JCR bar.</p> <p>21:00 Film Night in the TV Room. Film chosen by vote on the night.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER</p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day. Breakfast is served in hall from 08:20 to 09:00, otherwise there is coffee and croissants in the P&L rooms from 09:00.</p>		

	<p>From 09.00: Coffee, Tea, and pastries in the Kendrew Cafe – meet the Welfare team</p> <p>09.30 – 10.30: Welfare Talk, Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24): Meet the Senior Dean, Junior Deans, Equality Officer, Tutor for Women, Chaplain, the College Doctor, College Counsellor, College Nurse and JCR peer supporters and welfare officers.</p> <p>Followed immediately at 11.00 by sexual consent workshops, leaving from Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24) - (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&L rooms)</p>	<p>12.30: TW2 and B10 staircase lunch in hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>Tours of the College Library, in subject groups, every half hour:</p> <p>14:15: Classics, CAAH, Archaeology and Anthropology.</p> <p>14:30: Medicine, Biomedical Sciences.</p> <p>14:45: History of Art, Fine Art, Music, Theology.</p> <p>15:00: English and Joint Schools.</p> <p>15:15: Mathematics, Computer Science.</p> <p>15:30: E&M, PPE, Psychology and Philosophy.</p> <p>15:45: Modern Languages, Oriental Studies.</p> <p>16:00: Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry.</p> <p>16:15: Law, History and Joint Schools.</p> <p>16:30: Physics, Engineering.</p> <p>16:45: Human Sciences, Geography.</p>	<p>18.00: Games Afternoon with snacks - meet in the JCR. Will continue into the night!</p> <p>20.30: Communal drinks in the JCR – Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Drinks will be available.</p> <p>22.00: Official Club Night – Fever. Make sure you wear your Fresher's t-shirt!</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER</p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day. Breakfast is served in hall from 08:20 to 09:00, otherwise there is coffee and croissants in the P&L rooms from 09:00.</p>		

	<p>From 09.00: Coffee and croissants in P&L Rooms</p> <p>10.00: JCR Committee Welcome talk: Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24)</p> <p>11:00: College treasure hunt (with prizes!)</p>	<p>12.30: TW3 and B9 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>13.00 Building Resilience for Academic Success. Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24)</p> <p>15.30: College Freshers' Fair in the Kendrew Café.</p>	<p>17:00 TW tea</p> <p>18.50: "Big Night In" Kendrew Quad Events Room (B24) with performances from Oxford musicians and other exciting acts!</p>
<p>THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER</p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day. Departmental/Faculty events may be taking place throughout the day. Please check the on-line subject itinerary for details.</p> <p>Breakfast is served in hall from 08:20 to 09:00, otherwise there is coffee and croissants in the P&L rooms from 09:00.</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>13.30-17.30: Ultimate Frisbee at Uni Parks, and football, netball and touch rugby (all open to all genders!) at John's Sports Grounds (The Fortress). 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>There will be a charity barbecue at the Fortress from 13:30, as well as nibbles put on by the Environment and Ethics Officers and Peer Supporters.</p>	<p>19.00: Tutors' Dinner in Hall. A further opportunity for you to meet your tutors.</p> <p>Dress code: Smart, no gowns.</p>

<p>FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER</p>	<p>You may be asked to meet your Tutors during the day. 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 1st Week (11th 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>Breakfast is served in hall from 08:20 to 09:00, otherwise there is coffee and croissants in the P&L rooms from 09:00.</p>		
	<p>From 09.00: coffee and croissants in the P&L Rooms</p> <p>10:30: Punting trips leaving from TW. Bring some change to split the punt cost with your friends.</p>	<p>12.30: TW 7&8 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad</p> <p>15.00 G&D's trip, meet in TW to go to Oxford's best ice-cream café.</p>	<p>18.00: Subject social: get to know students in older years. Older students should get in touch with you to let you know the location.</p> <p>20:00 LGBTQ+ drinks, Front Quad, Staircase 4, Room 1. 20ft Ice Cream Sundae hosted by Student Life – come down to the JCR for free ice-cream!</p>

<p>SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER</p>	<p>Breakfast in hall from 8:20 to 09:00</p>	<p>12.30: TW 4 & 6 staircase lunch in Hall (sitting on high table)– meet at large tree in North Quad.</p> <p>13:00: International Food event in JCR. Open to all years.</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 Oxford</p> <p>15.00 Cinema trip, meet in TW</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 S, J or C)</p>
<p>SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER</p>	<p>Normal breakfast in hall 9:00 to 09:40.</p> <p>11.00: Post-bop welfare brunch in the Kendrew Café.</p>	<p>14:30: College marriage speed dating in the Kendrew Café.</p>	<p>19.15: First Sunday Formal Hall of Term. (Places go fast, so book online early!). Don't be late!</p> <p>20.30: First JCR Meeting of term, in the JCR (with free food!). This begins after Formal Hall finishes.</p>