

STATEMENT

St John's College is fully aware of an incident and a video subsequently posted on Facebook relating to Ebenezer Azamati while attending an Oxford Union event.

Mr Azamati is a postgraduate student at St John's studying for an MPhil in International Relations and an Oxford Union member.

The College is providing full pastoral support as required to Mr Azamati during this time.

15th November 2019

Notes to Editors

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St John's College

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