**KEY DATES FOR**

**NEW GRADUATES**

**From Tuesday 1st to Arrival In Oxford**

**Sunday 6th October** All new graduates should arrive in Oxford by no later than Sunday 6th October.

**7th-13th October Freshers’ Week Events**

The College MCR Committee organise a full programme of introductory, social and cultural events aimed at helping you meet other graduate students and to get you orientated with the college and oxford. Your Freshers’ Week timetable will be sent to your pigeon hole shortly after you arrive at College and can also be found on the MCR web pages.

Venues – MCR / Various

**7th–11th October University Departmental Induction Programme**

Your department/faculty will contact you directly about the induction programmes and meetings that they are organising

Venue – Check with your Department/Faculty

**Monday 7th October Fire Safety Talk**

**4.00-4.30pm All Freshers’ must attend**

Venue – Garden Quad Auditorium

**Wednesday 9th October College Library Tour for Graduates**

The tour of the College Library and Study Centre will last approximately half an hour. You will need to sign up (via the Graduate Freshers’ Webpage) as there is a restriction of 15 students per tour.

Tour Times: **10.00am**, **10.30am**, **11.00am** and **11.30am**.

Venue - College Library; please note that sign up required

**Wednesday 9th October College Induction**

**2.00pm** Key members of the College will welcome you and provide you with all the necessary information that you will need about St John’s College. **All Freshers’ must attend**.

Venue – Garden Quad Auditorium

**2.45pm Afternoon Tea Break**

Afternoon Tea and cakes will be served between the College Induction Meeting and MCR Induction Meeting and Workshops.

Venue – Garden Quad Reception Room

**3.15pm MCR Induction and Workshops**

Meet the MCR Committee followed by workshops.

Venue – Garden Quad Auditorium / Reception Room

**Thursday 10th October Oxford University Freshers’ Fair**

**11am-Noon** The Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) Freshers’ Fair which is packed with stalls showcasing the best of Oxford student life, there’s something for everyone.

For the first two days (Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th), entry to the Fair is for new students only; St John’s have been allocated a slot for 11am-Noon on Thursday 10th October.

Entry is by wristband which you will receive at the College Induction Meeting on Wednesday 9th October.

On Friday 11th October, Freshers’ Fair is open to all members of the University - just take your University Card to gain access.

Venue - Examinations School, High Street, Oxford

Meet in College Main Lodge at **10.45am** for a guided walk over to the Examinations School (approximately 10 minute walk).

**Thursday 10th October Vaccination Clinic**

**2.00-6.00pm** Drop-in vaccination clinic at the College Medical Practice who will be offering Meningitis ACWY, MMR and flu vaccinations for those who are eligible: those who are under 25 and have not previously had the vaccination should attend for the Meningitis ACWY and those who have an underlying health condition (asthma, diabetes etc) should attend for flu. Anyone who missed any doses of MMR (they should have had 2) should attend.

Other dates available will be;

* Monday 14th October 11.00am-4.00pm
* Thursday 17th October 2.00-6.00pm

Venue - College Medical Practice, 19 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

**Friday 11th October SJC Freshers’ Fair**

**1.00-3.00pm** Meet and join the various St John’s College Societies and Sports Clubs at the College Freshers’ Fair.

Venue - Kendrew Café

**Sunday 13th October Start of Term**

The University year officially starts on Sunday 13th October, Michaelmas Term.

**Monday 14th October Vaccination Clinic**

**11.00am-4.00pm** See above for details.

Venue - College Medical Practice, 19 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

**Monday 14th October Welcome Drinks**

**5.30-7.30pm** A welcome party for all new and current graduate students, senior college members and key college staff.

Venue – Garden Quad Reception Room

**Wednesday 16th October New Graduates Dinner**

**7.00-10.00pm** The Fellows of the college host a formal dinner to welcome all new graduates to St John’s College. All new graduates will receive a formal invitation which you will need to reply to by no later than 9th October.

Venues - Pre-Dinner Drinks: President’s Lodgings (7.00pm)

- Dinner: Dining Hall (7.30pm prompt)

**Thursday 17th October Vaccination Clinic**

**2.00-6.00pm** See above for details.

Venue - College Medical Practice, 19 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

**Saturday 19th October Matriculation**

**9.30am-12.15pm** Matriculation is the ceremony that marks your formal admission to the university. Full details can be found on the college website.

After the ceremony at the Sheldonian, an official college photograph will be taken in the College Front Quadrangle at approximately midday. New graduates who do not need to attend matriculation can still come along for the photograph but must wear matriculation dress.

Venue – Meet in the College Front Quadrangle at 9.30am